



Gordon L. Clevenger

December 31, 2019

Gordon Clevenger, 83 passed on New Year's Eve after a long fight against Parkinson's and Cancer. He was predeceased by his mother, Opal Sheppard and his father, Fon Clevenger, as well as many cherished aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Clevenger and daughter, Gordanna A. Clevenger, also his beloved sister, Fran Walker and adored brother, Bob Sheppard, and maternal aunt Eva Foster.

Gordon was born and raised in Pennsville, Salem County, He was a proud tin can sailor serving on the Destroyer, USS Robert E. Wilson for the United States Navy. Gordon had a great love of politics, a lifelong Democrat serving in many capacities. He was most known as the sign man with his little girl by his side. Gordon enjoyed many types of work over his lifetime; clothing good salesman, baker, landlord, union iron worker, business owner (laundromat, hair salon, seafood restaurant, wholesale foods). He most enjoyed working for the Township of Pennsville as its Supervisor of Roads and Maintenance. Gordon enjoyed helping his friends and neighbors and working with the men and women of the Township Maintenance Department. In his retired life, Gordon moved to Ocean City and became involved with the Parkinson's Life Center through Body and Balance where he made many friends and enjoyed their company as he exercised to combat the effects of Parkinson's. He was a member of the St. Damian Roman Catholic Parish in Ocean City and a former member of the Queen of the Apostles Parish in Pennsville.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 10am until 11:30am. Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown NJ 08098. Service will follow at 11:30am. Burial at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to Parkinson's Life Center through Body and Balance, 314 Central Ave., Linwood NJ 08221.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.
Mannington, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing..someone I've known for 60 years. So many good memories. RIP dear friend.

Kathy Tini - February 24, 2020 at 09:33 PM

CW

“ RIP Gordon. Thx for being my friend back in 70s n 80s. You always nice and helpful. You will be missed.💔 Love You



Cheryl Williams - January 04, 2020 at 09:46 PM

PM

“ Our condolences Mary Beth, daughter and family, friends. I have many old memories from years ago. I would of attend the service, but I just found out the the night before. RIP Gordon!



Peggy and Mike Moore - January 03, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PM

“ Peggy And Mike Moore lit a candle in memory of Gordon L. Clevenger



Peggy and Mike Moore - January 03, 2020 at 08:03 PM

AP

“ R.I.P. one of the good guys from the 'good old days' in Pennsville...

Alma Pesiri - January 03, 2020 at 06:58 PM

 Carol
Humphrey
Wooten

“ Sincere condolences to Mary Beth, her daughter and his many relatives and friends. Gordon was dedicated to so many positions in his life and was a huge help to me during my time on the Township Committee. We had many enjoyable days at the Democrat Club. He will be deeply missed. RIP Gordon.



Carol Wooten
Myrtle Beach, SC

Carol Humphreys Wooten - January 03, 2020 at 05:25 PM

EH

Our sincere condolences to Gordon's family. We have wonderful memories of him .
Willard & Ethel Hess

Ethel Hess - January 03, 2020 at 09:14 PM

PH

To Gordon's family, my most sincere sympathy. I knew Gordon back in the middle 70's when he was good enough to rent me the first floor of the old jail on the corner for my little print shop. He was a great landlord, I always enjoyed his visits. Always had a joke or clever comment when he passed by. Good guy. Nothing but nice memories.

Paul Happel - January 04, 2020 at 12:59 AM

LS

So very sorry Mary Beth. I have fond memories of you and Gordon. Sorry I can't attend the funeral. Love to you and your daughter and family.

Laura Scruggs - January 04, 2020 at 10:03 AM



Gordon
Lockman

Rest in peace Dad ! Gordon lee clevenger Lockman

Gordon Lockman - January 04, 2020 at 04:22 PM