

# Clark Gustafson

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CLARK 'GUS' E. GUSTAFSON, 66 WARREN - Clark "Gus" E. Gustafson, 66, of Warren passed away Sunday June 21, 2009, in Lena Living Center in Lena. Born Aug. 21, 1942, in Rockford, the son of Charles and Marjorie (Dummer) Gustafson. He graduated from Rochelle High School in 1960. He served his country in the U.S. Army in Viet Nam during the Viet Nam War. On June 18, 1977, he married Vicki S. Burkholder in Lanark. Clark was a hog buyer for Swift and Co. for 19 years, until the plant's closing, then he worked as a buyer in Cascade, Iowa, for several years and returned to work for Hastings Market of Winslow, and managed the market in Stockton. Clark also worked for Dura Automotive Mfg. in Stockton for 10 years, and retired in 2005. Clark enjoyed playing football, basketball and softball. He was a life member of the VFW Post 1304. He was also a member of the Night Owls-Eagles Club and Galena Fastball baseball, and an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears teams. Survived by wife, Vicki of Warren; sons, Clark (Kelli) Weaver of Wellington, Colo., Scott (Katie) Gustafson of Houston; daughter, Stacy (Alan) Raulerson of Fort Meyers, Fla.; stepson, Anthony (Rachel) Burkholder of Shannon; grandchildren, Cyle and Cory Weaver of Gilbert, Ariz., Hanna and Courtland Gustafson of Houston, and Devyn and Kaeleigh Raulerson of Fort Meyers; step-grandchildren, Ella and Levi Burkholder of Shannon; sister, Kalah (Ron) Hoyle of Malta; brother, Roger (Connie) Gustafson of Kirkland; brother-in-law, Roger (Sherry) Burkholder of Lanark; sister-in-law, Patricia Stover of Fort Worth, Texas; his dogs, Oreo, Babe and Porky. Predeceased by his parents. Memorial service at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27, in Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, with visitation from 10 a.m. to time of service; the Rev. Randy Nicholas will officiate. Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial has been established in his memory. Friends may send condolences to the family at [leamonfh.com](http://leamonfh.com).

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June 26, 2009

My sympathies to all of Clark's family. My folks were John & Mary Chapman of Rochelle/Esmond. I had two older brothers, Bill & Phil. I was born Oct 1956. My folks couldnt agree on a name until my Father suggested the Gustafsons had a son named Clark. My Mother agreed & here I am in Rockford 52 yrs later. My brother Phil lives in Niceville, FL. I spoke to him this morning. He believes Clark G's family & our family lived

in the duplex-remodeled school house in Esmond back in the 50's. Phil remembered the time his Mother got after Clark for riding Phil down to the creek on the back of his bicycle & dumping him in the creek. I always wanted to meet my namesake. Love to you all - Clark Chapman of Rockford, IL

**Clark Chapman**

June 26, 2009

Roger, Kalah and the rest of Clark's family,

Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of Clark. May memories of happier days be with you.

Sincerely,  
Bud & Barb. Heal

June 26, 2009

Vic, I know we haven't been in contact since our high school days but I often look over our Reunion booklets and wonder what you have been doing. As I just lost my husband Randy May 29, it is hard to know what to say. At least they are free of all the pain and discomfort. Take care.

**Judy Smith Slick**

June 24, 2009

So sorry to hear of Clark's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless you all and keep you safe.

**Mary Mancillas**

June 24, 2009

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

**Wayne&Janet Dummer**

June 24, 2009

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