



Gerald "Jerry" W. Klatt

August 4, 1929 - August 27, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" W. Klatt, age 90, of Richland Center died Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at the VA Hospital in Madison surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 4, 1929, in Neillsville, WI the son of Arthur and Matilda (Lauren) Klatt. On December 21, 1968 he married Irene L. Schmidt in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Jerry served in the Korean War from 1952 – 1953. He worked at National Presto Industries for 8 ½ years, repaired TV's and small appliances, and worked for Gander's Cleaning Service at Allen Bradley for 15 years. He was an active member of the Richland Baptist Temple serving as elder and treasurer for many years. He also was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, traveling and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Irene Klatt of Richland Center; 2 children, Sherry (Chad) Mueller of Richland Center, Gerald (Cyndy) Klatt of Richland Center, 5 grandchildren, Dylan Fruit (friend Brenda), Lexi Klatt (friend Andrew), Derek Fruit, Kaili Klatt (friend Lucas), Diana Fruit; a great granddaughter, Trinity Fruit; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Chester (Francis) Klatt, Lloyd (Mary) Klatt, infant brother Bernard Klatt; 2 nephews, David and Bruce Klatt.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, September 2, 2019, at 5:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Rev. David Fretz officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 2, 2019 from 1:00 PM until time of service at 5:00 PM. Military graveside rites will be conducted after the funeral on Monday by the Local Military Honors Unit. Burial will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at 1:00 PM at Fairchild Cemetery in Eau Claire County following the Korean War Tribute Stone Ceremony at the Highgrounds in Neillsville, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family to be decided at a later date. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairchild Cemetery

537 E. Main Street
Fairchild, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall


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“ *The volunteers, flight team and board of Badger Honor Flight mourn the loss of their hero, Gerald Klatt. We are thankful for his military service and proud to have served him on his trip to Washington, D.C. on October 18, 2014.*

Tammi Alexander - August 31, 2019 at 09:19 AM

MF

“ *To the family, prayers, and condolences from our Veterans on behalf of VFW Post 2267 Richland Center. "Jerry" was a quiet but great man. It was good to see you both and an opportunity for memorable conversation at our VFW fundraiser on August 21st. Our hearts go out to you and your family on the passing of your husband, father and best friend, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Commander Marge

Marge Freeman - August 30, 2019 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ *Our condolences to all of you...you are in our thoughts and prayers. Looked through all the pictures on here- you have all been blessed to have these memories. 💕💕*

Sarita and Stuart Gruszynski - August 30, 2019 at 07:57 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.*

Ida - August 29, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ 158 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - August 29, 2019 at 04:46 PM

VW

“ *My sympathy to the Klatt family*

virginia wiedenfeld - August 28, 2019 at 11:26 PM