



Clarence "Jr." McAfee

February 17, 1925 - April 20, 2018

Clarence McAfee, Jr., 93, a resident at 3983 West, 200 North, Bluffton since 1948, passed away on Friday morning, April 20, 2018, at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Born on February 17, 1925 in Rockcreek Township, Wells County, to Clarence Lloyd & Rela Kay (Derr) McAfee. He married Marjorie Maxine (Geiger) on March 21, 1948 in Wells County. They shared 56 years together and she preceded him in death on November 11, 2004.

Junior graduated from Rockcreek School in 1943. He was active in sports, and was an avid Purdue Fan. He followed in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, who had all been farmers. However, it was during World War II, Junior was drafted to serve his country. He left in Sept. 1944 for training and fought with the 29th Infantry in Europe and served in the military government in Germany until his discharge in April of 1946. He was a member of Uniondale United Methodist Church where he served in many positions. Clarence also served as the Rockcreek Township Trustee for four years and has served on the advisory board for eight years. He was a longtime supporter of the Wells County 4-H program.

Junior is survived by two sons; Larry L. (Elaine) McAfee and Roger W. (Cindy) McAfee and a daughter Connie Andorfer, all of Bluffton, five grandchildren; Brent (Paula) McAfee of Bluffton, Amy (Jason) Horne of Fort Wayne, Jessica (Scott) Barla of Carmel, Kelli (Chris) Courtois of Troy, MI, Troy McAfee of Bluffton and 2 step-grandchildren; Melanie Vitatoc of Bluffton and Samantha

Blackburn of Ohio, along with 7 great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a nephew, Chris Geiger a niece, Terra (Geiger) King and a beloved friend, Hallie Pace.

He is preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Joyce McAfee and a son-in-law, Stephen Andorfer.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (April 25th) at the Uniondale United Methodist Church. Pastor Karen Ottjes will officiate. Burial will follow at Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale, with military honors given by the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton and the United States Army Honor Guard. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 2 to 8 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may be given to the Uniondale United Methodist Church or Well County 4-H Program.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Horeb Cemetery

2785 West US Highway 224
Uniondale, IN 46791

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

APR 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Uniondale United Methodist Church
5867 North Main Street
Uniondale, IN 46791

Service

APR 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence "Jr." McAfee*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ *Clarence "Jr." McAfee*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Junior's passing. I appreciated the way he kept in touch and visited my mom, Edna, regularly at Christian Care after my dad's death. With sympathy for your lose, Mindy (Melinda Fishbaugh) Hamm*

Mindy Hamm - May 04, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Clarence's passing.
Keep your memories close!
Neuhauser families*

Karen Neuhauser - April 28, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarence "Jr." McAfee.*



April 24, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Clarence "Jr." McAfee.*



April 24, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ *What a great role model for us all. Always kind and thoughtful. With love and admiration for the McAfee family.*

Brian Manges - April 23, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Clarence "Jr." McAfee.*



April 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Larry and Elaine, we are saddened by the death of your father. May he rest in peace.*

Dale and Vicky Best - April 23, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ 228 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 23, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ *Steve & Karen Bonewitz and Agnes Fishbaugh purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Clarence "Jr." McAfee.*



Steve & Karen Bonewitz and Agnes Fishbaugh - April 22, 2018 at 08:45 PM

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“ *The world has lost a true gentleman! Such precious memories of great conversations when he came to Markle Medical Center! Always friendly, smiling, and always asking about my family. My memories are of what great care and compassion he had for his wife! We've lost a good one!*

Carol Higgins - April 22, 2018 at 05:11 PM

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“ Rod And Brenda Clamme lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Jr." McAfee



Rod and Brenda Clamme - April 21, 2018 at 09:39 PM

Brent Gerber

“ roger and cindy i extend my sympathy to your family.a nice man who i got to know on the mail route-good memories! brent gerber

Brent Gerber - April 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM

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“ Dan and I enjoyed Jr. He loved the fact that I came along when Dan delivered appliances years ago. He never let Dan forget it! I guess he thought that wasn't "woman's work!!" Dan told him "this is the only way I'll feed her!" God bless your family in the loss of your special loved one.



Christine and Dan Hunt - April 20, 2018 at 06:13 PM