



Clarence W. "Zeke" Felton

May 26, 1937 - January 27, 2019

Clarence W. "Zeke" Felton, 81, of Bloomington, passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at his residence. He was born on May 26, 1937 in Monroe County; the son of John Raul and Dorothy Alice (Pope) Felton.

Zeke was a 1956 graduate of Spencer High School. He worked for Indiana University for 29 years as a sheet metal worker. Zeke married Kathleen J. Cain in Monroe County, Indiana. Zeke was a member of the Family Life Worship Center and Bloomington Moose Lodge 1081. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and was a caretaker at Todd's Marina on Lake Monroe. He was a passionate supporter of IU Athletics and enjoyed watching the Hoosiers play. Throughout the years, you would find him at local sporting events cheering on his grandchildren, nieces, nephews and family members. He also coached several baseball and softball teams in Ellettsville.

Zeke is survived by his children, Diane Forrester of Bloomington, Linda (Rick) Williams of Greene County, and Connie (Dewey) Meeker of Englewood, FL, eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; siblings, Allen Felton of Solsberry, Julie Summitt of Bedford, Dale Felton of Spencer, and Lyril (Leon) Chambers of Solsberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Kathleen Felton, daughter LaDonna Kinder, and sisters, Nancy Felton, Elvira Porter and Sharon Clay and brother Vasilie Felton.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Allen

Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37, Bloomington. With Rev. Tracy Noel Officiating. Burial will follow at Burgoon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday, January 31, 2019. and Friday from 10:00am to service time at the funeral home.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Zeke's family at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Burgoon Baptist Church Cemetery

8598 East Burgoon Church Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I will always remember the way he always teased me and sometimes startled me. He always kept us laughing. He and Aunt Kathy were the perfect pair. I can just hear her saying “come on Zekey it’s time to go” and I can imagine the smile on his face when he looked up and saw her standing in front of him. Together again forever

Dee Bright - February 01, 2019 at 03:36 PM

PW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Zeke's passing. His care for the dock on Monroe Lake where Zeke kept his pontoon boat brought us together. He was very dedicated to the care and oversight of the dock I will miss our talks about the lake and in spring about morels.

Philip Wilson - February 01, 2019 at 09:17 AM

 C Larry Grubb

“ Our condolences to Zeke's family, We got to know Zeke several years ago when we had a boat docked at Todd's Marina . What a great guy, always very pleasant and ready to help He will be missed!

Larry Grubb

C Larry Grubb - January 31, 2019 at 07:55 PM

DG

“ To a wonderful, generous, caring soul. You are and will be missed so much. I'm proud to have known you for so many years and appreciate all your stories and memories you shared during our friendship. Love, 'Your Daughter' Danyeale

Danyeale Green - January 31, 2019 at 06:06 PM

PT

“ Fare thee well, Zeke

*Friend of many
Friend to all
Young and old*

*Always happy to help
Paying no heed
No matter the need*

*Ever the optimist
Taking adversity in his stride
Strength drawn from God at his side*

*Now home
With all loved ones before him gone
He rests never again alone*

(With deepest sympathy to Tim Kinder and all that loved and cherished Zeke and with gratitude for a friendship shared with a life well-lived. Pam, Uganda)

Pamela Tibihikirra-Kalyegira - January 31, 2019 at 01:59 PM

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“ I've known Zeke for about 15 years... when I got a boat at the Marina. He always had a smile, a joke, a hug, and an offer of help (if needed). Even though his health declined in the last few years, he never complained. He made the best of whatever came his way, and helped everyone he could. I was lucky to have known him. -Kay

Kay Connelly - January 31, 2019 at 11:41 AM

TV

I knew Zeke from dialysis. I enjoyed talking to him on dialysis days. Friday before he died, I was talking to him in the lobby. I said Zeke what are you doing sitting in the lobby. He said my truck doors was frozen and he couldn't get it open. He was a wonderful person and i will miss him. Terry Velazquez

Terry Velazquez - February 05, 2019 at 01:08 AM

KF

“ *I will remember Zeke as a very generous and caring person. I recall him taking my husband and I out on Lake Munroe where we all enjoyed the beauty and relaxation of the great outdoors. His friendship was far reaching and goes well beyond our local community. I send my heartfelt sympathies and prayers to everyone whose life was blessed by his kind and generous spirit.*

Kathy Fleetwood - January 31, 2019 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ *Zeke will be missed, Dock Master Zeke was very helpful to me when I first put my boat in at Todd Marina. He taught me knots and methods for securing my boat as well as great conversation. Rest in Peace my friend. Condolences to the family, Brad & Michele Mobley*

Bradley Mobley - January 31, 2019 at 10:49 AM

CH

“ *"Zeke" was a "big Brother" that raised me from childhood to present day...many many hours spent laughing talking and sharing life....from day 1 loved him....Curt Hayes*

Curt Hayes - January 31, 2019 at 09:21 AM

JH

“ Joe Hamm lit a candle in memory of Clarence W. "Zeke" Felton



Joe Hamm - January 31, 2019 at 06:23 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Clarence W. "Zeke" Felton.



January 30, 2019 at 01:37 PM

SF

“ Zeke was a caring, generous person. He had tremendous knowledge of the Lake Monroe area, and the docks at Todd Marina. He will be missed!

Suzanne M. Fuson - January 30, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ He was a good man .

Tim Kinder - January 30, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence W. "Zeke" Felton.*



January 30, 2019 at 12:28 PM