



Clinton Herbert Strong

August 2, 1928 - July 4, 2017

Clinton Herbert Strong, age 88, died in Bloomington, Indiana on July 4, 2017. He was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin on August 2, 1928 to Clint and Helen Turpak Strong.

Clinton graduated from Wisconsin State College at Lacrosse with a B.S. in physical education and the University of Iowa with a M.A. in 1955 and his Ph.D in 1961.

He was a professor emeritus at Indiana University in the Department of Kinesiology formerly know as the Department of Physical education and taught there from 1969 until his retirement in 1992. He previously taught at Western Illinois University and East Carolina College.

Clinton was renowned for his work with graduate students at Indiana University. His professional contributions centered on how to conduct research, design research tools, and evaluate results in health, kinesiology, exercise science, recreation, dance, and all other areas of human performance. He served several years as a member of the Education Committee of the U.S. Olympic Committee and was President of Phi Epsilon Kappa in 1987. Clinton also proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

He was also actively involved with the American Legion, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Am-Vets, and the V.F.W.

Clinton leaves behind his wife of nearly 62 years, Ann Morgan Strong of Bloomington and their children Kenneth Strong (Shawn) of Bloomington, Steve Strong (Michin) of Alexandria, Virginia, Kathleen Walsh (Michael) of Chalfont, Pennsylvania, and Mary Willman of Bloomington; grandchildren Erin, Amy, Megan, Casey, Morgan, Hannah, Nick and Dan, and one great grandchild Molly. Also surviving are step sister Nancy Wilkinson and husband Ben of Bloomington, Wisconsin and a niece, Ann Burrows, of Norfolk, Virginia.

He was predeceased by his parents, step mother Marie Strong, brother William Strong, step sister Susan Schumacher, and granddaughter Colleen Walsh.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday July 10, 2017 at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 11:00AM. Entombment will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon July 9, 2017 from 2:00PM until 6:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37.

In lieu of flowers the family is encouraging friends and family to consider a contribution in Clinton's memory to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School, Jill's House or the Indiana University Bloomington Hospital Foundation.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
2222 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Dear Ann and Family,

We are deeply saddened and sorry to learn of the passing of Clint. He was a gentleman, it was always a pleasure to be in his company. Regret not being there with you, we have moved to Carmel, the miles and other circumstances keep us from making the trip. You and Clint will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Great picture of Clint on the computer.

*Andy and Connie Sweetana
11496 Woodview East Drive
Carmel, IN 46032
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constance sweetana - July 09, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Clinton Herbert Strong.



July 08, 2017 at 06:52 PM

SP

“ Steve's friends in P&HP purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Clinton Herbert Strong.



Steve's friends in P&HP - July 07, 2017 at 06:04 PM

HM

“ Clint and I shared a love of tennis. We played with a group of mostly old men who played early in the morning, three times each week on IU indoor and outdoor courts. I greatly enjoyed playing with and against Clint. First of all, he was a true sportsman; he never complained when a line call cost him a point. He was not necessarily a strong athlete but he was a skillful and a clever one. He had a twisting serve that caused his opponents trouble. But most of all, he enjoyed the competition regardless of the agility and power of his partner or opponent. Simply put, it was a joy to play tennis with him. I suspect he brought similar joy to many other regardless of the occasion or the task. Howard Mehlinger

Howard Mehlinger - July 07, 2017 at 02:20 PM

SB

“ We are shocked by his passing. He was so bubbly singing with a group entertaining at Jill's House. We knew him from St. Charles and visiting him at Jill's House. We will be offering prayers at mass & at adoration. May he rest in peace. RoseMarie & Steve Bunjan.

Stephen J. Bunjan - July 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ Sad to hear the passing of Dr. Strong. He was a mentor and friend and I am glad that I was able to be part of his life as a student and playing softball. Rest In Peace.

John Chance - July 07, 2017 at 04:29 AM