



## Clarence "Joe" Klodt

October 28, 1924 - October 3, 2018

Clarence "Joe" George Klodt, 93, of rural Milton, Iowa passed away on October 3, 2018, at 6:32 p.m. under hospice care at the Van Buren County Hospital in Keosauqua, Iowa. He was born October 28, 1924, at home on the family farm south of Troy, Iowa to George A. and Emma R. Birchmier Klodt. He married Donna A. Summers on February 2, 1953, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Clarence grew up on the family farm where he was born. He attended Troy Consolidated School and graduated in 1942. He drove a school bus for eight years, starting at age 16. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Clarence and Donna lived on their farm north of Milton where they farmed and raised livestock. He became involved in restoring Mustang cars, pedal cars, pedal tractors, and old John Deere tractors. He was a charter member of Collector Cars Unlimited of Fairfield, Iowa and Iowa-Missouri Ford Club, and an honorary member of South Iowa Mustang Club of Pella, Iowa.

Clarence was a charter member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Bloomfield.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; two daughters, Debbie Klodt of Des Moines,

Ginger (Larry) Austin of Grinnell, Iowa; son, Brad Klodt of Milton; grandson, Corey (Heather) Austin of Farmington, Iowa; granddaughter, Erin Austin of Grinnell; and three great-granddaughters, Kaylei Moore and Kloeie Austin both of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Charli Reid of Ottumwa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Laurence Klodt.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Father Patrick Hilgendorf officiating. Burial will be at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Van Buren County Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Troy Cemetery

212th Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence "Joe" Klodt

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Susan And Drew Summers lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt



Susan and Drew Summers - October 09, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Dear Donna, Debbie, and Family,  
My sincere condolences to you all. My brain has been preoccupied with wonderful memories of Joe, and I am sure that will have so many many more.  
Love, Dick Newell

Dick Newell - October 09, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ It's so tough losing a parent. My heart goes out to the entire Klodt family. May God touch you with comfort and strength during this trying time.



Dana Hanna Brundies - October 08, 2018 at 10:22 PM

GM

“ Greg McQuoid lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt



Greg McQuoid - October 08, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence "Joe" Klodt.



October 08, 2018 at 12:59 PM

DF

“ Don Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt



Don Fitzgerald - October 07, 2018 at 12:58 PM

MK

“ Marcia Kelly lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt



Marcia kelly - October 07, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Donna and the family during this difficult time. The Lord is good and Clarence is healed singing with his Lord. One day we will meet again.*

*I met Clarence and Donna through my husband and his family several years ago being part of the Iowa/Missouri Ford Club. Clarence had such a sweet and funny personality. A very kind gentleman. I remember the first time going out to the farm and enjoying all of the pedal cars and decorations around the living room. You could see his love of them and his family. God bless you all and if there is anything you need, the Saffells are always there.*

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**Michelle Saffell** - October 06, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Terri Chandler lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt*



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**Terri Chandler** - October 06, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Deb, Ginger, and family.*  
*Denise Beadle Pinckney*



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**Denise Pinckney** - October 05, 2018 at 10:37 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Jo Fenton Jackson lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt*



Mark & Jo Fenton Jackson - October 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Helsel Bruce lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt*



Cindy Helsel Bruce - October 05, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Many prayers to the family.*

Chris Brecount Fields - October 05, 2018 at 10:34 AM

PS

“ *Penny Short lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Joe" Klodt*



Penny Short - October 04, 2018 at 08:02 PM