

**William B. "Bill" Clark**  
**Feb. 16, 1928 - Dec. 13, 2017**

COTTAGE GROVE-William B. "Bill" Clark, age 89, of Cottage Grove, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017, at Agrace HospiceCare, Fitchburg.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1928, in Madison, the son of Richard and Adele (Garvoille) Clark. William graduated from Belleville High School in 1946. He married Helen Rupp on June 15, 1948, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belleville. William worked as a painting contractor for Clark Decorating Service and retired from Dane County in 1987.

He was a member of the Monona Council, Knight's of Columbus, Painter's Union No. 802 for 68 years and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cottage Grove. William also was a volunteer coach for youth baseball. William could repair and assemble anything and was very generous, always doing things for other people. He enjoyed working outside in his yard and loved all Wisconsin sports, especially the Badgers and Packers. Most of all he loved his family, they were his pride and joy.

William is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Mary (Joe) Norem and Jayne (Phillip) Schauer; sons, Robert (Diane) Clark, Patrick Clark and Michael (Tammy) Clark; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Gloria Clark and Janet Clark; many nieces and nephews; and special neighbors, Karl (Lisa) Pulvermacher.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, David Clark; grandchild, Ethan Clark; sisters, Mary (Sherwood) Russell, Anne (Urban) Van Hoof; and brothers, Jim Clark and Dr. Richard Clark.

Funeral services will be held at GUNDERSON EAST FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE, 5203 Monona Dr. at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017, with Father Michael Tarigopula presiding. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Agrace HospiceCare or the Carbone Cancer Center.

*NOTE: Interred in the Saint James Catholic Cemetery, Dayton, WI.*