



## Clarence Grattan "Doc" Paris

October 31, 1934 - February 14, 2022

Clarence Grattan "Doc" Paris of Bourbonnais died Monday, February 14, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Doc was retired from the Assembly Plant at Ford Motor Co in April, 2001. He was a member of Sheet Metal Local #265 & 551.

He was born Oct 31, 1934 in Galatia, the son of Ivan S. and Bertha (Cannon) Paris.

First and foremost, Doc loved the Lord and his life reflected this love. He deeply loved his family and enjoyed most when they were all together sharing a meal and conversation.

He never met a stranger. Every new person he came across was just a friend he hadn't met yet. He could converse with anyone, anywhere.

Throughout his life, he had many interests that were all pursued with fervor: flying, fishing, camping, metal artwork, furniture building, and carpentry. The family is blessed with many things that are being used that were made with his own hands. He was a man that believed that, if someone built it, he could build it or make it as well.

Formerly a member of two gospel singing groups, there was always a song in his heart and on his lips. Car trips were filled with full family singing performances. He was always singing but he loved to play the guitar and piano as well.

A man of many talents, who used them for the glory of God, for the good of his family and friends whenever they needed them.

Surviving is the love of his life, his wife, Phyllis Webb Paris whom he married in September 10, 1955 in Kankakee. They were happily married for 66 years. He reminded her of his love regularly, a love that still looked as young as when they met.

Surviving Doc are one daughter, Pamela K. Paris Regel (R. Mark Regel); local grandchildren, Ian (Alison) Regel and Kaeli (Jace) Salm and six other grandchildren residing elsewhere; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Doris Paris Emery of FL; many nieces and nephews; and lifelong childhood friend of 72 years, Juel "Slim" Mandrell of Benton, IL

Preceding him in death are his parents; six brothers; one sister; and one son, C. Kevin Paris, who died in 2011.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of the 3 p.m. memorial service on Monday, February 21, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Pastor Sam Goebel, of River Valley Christian Fellowship, will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Memorial Service

FEB 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

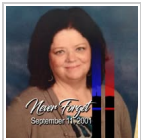
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# Tribute Wall



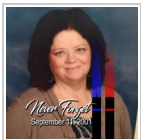
“ Sending all my prayers and love to the family. I have so many memories of doc and his McDonald's coffee buddies. I also will never forget how he and Phyllis along with Bill and Momma Muriel baker came to my in 30th birthday party. Ms Phyllis I'm giving you the biggest hug right now in spirit

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**Jennifer LaVoie** - February 26, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ God blessed me with a wonderful friend that was like a brother to me. I just wish I could've talked to him one more time before God took him home. Thank him again for all he has done for me and my family. I have so many wonderful and fun memories singing with “Doc”in the trio sharing wonderful memories too numerous to mention. My prayers are with Phyllis ,Pam,grand -children and great-grandchildren. I know they will truly miss him. Glenda “Fern”

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**Rosemary Woolard-Maple** - February 26, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Phylis & Pam, I am sorry about your loss! Doc was a great man. We sure had alot of great memories with all of you growing up. Praying for all of you! Rosemary

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**Rosemary Woolard-Maple** - February 21, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ I remember working with Clarence & Phyllis to sell a home and how enjoyable they were to work with! What a quality person he was!

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**Berry McCracken** - February 19, 2022 at 10:20 PM

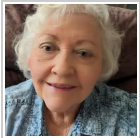
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“ Where do I start? Family, that's how I would refer to Doc and Phyllis. You were always welcome to drop by for a visit and welcomed with so much love. We will miss his warm smile! So thankful for the hope of heaven and a reunion we can only imagine!!! May God comfort you all as only He can during this difficult loss! We love you all so much!!

*Dave and Betty Casteel*

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**Betty Casteel** - February 19, 2022 at 06:26 PM

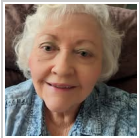


“ Kate Covey purchased the Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set for the family of Clarence Grattan "Doc" Paris.



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**Kate Covey** - February 19, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ I will always remember Doc and Phyllis as very good friends as we went to the Social Brethren Church together. He was always a friendly person and his singing groups were the best with so many other members of the church for years. We are so sorry for your loss. We will look forward to seeing him in Heaven with Jesus some sweet day.

*From Kate Covey of Bradley, IL.*

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**Kate Covey** - February 19, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - February 18, 2022 at 04:54 PM

KH

“ *Its so hard to find the words to describe how we felt about my Uncle Doc. He was the GLUE of the family. He loved the lord, first and foremost. Ken still remembers sitting on the floor, playing the guitar and singing with him (smiling from ear to ear). He couldn't get around very well and felt more comfortable sitting on the floor. We'd all sing and he'd play and smile at all of us. He helped me immensely with the care of my Mother (his sister) He was always comforting!! Softspoken, until he got mad at you! Fortunately he was NEVER mad at me. (That he let me know, ) HA! Never heard a cuss word from him, always a positive influence. He helped his brother's kids many times and showed them as much love and compassion as he did his own!! He was a BRIGHT light here on earth and will be a brighter star in HEAVEN. Give Mother & Daddy, G'ma & G'pa a hug for me and I know you'll be glad to see Kevin!!!!!!! A lot of people have preceded you and will be there to greet you when you enter THOSE PEARLY GATES and God says well done my faithful servant. I was hoping to hug him one more time, but Covid and my own illness prevented that. Every time you asked how he was. he'd say "I'm fine" never a complaint!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep the heavens shining, Uncle Doc!! We loved you dearly!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*



*Ken & Debbie Hurt*

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**Ken And Debbie Hurt** - February 18, 2022 at 11:16 AM

GS

“ *I'll forever be grateful in my search for finding my Uncle Doc in the 90's. When there is a break in a family you loose touch. I will always remember Uncle Doc for his smile when he seen you and knowing before you left from visiting that you were truly loved. Sing loud in the heavens Uncle Doc, I'll love you forever!*

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**Gleda Scovill** - February 18, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ *Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Clarence Grattan "Doc" Paris*



Delaina Caise - February 17, 2022 at 05:32 PM

GP

“ *Doc and Phyllis were the best friends we had on King Arthur and were always there to help. I will always treasure his friendship for me and John and will keep prayers for all of you. God Bless. Gwen Padwojski*

Gwen Padwojski - February 17, 2022 at 03:19 PM

JK

“ *Such wonderful memories of Doc growing up he will always have a place in my heart. All of my love to you Phyllis praying for your family*💜

Jennifer Karraker - February 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM

PR

“ *I will always remember the bike trip to the state park and the the Wonderful breakfast shared with the entire family. This will always be a treasured memory. May you all find comfort in all the Wonderful memories you have to treasure. I admired how diligent you were about getting together. Mealtime with the family was always a treat I truly looked forward too and enjoyed immensely. You are all in my prayers.*



Pam Russow - February 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM