



Clyde Vernon Teems

June 20, 1942 - November 26, 2020

Clyde V Teems was born June 20, 1942 in Bethalto, Illinois, and passed away, suddenly at his home near Rolla, MO on November 26, 2020 with his loving wife by his side. He was 78 years, 5, months and 6 days of age.

He married Rose Marie Skyles in Rolla, MO on April 8, 1962. She survives at their home, along with one daughter, Brenda M. Teems of St. James, MO. He is further survived by one sister, Dolores Benson of New Windsor, IL, brother-in-law, James Stone of Woodriver, IL, sisters-in-law Almyra Gargus, and Jennie Byers of St. James, MO and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and many friends, and two very special great nieces, Phoebe and Lotus Gargus. They named him "Fuzzy Pa-Pa".

Clyde was an FAA certified Jet Aircraft Mechanic by profession. He spent 20 years in the USAF, and retired November 1, 1980. He also served a year in Vietnam. After his Air Force career he went to work for McDonnell/Douglas aircraft company in St. Louis, MO as an air craft technical analyst for their FA-18 program. In 1987, he transferred to North Island Navy Station at Coronado, California, and worked as a Logistics Representative, parts specialist on the FA-18. When that contract ended in 1995, he transferred to Interlaken, Switzerland for 2 years and opened the Field Services Engineering office for their Air Force FA-18 Program. At the end of that 2 year contract, Boeing Aircraft Company bought McDonnell Douglas, and Clyde decided to retire

again. He and Rose moved back to the Rolla area and Retired.

Clyde was a hard worker, and was never unemployed during his career. He loved working with air craft.

Clyde was a kind, generous, caring person. He liked helping people. He also had a jovial personality.

After his retirement he and Rose loved to travel the world, and go on ocean cruises.

He also had a wood hobby shop and enjoyed building bird houses, bird feeders, small cedar tables and wishing wells for family and friends.

Clyde was preceded in death, by his parents, Clyde and Irma Teems, and one brother Leslie Teems all of St. James, MO, and two sisters, Mable Allison of Godfrey, IL, and Lela Stone of Woodriver, IL, parents -in-law, Frank and Marie Skyles, a special son-in-law, Doug Thompson, three brothers-in-law, Charles Skyles, and Frank Skyles, of St. James, MO, and Raymond Skyles of Pekin, IL, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 1,2020 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Interment will follow with full Military Honors at Wishon Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Monday, November 30, 2020 from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to the United Service Organization (USO), cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Wishon Cemetery

St. James, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

St. James, MO 65559

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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Full Military Honors

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Wishon Cemetery
St. James, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Teems lit a candle in memory of Clyde Teems* ”



Brenda Teems - November 26, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Clyde Vernon Teems* ”

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Clyde Vernon Teems* ”

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Clyde Vernon Teems* ”



Brenda - December 02, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ *Pete and I were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. May God provide you enough strength to face these difficult times. There are no words to really help the loss you and your family bear. Lean on family and friends, remember how much people care, and it will help you to see beyond the sorrow.*

Pete & Betty Happel

Betty Happel - November 30, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Prayers for you both at this difficult time. XOXO Melanie J*

Melanie Javens - November 30, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clyde Vernon Teems.*



November 30, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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“ Clyde was not a Brother-in-law to me but like my Brother. I first met Clyde when I was around 7 yrs. old when he came to pick my sister Rose up for a date. I hide from him at first because that is just what little shy sisters do. He has been so kind to me through the good and bad times. I always called him the "Wood Fairy" because he kept an eye on my wood pile when driving by, he was always willing to help out. with that. He knew I loved birds and I could always expect a bird house or feeder from time to time. I don't know when or really why but a few years ago he started calling me Almyro, therefore I would answer him back as "Clydo" that's the name I have in my phone contacts and my heart. He was Fuzzy Pa Pa to my youngest 2 Grand Daughters. They loved him so much. He will sadly be missed by all that knew him, especially his beloved dog Hanna.

Almyra Gargus - November 30, 2020 at 12:34 AM

JH

“ Deepest sympathy to Rose and Brenda. You have so many wonderful memories of travel and sights with Clyde that will come up often, the memories will bring happiness, laughter and sometimes tears. But your memories will be forever cherished in your heart. Love to you, Janet Harms

Janet Harms - November 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ Your Sister Dolores and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clyde Vernon Teems.



Your Sister Dolores and family - November 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM