



Gilbert John Clappin

September 7, 1929 - October 27, 2015

Gilbert John Clappin, 86, Naples, FL, formerly of Cumberland, RI passed away on October 27, 2015. He was the beloved husband of Eileen (McDermott) Clappin. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Gilbert John Clappin and Anna (Mullane) Clappin. Gil graduated from St. John's University with a degree in Business. Before his retirement in 1990, Gil worked in sales for Union Camp Corporation for nearly 40 years. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, serving during the Korean War.

He is predeceased by his son Gilbert John Clappin, Jr. In addition to his wife, Eileen, he is survived by his son James Clappin and his wife Doreen of South Kingstown, RI; Brian Clappin and his wife Megan of Livermore, CA; Jeanne Laferriere and her husband Michael of Johnston, RI; and Paul Clappin and his wife Susan of South Kingstown, RI; and his daughter-in-law Judy Clappin of Cumberland, RI. He was the loving grandfather of Elizabeth, Allyson, Andrea, Madeline, Emily, Alexis, Katya, and Titus Clappin; Thomas Mieczynski and Ashley Laferriere, and great-grandfather to Mason and Ethan Mieczynski. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service on Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 5225 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, FL. A Memorial Service will be held in R.I. at a later date. Please make contributions in his memory by visiting www.avowcare.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert John Clappin*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Gilbert John Clappin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on family and friends for strength and always remember how much you are cared about. Sure enjoyed seeing Gil and Eileen stop by Walnut Hill Travel / Donovan Travel for many years! Will always remember them fondly! My deepest sympathies to the entire family!*

Helene Baillargeon - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanne & Family, We are very sorry for your loss and hope you can find peace during this sad time. God bless. The Ranucci Family.*

Vincent Ranucci - November 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you Eileen at this time. How fortunate I am to have known Gil all these years through dentistry! His great fishing stories, the "huge one" that got away, or stories of "almost swept out to sea" were wonderful. Well now he's with Heidi, another source of stories! See ya someday my friend!*

Tina Cirou - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Gilbert John Clappin*

Tribute Store - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My deepest sympathies to all in the Clappin Family. Many great memories of our days at Union Camp particularly the ride home in the Blizzard of 78. May the lord keep and hold you All in the palm of HIs hand.*

*The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers on the land.
The music stops, and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains.....
For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains.*

Jim Deffley - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband.
Chet and Dolly Sokol*

Chet and Dolly Sokol - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss and grief. May God comfort your hearts and bring you His peace.*

-The Kemper Family (Megan Clappin's sister and family)

Jessica Kemper - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM