



Clinton Dickerson

February 21, 1929 - September 30, 2019

Clinton Dickerson, 90 of Marion, Illinois, formerly of Ullin, went to sleep peacefully and woke up in the arms of Jesus, passing away in the early morning hours, Monday, September 30, 2019, with his loving wife, Justine by his side at the Parkway Estates of Liberty Village of Marion.

Clinton was born on Thursday, February 21, 1929, the son of J.P. and Frieda (Smithey) Dickerson in Elco, Illinois.

Clinton attended Elco Elementary and Tamms Community High School. While in school, he met and married Justine Ozell Kerr on August 25, 1946, at the farm home of the bride's parents in Tamms, by a Baptist Minister, Rev. Clarence Bridges, of Elco, Illinois.

Clinton was a member of the Ansar Shriners in Springfield, Illinois, Masonic Lodge #47 at Pulaski, Illinois, and also Scottish Rites of Belleville, Illinois. He became active in the auto sales field in 1946 with his father, J.P. Dickerson and R. L. Cerny of Cairo. Later, he and his father sold to Cerny and they, along with brother, Richard Dickerson, purchased a dealership formerly known as Wilkins Chevrolet Sales in Ullin, Illinois in 1956. A new dealership was formed and known as Dickerson Chevrolet. On June 10, 1961, J.P. Dickerson passed away, leaving the two sons as partners in the business which continued until their retirement in 1997 after 40 years in business.

Clinton was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Ullin, for many years until he and his wife Justine moved to their retirement home in Marion and transferred their membership to the First Baptist Church of Marion where their son, Bob, is the Senior Pastor.

His wonderful sense of humor and life filled with integrity will be missed by all who knew him and loved him through the years.

Clinton is survived by his wife of 73 years, Justine; one daughter, Jane Frizzell and husband, Russell of Ullin; two sons, Robert Dickerson and wife, Robin of Marion; and Thomas Dickerson and wife, Kerry of Quincy; seven grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Richard Dickerson and wife, Joan, of Ullin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Gary Wayne Dickerson, who lived one day after his birth, February 21, 1954.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Crain Funeral Home in Ullin with Full Masonic Rites held at 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 4, 2019 at the funeral home with Clinton's son, Rev. Bob Dickerson officiating. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorials may be made to the Ullin First Baptist Church building fund. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Ullin
420 Ullin Ave.
Ullin, IL 62992
(866) 592-7246
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton Dickerson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



October 03, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



October 03, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Mary Marks lit a candle in memory of Clinton Dickerson*



Mary Marks - October 02, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MM

I'm so sorry for your loss.. Prayers for your entire family in this time of sorrow.

Mary Marks - October 02, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



October 02, 2019 at 03:17 PM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Carol and Randy George - October 02, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



October 02, 2019 at 10:18 AM

BG

“ *Becky Ghrist purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



Becky Ghrist - October 02, 2019 at 10:05 AM

CK

“ *Carol, Anthony, and Kathy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



Carol, Anthony, and Kathy - October 01, 2019 at 11:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



October 01, 2019 at 07:29 PM

GA

“ *Greg, Dee, Emily and Amelia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clinton Dickerson.*



Greg, Dee, Emily and Amelia - October 01, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clinton Dickerson.* ”



October 01, 2019 at 03:07 PM