



Clair Webb Knapp

December 21, 1937 - June 14, 2023

Clair Webb “Dub” Knapp III, age 85, of DeMotte, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at Franciscan Health Crown Point.

On December 21, 1937 in Champaign, Illinois, Clair was born the son of Clair II and Martha Ann (Wheeler) Knapp. He graduated from Crown Point High School, Class of 1955 and attended Purdue University, LaPorte. Clair married Karolyn Sue Sapp on July 11, 1959 in Cedar Lake, Indiana, and she survives.

Clair worked as a gas serviceman with Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (Nipsco) for 35 years. He retired as President of Nipsco ESP Program. Clair is a US Navy veteran, a member of the First Christian Reformed Church, member of the Crown Point Masonic Lodge #708, F&AM, and Elks Lodge in Columbia City, Indiana. He was a past city councilman in Columbia City, Indiana in the 1970’s. Clair enjoyed golfing, bowling, and was a St. Louis Cardinals and I.U. basketball fan.

Clair is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Karolyn Knapp of DeMotte; children: Nadeen (Jeffrey) VanGordan of Pinehurst, NC; Clair (Kristi) Knapp IV of Fort Wayne, IN; Jacqueline (Joe) Edwards of DeMotte, IN; 12 grandchildren: Jeffrey II, Jared, Katrice, Taylor, Clair V, Shanan, Kelsie, Chandler, Cole, Faith, Gracie, and AJ; 9 great-grandchildren; and sister, Sheila (John) Slayton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and step-brother, Charles Myers.

Friends and family may visit at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Monday, June 19, 2023 from 9:00 until 11:00 AM. A Memorial Service will promptly follow at 11:00 AM on Monday with Pastor Jim Ablas and Laryn Zoerhof officiating. Cremation rites will be afforded.

Memorial contributions may be made in Clair’s name to the American Lung Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Clair Webb Knapp*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 17, 2023 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for all family members in your loss. Just remembering all those Miller family reunions you all attended. GREAT MEMORIES!*

Brent & Vivian Bixler - June 20, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 18, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 18, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 18, 2023 at 11:42 AM

DJ

“ *David & Julie lit a candle in memory of Clair Webb Knapp*



David & Julie - June 18, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *111 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 17, 2023 at 06:51 PM

DT

“ *Sincere condolences Sue and family. Rest in peace Clair, you were a great golfing buddy. Miss you on the forward tees!*

Dave Thurman - June 17, 2023 at 05:55 PM

DT

“ *Dave & Pat Thurman lit a candle in memory of Clair Webb Knapp*



Dave & Pat Thurman - June 17, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 17, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 16, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 16, 2023 at 04:52 PM

KS

“ *The entire Knapp family is in our hearts and prayers! As dear long time friends of Kristi, Clair, Kelsie & Webb, we've come to know and enjoy their extended family as well. They are all absolutely wonderful people. Our deepest condolences over the loss of Dub. He along with beautiful, sweet-hearted Sue, are like parents to us as well, so welcoming and kind!! Dub's passion for life, his wife and his family was such a joy to witness!! May the knowledge that he has made such a positive impact on many people's lives be a comfort to you in this difficult time.*



Karen Schumann - June 16, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clair Webb Knapp.*



June 16, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clair Webb Knapp.*

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