



## Monte Blu McClaren

July 14, 1936 - December 25, 2010

Monte Blu McClaren, age 74, of Brodhead, passed away on Christmas Day, December 25, 2010, at his home, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Beloit, WI on July 14, 1936 to Earl and Ethel (Upward) McClaren. He was united in marriage to Jean Gadow of Brodhead, on October 8, 1960 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Beloit. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. He graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 1955 and served in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1955 - 1959. He was very proud of his service record. Monte was the owner-operator of McClaren Machine and Tool, first in Beloit, then building in Brodhead in 1978. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Brodhead. After his retirement on January 21, 1998, he and Jean operated McClaren's Tree Farm, which he enjoyed so much. He loved fishing, hunting, bowling, playing cards and dominoes. Being with family and friends was most important. He is survived by his wife Jean, Brodhead, parents, Earl and Ethel McClaren, Beloit, three children, Thomas (Lisa) McClaren, Tammy (Flint) McElmurry, and Terri (Mark) McClaren, all of Brodhead, eight grandchildren; Jason Clark, Monroe, Eric Spanton, New Glarus, Alexander Clark, Angel McClaren, Sara Abb, Joseph Clark, Shane Abb and Alyson Abb, all of Brodhead, three great-grandsons, Jayce, Jayden and Tristan Clark, three special young people, Kaylee, Ashlen and Kyle Fischer, a sister, Shirley (Gerald) Murray, Beloit, a brother, Rodney (Hazel) McClaren, Slinger, WI, an aunt, Vivian Fillbach, Beloit, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his

grandparents, great-granddaughter, Katie Jo Clark, and a nephew, Monte McClaren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Pastor Steve Groves officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with full military rites. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD. A memorial fund will be established for Monroe Clinic Hospice and The United Methodist Church, Brodhead. Everyone who knew Monte will miss him and he will live on forever.

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Monte's passing. I fully understand how you feel, as my Dick passed away on Nov. 25, this year. It has been a month now, and I am still devastated. We enjoyed knowing you guys, and bowling with you. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Sue Douglass** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TM

“ I don't know how to describe how much I will miss you Dad. You were my rock. You were the only I knew I could count on and could always come to. I love you so much and I will think of you every day for the rest of my life. Thank you for being the best dad ever! Love, Ter-Bear

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**Terri McClaren** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

EG

“ So very sorry to hear about katie jos great grandfather. I am very proud to say I knew him and got a chance to know him and be a part of the family for the amount of time, Monte would have done anything for anyone and a wonderful humor, Such a wonderful kind man. He will be missed and I feel a sense of relief knowing he is with katie jo in heaven. Deepest sympathy.

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**Erica Gerber** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

AG

“ MICHELE AND I ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. UNCLE MONTE WAS VERY DEAR TO US ALSO. HE WAS SUCH A JOY TO BE AROUND. JESUS MUST HAVE WANTED HIM HOME FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. HEAVEN GOT A REAL GEM IN MONTE. WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY BUT WILL SEE HIM AGAIN. WE LOVE YOU AUNT JEAN AND ARE HERE IF YOU WANT TO TALK OR PRAY. MAY THE GOD OF COMFORT GIVE YOU PEACE.

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**AARON GADOW** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TM

“ *I miss you dad. Thank you so much for everything you have done for and with me. You have made me who I am today. I love you.*

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**Terri McClaren** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TE

“ *A candle was lit by Terri*

*on January 3, 2019 11:04 AM*

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**Terri** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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“ *A candle was lit by Your loving daughter*

*on January 1, 2020 6:16 PM*

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**Your loving daughter** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TE

“ *Miss you forever dad*

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**Terri** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TE

“ Love you and miss you every day Dad. Now mom is with you. ❤️

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**Terri** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TB

“ A candle was lit by Ter Bear

*on September 29, 2020 9:05 AM*

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**Ter Bear** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TE

“ A candle was lit by Terri

*on May 1, 2021 10:51 PM*

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**Terri** - May 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM