



## Clyde Leo Giem

August 21, 1936 - January 31, 2022

Clyde 'Clip' Leo Giem, 85, of Muskogee, OK passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022. He was born on August 21, 1936 to Lawrence and Stella Giem in Wabasha, MN. He attended and graduated from St. Felix High School.

He married the love of his life, Judy White on September 5, 1959 in Kellogg, MN. They shared over 60 years of love and marriage.

Clip enjoyed everything outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He and Judy enjoyed traveling and going camping together. He could fix anything with his hands and was very meticulous with anything he repaired. He was a phenomenal mechanic. Anything he worked on would usually work better than it did when it was brand new.

Clip served his country in the US Army for 4 years. He and Judy then moved to Muskogee, OK in 1973 where he purchased Green Country Paving. Clip remained in business for the next 20 years. He was a devoted husband to Judy and lovingly cared for her for over 40 years after she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Clip and Judy enjoyed summering in Minnesota and wintering in South Texas both where they shared many memories with numerous friends. They also enjoyed spending time with friends and family at holidays and gatherings.

Clip was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Giem; parents, Lawrence and Stella Giem; brothers, Ronnie Giem and Bill Giem; sister, Elaine Passe; and son, Jerry Giem.

He is survived by his sister, Sherri Dewitz of St. Paul, MN; children, John Giem and wife Patti of Grove Springs, MO, Julie Battenfield and husband Marty of Muskogee, OK, and Joe Giem and wife Tammie of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Ashley Lindy and husband Allan of Rogers, AR, Justin Battenfield and wife Breezy of Bixby, OK, Jared Giem and fiancé Bethany of Broken Arrow, OK, Josh Giem and wife Hope of Muskogee, OK, and Tyler Giem of Grove Springs, MO; great-grandchildren, Ella Lindy, Bennett Lindy, Tenley Battenfield, and Callaway Battenfield; numerous other family members and friends.

A celebration of Clip's life will be 10AM, Monday, February 7, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Richard Cristler officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Allan Lindy, Justin Battenfield, Josh Giem, Wayne Mitchell, Jackie Hewitt, and Jack Morgan.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
301 N. Virginia St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ Clyde Leo Giem

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Kathy Goodnight Kaad lit a candle in memory of Clyde Leo Giem



Kathy Goodnight Kaad - February 26, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clyde Leo Giem.



February 03, 2022 at 09:18 PM

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“ Uncle Clip was the real deal. His love for Judy paved (pun intended) the way for his children to love unconditionally. Working hard and being kind to others is something we all should embrace - Clip LIVED this every day! We have fond memories of trips to Oklahoma to visit in one of my dads' Buicks. Clip and my dad would drink beer and laugh while Judy made homemade donuts.

*May the Lord hold all of you extra tight right now as you remember, celebrate, hurt and rejoice in the belief that Clip is free of pain and with Judy now - maybe even sharing a beer and a laugh with my dad. "She's a hot one Rog!"*

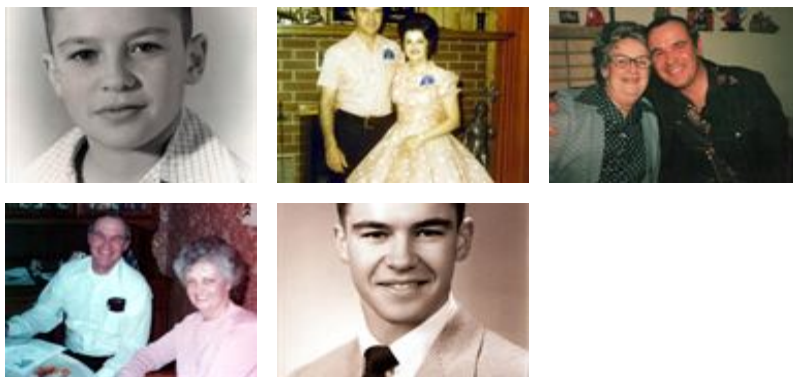
*Much love and our deepest condolences. Lisa (Lang) Stingley, Connie Lang (sister in law), Roger & Connie Lang*

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**Lisa Lang Stingley** - February 03, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - February 02, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ Sorry for loss Joey. Blessings to you and your family.

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**Jim Flusche** - February 02, 2022 at 02:20 PM