



## John T Clinger

March 31, 1937 - October 2, 2014

John T. Clinger age 77, of Upper Sandusky died at his residence on Thurs. Oct. 2, 2014.

He was born Mar 31, 1937 to the late Clarence C. and Agnes R. (Quail) Clinger. He married Helen E. Sammet in the First Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky on Sept. 10, 1961 and she preceded him in death on Feb. 11, 1999. Mr. Clinger then married Vicky D. (Ward) Karg on Aug. 18, 2002 and she survives in Upper Sandusky. He is survived by his daughters Sheryl E. Clinger, Columbus, Jennifer K. (Alex) Herwig, Naples, FL, step-sons Phillip Karg, NY, and Steven (Angie) Karg, Upper Sandusky, grandchildren Jordyn E Herwig and Conrad T. Herwig, a step granddaughter Brianna Karg, a sister Jane L. Harris, Upper Sandusky and many loving nieces and nephews. Mr. Clinger was preceded in death by brothers Robert E. Clinger and Paul Q. Clinger.

Mr. Clinger graduated from Upper Sandusky High School with the class of 1955. He served in the National Guard for six years. Mr. Clinger was a member of First Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky where he was treasurer for seven years. He was a former member of Salem United Methodist Church and served as chorister and sang in mixed quartets. He was a lifelong Mifflin Twp. grain and livestock farmer.

He served as a Mifflin Twp. Trustee from 1990-1998, and on the following boards: Wyandot Co. Soil and Water Conservation District 1986-2001, Wyandot Co. Farm Service Agency 1962-2004, former board member and past president of the former US Commission Co. He was a member of Warpole Lodge #176, Free and Accepted Masons, Past Master in 1978 and Warpole Chapter #366, Order of the Eastern Star, Past Patron in 1972 and former member of McCutchen Chapter #96 Royal Arch Mason, Upper Sandusky Council #98, Royal and Select Masons, Marion Commandery #36, Knight Templar, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Toledo and Aladdin Shrine Temple in Columbus.

Mr. Clinger enjoyed spending time with family and friends, farming, mowing the farm lawn, walking, being outside, riding in his John Deere Gator, deer hunting, attending church, volunteering for all types of community service, and traveling to FL.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30AM Mon. Oct. 6, 2014 in First Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky with Pastor Joe Trester and Rev. David Harris officiating. Interment will follow in Salem Church Cemetery, Mifflin Twp. with Military Honors conducted by the Upper Sandusky Veterans Color Guard. Visitation will be held from 12:30-5:00PM Sun Oct 5, 2014 in the Bringman Clark Funeral Home where a Masonic Service will be held at 5:00PM. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to send a condolence, share a memory or to view the life tribute video. Memorial donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, Salem United Methodist Church, or Hospice of Wyandot County in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery

17113 Township Highway 96  
Mifflin Twp.  
Upper Sandusky, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Service

OCT **6**. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Lutheran Church  
601 North Sandusky Ave.  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John T Clinger*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - October 03, 2014 at 03:23 PM

FA

“ *To all of the members of John's family. It is hard to believe that John is no longer with us. He was such a part of our growing up in the Salem Church and Mifflin School neighborhood. And usually in grade school, where we were seated alphabetically, he sat behind me. Then when we went to Upper for high school, riding the bus every day, it was comforting to have him there as a member of our old "gang". And it was always a joy when returning for reunions, etc. to see his ever-smiling face and reminisce about the old days and get caught up with happenings in our life. My sympathy to all.*

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**Ferne Clinger Allan** - October 12, 2014 at 04:01 PM

JL

“ In memory of the Salem Methodist Church and Mifflin School where we of the Wilbur and Gail Clinger family and John Clinger's family interacted over the years. I was ten years older than John, the same age as his older sister, Jane Harris, so we did not much interact. However, my younger siblings, Ferne, Albert, and Frank spent much time together in church and school activities, and enjoyed growing up together. Our prayers and thoughts to the family. Joyce Clinger Loepprich



Joyce Loepprich - October 08, 2014 at 11:40 AM

AM

“ Thoughts and prayers to Jen and Sheryl. We enjoyed knowing your dad and getting to see the wonderful girls he raised!



Amy - October 07, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LS

“ Dear Sheryl, Jennifer and Mrs. Clinger, my prayers and thoughts are with you all and the rest of your family as we mourn together your loss.

Lois Stepney - October 07, 2014 at 09:07 AM

JL

“ Joyce Loepprich lit a candle in memory of John T Clinger



Joyce Loepprich - October 06, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MC

“ *Sheryl & Jennifer*

*I just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you during your time of grieving. Your father was a great man and touched many people during his time on Earth. I will never forget all of the life lessons that he taught me and was always there for family and friends.*

*John may not physically be with us, but he will continue to be in each of our lives.*

*Take care...*

*Mike, Elizabeth and Marla Conley*

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**Mike Conley** - October 06, 2014 at 05:08 PM

PD

“ *Dear Jennifer,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Praying for peace in your heart.*

*Special Love,  
Staff at Gulf Shore Apothecary*

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**Pam Dearien** - October 06, 2014 at 08:14 AM

JE

*Thank you Pam and everyone at Gulf Shore Apothecary! We love you all. Jennifer*

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**Jennifer** - October 08, 2014 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ *Staci Hill lit a candle in memory of John T Clinger*



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**Staci Hill** - October 05, 2014 at 04:56 PM

LR

“ *I have so many fond memories growing up and our family spending holidays and summers at Uncle John and Aunt Helen's house. We never left their house hungry! The care packages of food when in college and how I appreciated them coming to Michigan for my college graduation. Lots of memories-I could go on and on.... My love and sympathy go out to you Sheryl and Jennifer.  
Love, Tom, Lesia and Thomas Riley-Haren  
Canton, Ohio*

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**Lesia Riley-Haren** - October 05, 2014 at 09:43 AM

JE

*Thank you So much Lesia! This brought a smile to our face & we did have wonderful memories together. He is at peace, no longer in pain and with Mom again. Lot of love to you and your family. Jennifer & Sheryl*

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**Jennifer** - October 08, 2014 at 01:53 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences to the family and especially to Vicki and Jane.  
Dennis & Marilyn Barnes*

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**Dennis & Marilyn Barnes** - October 05, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of John T Clinger.*



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October 04, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ *Dear Sheryl,*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know that you were and are a very devoted daughter. I wish I would have had the opportunity to have met him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Beverly Roseman-Shapiro*

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**Beverly Roseman-Shapiro** - October 04, 2014 at 09:10 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Sheryl, Jennifer and family and to Vicki. Our hearts are saddened and we regret that we cannot be with you to give you a big hug. All of us (Martin's, Denney's, Walton's, Bennett's) on the LOMO Fall Colors Tour have you in our thoughts and prayers and included you in our worship service. May God grant you peace and comfort you as you grieve John's passing. May you be assured that God has Dad in his arms and that all is at peace. Our love and hugs to you all. Rita and Larry Bennett*



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**Rita and Larry Bennett** - October 04, 2014 at 05:29 PM

JE

*Thank you so much, your family has meant so much to ours and lots of good times. God Bless all of you... Jennifer & Sheryl*

**Jennifer** - October 08, 2014 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ *Condolences to your family from the Ed and Doris Clinger family (Canton, OH); Jamie & Steve Clinger-Voican (Massillon, OH), Stanton & Lois Clinger (Broomfield, CO), Steve & Karen Clinger (Boalsburg, PA), Robyn & Roy Clinger-Adkins (Lake Butler, FL).*

**Jamie Clinger-Voican** - October 04, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ *Judy Back purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John T Clinger.*



**Judy Back** - October 04, 2014 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John T Clinger.*



October 04, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ Love your BGSU Family purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Silver for the family of John T Clinger.



Love your BGSU Family - October 04, 2014 at 12:14 PM



“ Sheryl's BGSU Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John T Clinger.



Sheryl's BGSU Family - October 04, 2014 at 12:08 PM



“ Wings of Gold Set was purchased for the family of John T Clinger.



October 04, 2014 at 11:57 AM



“ Sending our condolences to Vicky and family! Peace be with you.  
  
Pat & Marty Denney

Martha Denney - October 04, 2014 at 07:12 AM

RB

“ *Rebecca, Jon, Merrill and Brent purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John T Clinger.*



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**Rebecca, Jon, Merrill and Brent** - October 04, 2014 at 06:51 AM

MA

“ *Much love to the 'Sweeney' sisters... many wonderful memories of sitting by a bonfire, chatting with your Dad on the farm.... while Helen prepared a spontaneous feast. You know how special you are to me. Matt Armstrong... aka 'Mr. A'*

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**Matt Armstrong** - October 04, 2014 at 05:45 AM

AL

“ *Amy Lewis lit a candle in memory of John T Clinger*



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**Amy Lewis** - October 03, 2014 at 09:30 PM

ST

“ *May his light burn bright for ever  
Sharen Turney*



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**sharen turney** - October 03, 2014 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to Sheryl Clinger and family. May the joy of happy memories conquer feelings of sadness during this time. Mr. Clinger was blessed to have such a loving family.*



Sharon Bennett - October 03, 2014 at 03:59 PM

PM

“ *Phadra McCray lit a candle in memory of John T Clinger*



Phadra McCray - October 03, 2014 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John T Clinger.*



October 03, 2014 at 02:25 PM

JM

“ *Judy Mathis lit a candle in memory of John T Clinger*



Judy Mathis - October 03, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KA

“ *Fondly remembering John and sending loving thoughts to his family.  
Kathy*

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**Kathy** - October 03, 2014 at 08:10 AM

PO

“ *Polly lit a candle in memory of John T Clinger*



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**Polly** - October 03, 2014 at 07:32 AM

TF

“ *The Barry & Bruce Hardy Family & The Mark  
Ludwig Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for  
the family of John T Clinger.*



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**The Barry & Bruce Hardy Family & The Mark Ludwig Family** -  
October 02, 2014 at 08:52 PM