



Philip Clemens

September 28, 1937 - November 19, 2021

Philip Delmar Clemens, 84, of New Castle passed away on the evening of Friday, November 19, 2021 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born on September 28, 1937 in Fountain City, Indiana, a son of Presley and Edith (Mitchell) Clemens.

Philip attended and graduated from Fountain City Schools where he played basketball, baseball, football and ran track. After high school, he began working for Wright Patterson Air Force Base as a computer programmer. He was married to the love of his life, Donna Holland on February 21, 1959 in Richmond, Indiana. Philip worked for Ingersoll Steel in New Castle as a computer programmer and retired after 30 years. During retirement, he worked for Fred's Pharmacy. He served on the Board of Directors for the Babe Ruth League and coached the Ingersoll Steel Team. Philip attended First United Methodist Church – The Place and enjoyed spending time in the community.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Donna S. Clemens; children, Doyle (Tammy) Clemens, Duane (Christa) Clemens, Tammy Clemens and Darren (Sherrie) Clemens; grandchildren, Tyler (Sisah) Clemens, Christopher (Jerika) Clemens, Kami Clemens, Megan Clemens, Corey (Alicia) Clemens, Jared (Mehgan) Clemens, Donovan Clemens and Brittany (Ryan) Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Haven, Corbin, Kaison, Asher, Teigen, Davin, Luca, Maren and Ada; two sisters-in-law, Gracie Cox and Mary Lou Holland and several cousins, nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, James R. Clemens and a best buddy, Tom Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, November 29, 2021 at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle with Rev. Dennis Kinser and Pastor Paul Davis officiating. Burial will follow at South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

Friends may call from 2 – 6 pm, Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank Leslie Boatright with Henry Community Health Home Care and Jennifer Cox with Brighton Hospice for their care during his final days.

In an effort to carry on Phil's love of baseball and commitment to community, the Clemens Family asks that you please consider donating to The New Castle Babe Ruth League in Memory of Philip Clemens. A fund will be established to ensure the League can continue to serve underprivileged youth afford uniforms, equipment and overcome other obstacles that may deter them from participating.

Donations should be made out to:

The New Castle Babe Ruth League

Subject Line: In Memory of Philip D. Clemens

Donations should be mailed to:

Citizens State Bank, 1238 Broad St, New Castle, IN 47362

Attn: Phil Clemens Babe Ruth Fund

Thank you, and God Bless.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Philip Clemens.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Doyle and Duane, I am terribly saddened to see this news. My heart goes out to the two of you and your families. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Brian Russell - December 02, 2021 at 04:36 PM

PM

“ Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Philip Clemens



phil marsh - December 02, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ 158 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 28, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Clemens.



November 24, 2021 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ *The Lines and Dillow Families purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Philip Clemens.*



The Lines and Dillow Families - November 24, 2021 at 07:39 AM

JF

“ *Philip was such a sweet soul.... he had the spirit of peace. We always made sure to call each other on our birthdays... same day. I'll miss him.. continued prayers for peace and strength. Love to all!*

Janet Fisher - November 23, 2021 at 11:47 PM

MM

“ *Doyle and Family,*

My family and I have you in our thoughts. Ingersoll sure had some outstanding folks (such as your father) back in those days and certainly so involved our activities growing up.

Matt Morris - November 23, 2021 at 07:33 AM

DM

“ *Sending condolences to the family in the loss of Philip. He was such a good man and truly loved his family and will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Soar with the angels Philip.*

Doris Mazell - November 22, 2021 at 08:33 PM

RL

“ *Love and prayers go out to the family of Phil ...we know you all know what a treasure he was Jay was so touched to get to visit with him before he passed a fine man with a fine family God Bless you all in this time of loss and grief . 🌹🙏❤️*

Rita Littrell - November 22, 2021 at 11:57 AM

BM

“ *I worked with Phil for years at Avesta, and there was never a better man to have as a co-worker. I was also happy to say he was my friend. He will be missed!*

Beki (Chambers) McKown - November 22, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ This is such a terrible loss of a Man I've loved since I was a small child and Darren and I were just about inseparable ! Not only was he like a Father to me he was also one of my Babe Ruth baseball coaches and when us kids hung out after school at Green Street, to keep Darren and I out of trouble and off the streets as much as he could,he got the school to open up the gym so all of us kids in the neighborhood could all play dodgeball !!! I have so many memories with the Clemens family that they are my family also !!! This hurt's my heart emensely !!! Darren called me a couple of weeks ago and told me Philip wanted to see me as he was getting ready for hospice to take care of him and it made me feel so good that he asked to see me !!! I went and sat with him Donna and Tammy and Darren for a couple of hours and it was as if we'd never skipped a beat !!! Even though we hadn't seen each other in years !!! I learned a great deal from him !!! I will never forget you Philip may GOD forever hold you in his hands and bless Donna,Doyle,Duane, Tammy and Darren and the rest of the family 🙏🙏🙏 RIP MY FRIEND

Jay Tee Littrell - November 22, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Clemens.



November 21, 2021 at 09:37 PM

RD

“ May The God of Peace and Love Embrace each of the Clemens Family during this difficult time in your lives.. I had the utmost respect for Phil .. He always greeted me with a smile and ask me how I was doing.. Fine gentlemen.. lots of memories of him & Darren in Babe Ruth Ruth Baseball days . We love you all and are praying for you 🙏❤️RIP Phil .

Ricky Davis - November 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM

SC

“ I loved Philip's big smile and the way I was welcomed when I stopped by! He had a high energy level. I loved sitting on the front porch with Philip and Donna! Love all of you! Susie Cunningham

Susie Cunningham - November 21, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Philip Clemens.*



November 21, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Phil lived close to me & delivered my med's--he sure did not look his age---he was so very kind & had a great sense of humor. He liked my dog's--He has a great family & they did firework's for all to see! Condolence's to the family!*



Dee Houser Doss - November 21, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Phillip was a very nice man*

Max Lines - November 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Phil always greeted me with a smile and had the biggest heart. My condolences to the family.*

Carrie Smith - November 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM