



Kerry C. Clemens

August 27, 1949 - August 18, 2024

Kerry Charles Clemens of Petersburg, IL passed away in Sherman on Sunday, August 18, 2024. He was born August 27, 1949 in Springfield, IL to Merle and Ellen Clemens. He married the love of his life, Sharon Frick on August 1, 1970.

Kerry is survived by his wife Sharon and three children, son Andy Clemens of Lincoln; son Nick (Cassie) Clemens of Petersburg; daughter Kate (Dan) Brown of Mackinaw; sister Kay Clemens of Athens; brother Ed (Sandy) Clemens of Pleasant Plains; sister-in-law Kathy Clemens of Athens; as well as several nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Phil and nephew Alex.

Kerry adored his wife, Sharon and his grandkids, Ava, Aubrie, Delaney, Hank and Maddy. He especially loved when they were being ornery, he always loved to hear stories of the things they had done or what mischief they were in.

Kerry graduated from Athens High School, where he loved playing sports. He set a record at the 1966 Waverly tournament for the most field goals with 18, breaking the previous record of 15. He was a member of the 1966 Waverly All-Star team and a member of the Sangamo all conference 1966-67 basketball team. His friends will tell you he was a fierce competitor, a great

friend and someone you could always depend on.

He went on to join the teamsters local and had a 25-year career with Bunn Capitol. Kerry enjoyed watching Cardinals baseball, Fighting Illini basketball, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, classic cars and spending time with his family.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with a Memorial Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th St, Petersburg, IL 62675. Inurnment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg, IL.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Special Olympics Illinois | 605 East Willow Street, Normal, IL 61761.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Funeral Mass

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Ron @ Sue Sanert lit a candle in memory of Kerry Clemens



Ron @ Sue Sanert - August 24, 2024 at 07:34 AM

DO

“ Don,Chris and Mary Lee Owens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kerry C. Clemens.

Don,Chris and Mary Lee Owens - August 21, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kerry C. Clemens.



August 21, 2024 at 08:21 AM

MO

“ Kate, we are grief stricken on your loss. Our hearts go out to you in your time of loss. Love you all so much.

Michael and LeeAnn Owens

Michael Owens - August 20, 2024 at 04:02 PM

JB

“*Kate, we are so sorry to hear you lost your Dad. May your precious memories of him stay with you forever. Joe and Linda Burant*”

Joe, Linda Burant - August 20, 2024 at 01:09 PM

LH

“*Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Kerry Clemens*”



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 20, 2024 at 10:12 AM

EL

“*Ellen lit a candle in memory of Kerry Clemens*”



Ellen - August 20, 2024 at 01:08 AM