



CLARENCE WELLMAKER JR.

July 8, 1947 - March 31, 2011

Clarence Wellmaker Jr., 63, of Kankakee, IL, died Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 6, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Thursday, April 7, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Elder Randall Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

Clarence Wellmaker Jr. was born July 8, 1947 in Chicago, IL to Annette and Clarence Wellmaker Sr.

Mr. Wellmaker, who served in the United States Army, was united in marriage to the former Nellie Sneed on December 17, 1965. He was employed by Dick's Asphalt for over 25 years.

He leaves to cherish is memory, his wife, Nellie Wellmaker of Kankakee, IL; one son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Brenda Wellmaker of Momence, IL; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patrice and Darryl Riley of Kankakee, IL and Bernice and Kevin Holiday of Marion, IL; his father, Clarence Wellmaker Sr. of Chicago, IL; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Michael and Sharon Wellmaker of Chicago, IL and Greg Wellmaker of Marion, IL; five sisters and two brothers-in-law, Annette Felix of Minneapolis, MN, Rochelle Stevenson and Yolanda Wellmaker, both of Arizona, Faye and Kenny Brown of Chicago,

IL and Veronica and Kenny McFadden of Marion, IL; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Freddie Robertson of Hopkins Park, IL, Nancy and Reverend Robert Rucker of Kankakee, IL, Martha and Johnny Alexander of Country Club Hills, IL and Mary Sneed of St. Anne, IL; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one aunt, Lillie Mae Thomas of Chicago; one uncle, Andrew Wellmaker of Chicago, IL, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Pam Jean Wellmaker.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Nellie, My prayer is that the redness in your eyes, the tightness in your throat and the tears in your heart soon eases, and that you cherish, forever, the joy and love Clarence brought while he walked with you, until you are with him again in heaven. I I*

Celia Thompson - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *WE HAVE YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.*

MALONE FAMILY - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Though we try to prepare,
we are never prepared enough,
but there is a compassionate God in heaven
who sees, who cares, who comforts.
May you feel God's presence
as you grieve the loss of your father.*

Jacqueline Minor - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *May you find comfort in the arms of Jesus during your time of sorrow. Remember, Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not and will not heal.*

Kathy Skinner - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Sorry for lost may God give you peace.*

Cathleen Taylor - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am truely sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless You!

Sherrie Bohannon - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family. We pray that God comforts you during these trying times. May God bless and keep you all.

The Pope Family - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Hello nelly this is amy cooper im sorry to hear about your loss. You and your famiy will be in my prayers best wishes to all of you, Amy

amy cooper - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Nellie and family,

I am so sorry for your and send my condolences. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers

Suzanna Berrones - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Blessings to the Wellmaker family during the time of your loss. Be encouraged, stay strong, and know that God is in the midst.

Veretta Gray - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ sorry for your loss and we are praying for you.

DEIDRA HOLLIS - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Family..May God Bless you and bring you comfort*

Lamont and Sharlene Lillard - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM