

Clarence Gajewski

December 10, 1921 - February 3, 2019

Clarence Gajewski passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Shelby Nursing Center in Shelby Township, Michigan. Clarence was born on December 10, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan to Alexander and Mary (Hintzka) Gajewski. Clarence proudly served his country in World War II advancing to the rank of Tec 4. While in the service Clarence played clarinet and saxophone as a Bandsman in the 257th Army Band and was the bugler for his Company, was a marksman with the M-1 Rifle platform and earned the Victory Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, three Overseas Service Bars, a service stripe and the Good Conduct Medal before he was honorably discharged. After his duty to his country was complete Clarence settled back in the greater Detroit area marrying his beloved wife Anna on November 27, 1948 and pursuing his career as a skilled tradesman in the automotive industry. He spent over 20 years perfecting his trade at Essex Wire Corporation in Detroit before moving to TRW Automotive in Sterling Heights where he finished his career. Music was always a big part of his life. In his early years Clarence was a professional musician playing at weddings, parties and other events around town. His love of music went beyond his passion for playing clarinet and saxophone and carried over into his desire to teach as well. Clarence took a position teaching others music at the East Detroit Conservatory of Music in Eastpointe, Michigan. Not one to settle into retirement with nothing to do Clarence taught himself to play the organ and continued playing well into his 90s. Outside of his love of music Clarence loved his family. His children and

his grandchildren were often heard groaning at his latest corny joke that Clarence told with a sparkle in his eye. He is the beloved husband of the late Anna. Loving father of Robert (Janice Tessier) Gregory and Barbara (Harry) Driver. Proud grandfather of Lindsay (Michael) Prusakiewicz, and David (Maria) Driver. Proud great grandfather of Lucas, Brayden, and Charlie. Dear brother of the late Helen Crampton, Margaret Samoranski, Leona Tyszka, and Alexander Gajewski. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:30 until 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church 41300 Romeo Plank Road (corner of Canal Rd.), Clinton Twp.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Rosary

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

FEB 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus
41300 Romeo Plank Rd
Clinton Twp, Mi

Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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41300 Romeo Plank Rd
Clinton Twp, Mi

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Clarence, We celebrate your wonderful long life. We will miss your wonderful smile. Be at Peace. Love from your friends at Evola Music.

Evola Music Store - February 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM

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“ The Martins lit a candle in memory of Clarence Gajewski



The Martins - February 09, 2019 at 11:42 AM

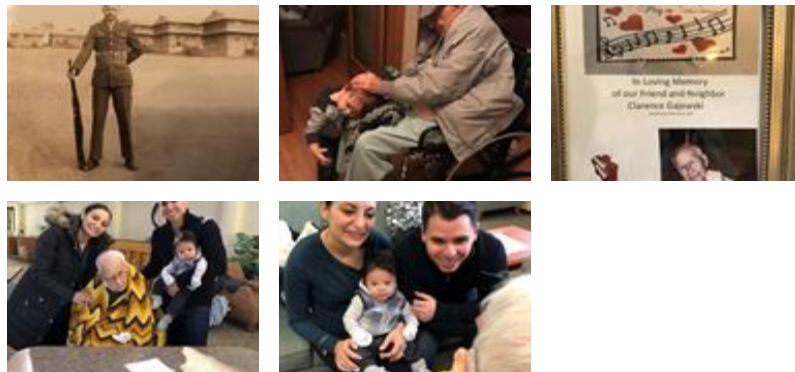
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“ Our heartfelt sympathy on your loss. Sorry we are unable to attend the services. Rest In Peace great uncle Clarence. Larry and Sandy O'Keefe (Maluchnik)

sandy okeefe - February 08, 2019 at 05:18 PM



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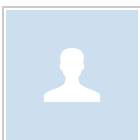
Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sunny Memories* was purchased for the family of *Clarence Gajewski*.



February 07, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Clarence Gajewski*.



February 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clarence Gajewski.*



February 07, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Bob and Janice, So sorry to hear about your loss. I know you have many loving memories of your life with your dad.*

Susan Kehoe - February 07, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Bob and Janice, So sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts are with you today and always.*

Cathy Ploughman - February 05, 2019 at 02:07 PM