



Victor McClure

June 14, 1925 - January 10, 2017

Victor Arnold McClure, 91, of Floris, Iowa passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa. He was born June 14, 1925 in Wapello County, Iowa to Clyde D. and Millie Huffman McClure. He was a proud WWII veteran and after serving in the U.S. Navy, he married Leona Marie Talley on November 30, 1947. Leona passed away on October 27, 2013. Victor was a hard worker and held many different jobs throughout his lifetime. He will be remembered by many for his lightheartedness, positive attitude, and his many “War Stories.” He was a member of the Floris Baptist Church, Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield, and the Oddfellows Lodge in Eldon, Iowa.

The family wishes to extend thanks to the staff and caregivers at Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa for their care over the last three-and-a-half years. Victor called it “Home” and enjoyed joking with the staff who cared for him.

Left to tell his many stories are three children, Vicki Berardi of West Des Moines, Iowa, Phil (Sheila) McClure, Greg McClure both of Floris, Iowa; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Patty Pearson of Eldon, Iowa; and a sister-in-law, Connie (Larry) Birdsall of Ankeny, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 66 years, Leona; great-grandson, Dominic Clark; four brothers, Gail, Wallace, Fred, and Wayne McClure; a sister, Janice Chickering; and a son-in-law, Romeo Berardi.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Gordon Hawkins officiating. Burial with graveside military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 American Legion will be at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Ottumwa, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Floris Baptist Church and Good Samaritan Society – Ottumwa.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Lawn

3002 N. Court
Ottumwa, IA 52501

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
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Visitation

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Victor McClure*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagler Funeral Home - January 21, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 13, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *From your Friends at VA Hospital purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Victor McClure.*



From your Friends at VA Hospital - January 13, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 13, 2017 at 08:14 AM



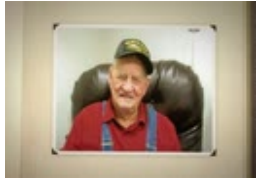
“ *Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 12, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Wagler Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ *The Steve Spurgeon Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Victor McClure.*



The Steve Spurgeon Family - January 12, 2017 at 01:58 PM

KH

“ *Was a true Honor to have known Vic ! Our trips to the Casino will never be the same. "Gosh, Vic who is going to pay the light Bill now" that's what he always told me after a trip to Riverside... I'll miss him as I know you will.. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Karla Hinton - January 12, 2017 at 05:31 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 11, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 11, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Red Mixed Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 11, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 11, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Victor McClure.*



January 11, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie Townsend Jacobsmeier - January 11, 2017 at 02:03 PM



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Scholtus

I enjoyed getting to know Victor. He always was enjoyable to be around! Thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be greatly missed!

Deseiri Scholtus - January 12, 2017 at 03:44 AM