



## Clare Guthrie

June 13, 1931 - November 27, 2021

Clare L. Guthrie, age 90 of Mt. Pleasant, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the McLaren Central Michigan Hospital of Mt. Pleasant with his family by his side. On June 13, 1931, Clare was born one of ten children to Richard and Grace (Dalyrample) Guthrie in Vestaburg, MI; growing up on the family farm in Winn, MI. He was united in marriage to June Wing on July 30, 1955 in their hometown of Vestaburg, and together the pair shared just over 66 wonderful years of marriage. Clare was a proud veteran of the U.S. Armed Services, having honorably served with the U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War and later reenlisting with the National Guard from 1975 to 1994. During his working years, Clare impressively served the Dow Chemical Co. for 38 years as a master elevator technician where he had the nickname "Sage" and simultaneously owned and operated Guthrie Oil Co. from 1971 right up to his last days. Clare loved traveling with his family across the U.S. and Mexico and he had a passion for history. He really enjoyed traveling to local orchards to pick apples, cherries and peaches. Those that knew Clare well knew of his tireless nature and work ethic, outgoing personality, quick wit and sense of humor, and above all, his huge love for his family.

Clare is survived by his wife June and his five children Debbie (Ray) Tidd of Palm Desert, CA., Mike (Dorene) Guthrie of Riverdale, Linda (Jeff) Acklin of Comstock Park, Tim (Donna) Guthrie of Rosebush, and Sue (Clint) Kern of

Clare. Other survivors include his grandchildren Megan, Kymiri, Gabriel, Brandon, Lisa, Jason, Tony, Kelly, Lindsay, Joe, Mike, James, Lilly, John, Molly, Jacob, and Abby, and his five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Sarah Guthrie and son-in-law Joe D. McGuire. A graveside service with military honors for Clare will take place at the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Herb Bowers officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Brown Corners Church. Friends are welcomed to visit the Guthrie family at the cemetery from 10:30 A.M. to the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Clare may be directed to the Clare/Farwell American Legion. Online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1000 Cedar St.  
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## Graveside Services

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ I was very sad to see that Clare had died. He was such a nice man!! I was his chemo nurse for a long time— we are not supposed to have favorites but he was definitely mine!! After I changed jobs I seemed to always run into him in the produce section at Meijer!!! I will miss him and my love , prayers and sympathy to his family!! 🙏  
❤️

alexandra - December 09, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SK

Thank you for sharing! My dad had quite an attractive personality! I appreciate you taking great care of him! ❤️

susan Kern - March 08, 2022 at 06:08 AM

RD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Rhonda L. Deeg

Rhonda L. Deeg - December 01, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MK

“ Just wanted the family too know your in ours thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.....

Mike & Tara Krueger - December 01, 2021 at 10:26 AM

RE

“ Sharing great memories of a great friend and Brother, Sorry that I am unable to attend the services for Clare, but please know My prayers are with you all with love. from Roger and Jean family.

Roger Ergang - November 30, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Clare Guthrie.*



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November 30, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clare Guthrie.*



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November 30, 2021 at 06:21 AM



Mary Toth

“ *I loved Uncle Clare, he had a great sense of humor and always said something funny when I would see him. And always always had a smile on his face. RIP Uncle Clare. I know you are with the rest of the family in heaven having a great reunion. See you and everyone there one day myself.*

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**Mary Toth** - November 29, 2021 at 11:26 PM