



Trent Clausen

October 8, 1932 - July 23, 2013

Visitation for Trent Clausen, 80, of St. Anne, will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors. He passed away Tuesday (July 23, 2013) at his home.

Mr Clausen was a retired boilermaker from Chicago Bridge & Iron. He was born Oct. 8, 1932, in Gridley, the son of Frank and Jesse Shepherd Clausen. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict.

Surviving are one son, Mark Clausen, of Austin, Texas; one daughter, Tami Clausen, of Santee, Calif.; two grandchildren, Maya and Griffin; and one nephew, Doug Clausen, of Aroma Park.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Paul, Gordon and Keith.

Memorials may be made for Wounded Warrior project - www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Trent was very kind to me after I lost my husband; he and a mutual friend came to my house to tend to needed tasks that I could not do myself. I still have the cane he made for me from wood that he had brought from Alaska; he was thoughtful of others.

Trent always had interesting stories, having lived quite a life. And he always lit up when he talked about his son Mark and his accomplishments; he was very proud of him.

And he made me laugh when he said that he told his doctor "not to try too hard" if he was gravely ill. I'm sure he's in a good place now.

Laura Herzog - July 31, 2013 at 05:57 PM

DS

“ It was so pleasant having Trent as a neighbor. He was always there with a smile, joke, conversation or a helping hand. He will be sincerely missed. Rest in peace dear one.

Dale Stahr-Walz

Dale Stahr-Walz - July 31, 2013 at 02:53 PM

DM

“ I worked with Trent off and on while I was working for CB&I. He was a great guy to work for. We usually stayed at the same hotel when we were out of town where he shared his stories of working on the road and his time in the service, he was a good man.

Dave McCollough - July 31, 2013 at 06:30 AM

CJ

“ *Mark & Tammy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely,
Mark & Crystal Jacobsen*

Crystal Jacobsen - July 29, 2013 at 03:52 PM

TG

*I worked with Trent off and on for almost 40 years. Spent the day recalling some of the crazy things we did together. There was not a shortage....He's in your hands now, God...Try not to piss him off.
Ted.*

Ted Gatlin - July 30, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JS

Trent's name crossed my mind today. I was a tank builder / welder with CBI and worked for Trent on a couple of jobs during the 90's. One of the best men I worked for at the Bridge. My grand father Erwin and my father Bud Seifert worked for the bridge for over 30 years and they are gone now too. It's tough being without all them. It makes you feel good when other people recognize the goodness and rarity of these type men.

Jeff Seifert

Jeff Seifert - December 18, 2014 at 11:53 AM