



Clarence Krepps Jr.

October 19, 1946 - December 20, 2023

Clarence Krepps Jr., age 77, of Alta, Iowa, died Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

There will be no services at this time. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence was born October 19, 1946 to Clarence W. and Doris (Taflinger) Krepps in Macomb, Illinois. He was raised in Bushnell, Illinois where he attended school at Bushnell-Prairie City High School until his graduation in 1964. He attended college at Western Illinois University where he was also an employee. Clarence graduated in 1974 with a degree in Public Administration and Political Science. He served as the first Storm Lake City Administrator from 1978 – 1996. From 1996 – 1998, Clarence served as City Administrator in Kalispell, Montana. He returned to Storm Lake to work as Public Relations Manager for Kuehl and Payer from 1997 until his retirement in 2015.

On February 5, 1966, Clarence was united in marriage to Marsha E. Cobb at the First Baptist Church in Macomb, Illinois. They were blessed with two children: Vincent Matthew and Valora Michelle.

Clarence entered the United States Army on February 14, 1966 where he completed basic training at Fort Hood in Texas. He spent most of his service

stationed in Baumholder, Germany and was discharged in January 1968.

In his free time, Clarence loved golfing. This was hard for him to give up when he could no longer play. His last golfing season, he played close to 300 rounds. He loved Spector Sports, especially the Packers, Nascar, Formula One, and Indie cars. He was known as a negotiator, stubborn, and always up for a good joke. His mother said, "He never knew a stranger"!

Clarence is survived by his beloved wife: Marsha E. Cobb of Alta, Iowa; children: Vincent Krepps (Jeanna) of San Antonio, Texas; Valora Dixon of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren: Trevor (Kate) Krepps; Tayla Krepps; Tyler Krepps; Tristan Krepps; Ashlyn Dixon; Jaiden Dixon; Gage Dixon; great-grandchild: Kaden Krepps; brother-in-law: Michael (Christie) Cobb; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Clarence and Doris Krepps and parents-in-law: Dean and Shirley Cobb.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *When I first got into working for municipal government Clarence was the king of the profession. Clarence was the one that you went to with questions or a funny story. Clarence was a great person and will be missed!* ”

Kelly Hayworth - December 28, 2023 at 09:37 AM

NH

“ *So sorry for you loss* ”



Nicki J Harrington - December 25, 2023 at 11:51 AM

PW

“ *I grew up with and went to school with "Junior" in Bushnell, IL and college at WIU. Clarence was always a sincere and friendly guy. He was a good man. I was so sorry to hear of his passing; my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Paul E. (Gene) Wilson* ”

Paul E. (Gene) Wilson - December 24, 2023 at 12:30 PM

PT

“ *Junior was in my graduating class from high school and I worked with him for many years at WIU. He had a great sense of humor and was always a kind and gentle soul. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.* ”

Pamela K Terry - December 24, 2023 at 09:04 AM

ID

“ I first knew Clarence as the City Administrator of Storm Lake. Then Clarence came to work with us at Kuehl and Payer, LTD as Office Manager and Human Resource Director. He had a great sense of humor and was well liked by the employees of Kuehl and Payer. I personally enjoyed working with Clarence, he was always willing to take on a task that I needed as treasurer of the firm. He could always lighten the day and will be missed.

Ivan Droessler - December 23, 2023 at 01:59 PM

MA

“ I enjoyed working with Clarence while I served on the City Council and he was the City Administrator. So sorry for your family's loss.
Mary Groher

Mary - December 23, 2023 at 11:56 AM

KD

“ Karen Dalley lit a candle in memory of Clarence Krepps



Karen Dalley - December 23, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ Dave Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Clarence Krepps



Dave and Donna Stanton - December 23, 2023 at 08:06 AM

JO

“ *Jonna lit a candle in memory of Clarence Krepps*



Jonna - December 22, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JT

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the Krepps family. He will be missed! Lean on your faith and embrace the memories. We love you all! Jonna & Tim*

Jonna & Tim - December 22, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ *Joan Whitney lit a candle in memory of Clarence Krepps*



Joan Whitney - December 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM