



Clinton R. Rupert

May 1, 1949 - October 22, 2012

Clinton R. Rupert, son of the late Clinton Armond Rupert and Shirley Lorraine (Wanamaker) Rupert Green, was born May 1, 1949 in Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania.

As a young boy, Clinton grew up in Slatington, Pennsylvania where he attended school. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1969 and spent the next 22 years in the military. He served in Vietnam and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1990.

On April 4, 1970, Clinton was united in marriage to the love of his life, Rosemarie Elizabeth Vasarab in Danielvilles, Pennsylvania. They shared over 42 years of marriage together and were blessed with two daughters: Tina and Michele.

Clinton and the family moved to the Fort Leonard Wood / Waynesville area in 1985 and after retiring from the military, he began working for the Waynesville R-VI School District as a bus driver. He was promoted to Mechanic/Supervisor in charge of personnel and buses and served in that capacity until his retirement in 2008.

Clinton made a very important decision in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized. He began attending Harmony Baptist Church

with his daughter Tina and became a faithful member of the church.

In his spare time, Clinton enjoyed being outdoors while hunting and fishing. His main hobby in life was collecting trains and old cars. He had a huge train display in his home and everyone enjoyed watching him “drive” his trains. Most importantly, he cherished spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Clinton went home to be with his Lord at 5:54 a.m. Monday, October 22, 2012 in the Select Specialty Hospital of Springfield, Missouri. He had attained the age of 63 years. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Clinton leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife: Rosemarie Rupert of the home; two daughters: Tina Fortner (Lester) of Waynesville, MO and Michele Reed (Shannon) of Lebanon, MO; four siblings: Rodney Rupert (Bev), Stephen Rupert (Patty), Myrle Pugh (David) and Carol Haydt (Randy) all of Pennsylvania; three grandchildren: Emily Fortner and Lacie and Sarah Reed; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Clinton was preceded in death by his step-father, Kenny Green.

Memorial services with military honors were held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 25, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory with Rev. Dwain Carter officiating. The songs “Go Rest High on that Mountain” and “Blessings” were played. Soloist Jeremy Coffelt sang “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*

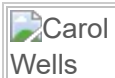


Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clinton R. Rupert*

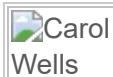
January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Carol Wells lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Carol Wells - November 17, 2012 at 05:19 PM



Thank you for all the memories. You're special to me and I will miss you.

Carol Wells - November 17, 2012 at 05:21 PM

GM

“ Ginny Martin lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert



ginny martin - November 07, 2012 at 03:16 AM

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BC

“ Beth(Walsh) CampbellCampbell lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert



Beth(Walsh) CampbellCampbell - October 30, 2012 at 09:57 AM

GF

“ Gambill Family lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert



Gambill Family - October 27, 2012 at 09:57 AM

GF

We miss you so much Clint! Love you always and never forget!

Gambill Family - October 27, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Margaret De Vido - October 26, 2012 at 12:51 PM

MV

“ *Margaret De Vido lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Margaret De Vido - October 26, 2012 at 12:50 PM

GR

“ Clint was "Mr. School Bus Safety" for nearly 20 years. Beginning with making sure the entire bus fleet was in safe working order, assisting with driver training and student safety.



Responding to emergencies, checking roads for hazardous conditions and boosting morale of the entire transportation staff, was Clint's number one priority.

His many, many contributions to the Department will always be appreciated by those that had the wonderful opportunity and pleasure to know him.

Ree was always right there by his side, helping and assisting when needed. God Bless the Rupert family, he will be sadly missed but always loved by his family, friends and co-workers.

Gordon Rigsby - October 26, 2012 at 10:03 AM

MC

“ Marty And Emma Clark lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert



Marty and Emma Clark - October 25, 2012 at 10:09 PM

SR

“ Sheryl And Virgil Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert



Sheryl and Virgil Reynolds - October 25, 2012 at 08:35 PM

AG

“ Clint, It's hard to swallow that you are in Heaven with the angels. You knew no strangers and were one of the happiest man I have ever met. You loved life so much it was contagious. You watched me and my brother grow up, both of us knew no matter what if we needed anything, from changing our flat tires or receiving a simple hug from you, you would ALWAYS be there. You will NEVER be forgotten! We love you very much!

Amy Gambill and family

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls.



Amy M Gambill - October 25, 2012 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ Joetta Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert



Joetta Hendrix - October 25, 2012 at 12:45 PM

JD

“ *Worked with Clint in the Transportation Facility. He was always always friendly and good natured. I loved his deer chili at the holiday partys. John Deem*

John Deem - October 25, 2012 at 09:36 AM

PR

“ *Patti And Stephen Rupert lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



patti and stephen rupert - October 24, 2012 at 10:23 PM

CS

“ *Cathy [Wanamaker] Stauffer lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Cathy [Wanamaker] Stauffer - October 24, 2012 at 08:05 PM

MP

“ *Myrle Pugh lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Myrle Pugh - October 24, 2012 at 10:01 AM



“ *Rodney Rupert lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



rodney rupert - October 24, 2012 at 08:15 AM



dear brother we will all miss u but always lov e you

rodney rupert - October 24, 2012 at 08:21 AM

KL

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Tina, I remember you've spoken fondly of your dad many times since I've known you. We feel for you and you know if there is anything we can do to help, just ask. The kids at Laquey send their condolences, too. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this hard time. May God bless you and give you strength to carry on.*

Karen, Jeff, Jerrica, and Alexis Leonard

karen leonard - October 23, 2012 at 11:35 PM

BF

“ *Beth Rossachaj & Family lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Beth Rossachaj & family - October 23, 2012 at 11:10 PM

LP

“ *Les And Mary Pero lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Les and Mary Pero - October 23, 2012 at 08:32 PM

DH

“ *Dear Michelle and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Fathers are a special blessing from the Lord and I know you will miss your father greatly. Treasure each memory you made with him, they will help you through the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Dana Hayes and family*

Dana Hayes - October 23, 2012 at 06:59 PM

GW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family in the loss of Mr. Rupert. May God give you the strength and peace to get through the difficult days ahead. God bless all of you.*

Georgia White - October 23, 2012 at 01:21 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



MARLIN STEVENS - October 23, 2012 at 09:50 AM

SE

“ *Sonja And Bob Evans lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Sonja and Bob Evans - October 23, 2012 at 09:49 AM

SC

“ *Susan Covert lit a candle in memory of Clinton R. Rupert*



Susan Covert - October 23, 2012 at 09:03 AM

SC

Harry and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Covert - October 23, 2012 at 09:04 AM

EG

“ *So sorry for your loss...He will greatly missed...I really enjoyed working with Clint at the bus lot...He was an awesome person*



Elsie Glosser - October 22, 2012 at 07:42 PM

JK

*We were saddened by the death of Mr. Rupert.
Jim & Joan Kelley*

Jim & Joan Kelley - October 25, 2012 at 03:47 PM