



## Gerald O. Clayton

August 20, 1927 - October 22, 2016

Gerald O. Clayton, age 89, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016 at his home.

He was born August 20, 1927 in Springfield, Ohio, the son of Fred & Geraldine Smalley Clayton.

He married Mary Lou Beiswanger September 25, 1955 in Dwight. She preceded him in death January 2, 2000.

He had been a proofreader and compositor at the Kankakee Daily Journal. He was an avid Chicago sports fan; especially the Chicago Cubs. He enjoyed going to Blue's Café and gardening. He was a member of the Mary Crest Lanes Cubs Club. He enjoyed watching the Three Stooges. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War.

Surviving are one son, Jim Clayton of Kankakee and one granddaughter, Aimee Clayton of Naperville.

In addition to his wife, he is preceded by his parents; one sister, Lucia Titus; and one brother, Fred Luis Clayton Jr.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2016

at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Private family inurnment will be held at McDowell Cemetery in Dwight.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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