



Gordon Neal McClenning

April 26, 1935 - January 25, 2014

Gordon Neal McClenning, 78, of Roodhouse passed away at 2:30a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014 at the St. John's Hospice in Springfield. He was born April 26, 1935 in Hillview, the son of Guy and Eileen "Peg" Frazier McClenning. He married Margaret E. Simmons, his high school sweetheart, on Aug. 29, 1956 in Roodhouse.

Surviving is his wife, Margaret of Roodhouse; children, Darla (Jeff) Clanton of Hillview, Brad McClenning (companion Megan Roberts) and Eric McClenning (companion Suzanne Hutton) both of Roodhouse; grandchildren, McKenzie & Kelsey Clanton of Springfield, Sydney, Madison, Payton, and Leighton McClenning all of Roodhouse; sisters-in-law, Jean Coufal of Beardstown and Patsy McClenning of Kingdom City, CA. He was preceded in death by brothers, Oren Guy and Myron McClenning; and nephews, Mark and Brian McClenning.

Gordon graduated from Roodhouse High School in 1953. He enlisted in the Army following high school. Upon returning home from the Army, Gordon worked for CIPS in Quincy. In 1960 he returned to Greene County where he began farming east of Roodhouse. He enjoyed farming and farmed until his retirement.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Roodhouse, VFW, the Farm Bureau, and was a member of the Springfield Consistory and a 32nd degree

Mason. He was an avid North Greene Spartan fan and enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play sports. Gordon was also a St. Louis Cardinal fan. He was fun loving and lit up a room whenever he walked in. He never met a stranger and was quick with a story to tell. He was always willing to help people; giving them the shirt off his back or his last dime. His family will miss him greatly.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Fernwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the North Greene Middle School and High School Athletic program or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

US 67
Roodhouse Il., IL 62082

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse
202 West Franklin
Roodhouse, IL 62082
(217) 589-4311
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Masonic Service

JAN 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Neal McClenning*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Gordon. May God grant your family peace and strength during this trying time. Christy (Price) Pence & family*

Christy Pence - January 31, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. With my deepest sympathy. Sincerely. Jan Pohlman*

Jan Pohlman - January 29, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. Praying for God to comfort you all through this difficult time. Look to Him for peace and guidance during your grief. Rachel & Jimmy Cox*

Rachel Cox - January 29, 2014 at 07:38 AM

SC

“ I was sorry to hear about Gordon and my sympathy goes out to all of you at his passing. He will be missed, but you have wonderful memories of a life lived large! His laugh and stories will bring you comfort all your years. Know that mom and I are thinking about all of you at this time of your great loss. Sorry we are too far away to be there.
Sherie

Sherie Colesberry - January 28, 2014 at 01:38 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear this. Please know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.

DeAnna Frazier Moore

DeAnna Frazier Moore - January 28, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ We were blessed to have known Gordon and considered him a great friend.

*Jack and Deb Magruder
Fort Myers, FL*

Jack Magruder - January 28, 2014 at 09:27 AM

AG

“ Margaret and Family,
My sympathy to you. I know it is very difficult to lose a loved one. Margaret, I think of you and Gordon often, You were such a sweet couple when I was back at the White Hall Hospital. Love and Blessings, Anita Dawdy Guinn.

Anita Guinn - January 27, 2014 at 06:12 PM

BB

“ *My thoughts are with Margaret, Darla, Brad and Eric. Gordon is finally at peace. He will be missed. I have a broked ankle and am non weight bearing at this time so I will not be able to attend services except my apology. Love Beth*

Beth Bell - January 27, 2014 at 10:38 AM

CK

“ *Cindy Krieg lit a candle in memory of Gordon Neal McClenning*



Cindy Krieg - January 27, 2014 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Margaret, Darla and the girls, Please know you are in my thought and Prayers. I am so sorry for you loss. I have been thinking of you. May God be with you in your time of sorrow you have my deepest sympathy! Cindy Krieg*

Cindy Krieg - January 27, 2014 at 09:48 AM