



Arnold L. Clement

July 13, 2015

Arnold Louis Clement died peacefully on July 13, 2015, in Kenosha, WI, at the age of 75.

Arnie is survived by his loving wife Kay; daughter Crystal (Michael Pariseau, Charlottesville, VA); grandchildren Evan, Drew, Adam, and Alexis; canine companion Misty; brother Marvin (Doris); brother-in-law Jay (Sally) Chadwick; and additional extended family.

Arnie was born in 1939 in Milwaukee, WI, to Robert and Lillie (nee: Lundquist) Clement. He graduated from Pulaski High School in 1957, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1961, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1982 with a Master's Degree in Urban & Regional Planning.

Arnie married Kay in 1973, and together they provided a loving home for their daughter and three beloved hunting dogs. He went on to direct the Racine County Office of Planning and Development from 1967 until his retirement in 2002, supervising multiple departments as he worked to promote the wise use, safety, preservation, and promotion of Racine County's beauty. Evidence of his knowledge, care, and influence is seen every day throughout Racine, from farms and fields, waterways, and the location and layout of subdivisions, to the design of frontage roads and the downtown harbor.

Arnie was well known for his love of the outdoors. He found great happiness in being in nature, from golfing, cross country skiing, and biking to boating, hunting, fishing, and more. He shared his passions with others, patiently teaching his daughter to recognize non-point source pollution and his

grandchildren how to cast a fishing line. His vacation and retirement home Up North was a source of great pride, as were his trophy feathers, fins, and antlers. He enjoyed life, especially sitting on the deck with a cocktail and telling a good story, always delivered with a twinkle in his eye, wide smile, and big laugh.

An open visitation is scheduled for Friday, July, 17, 2015, from 4-7 pm at Sturino Funeral Home Racine, and will continue on Saturday from 9 am until service time at 10:30 am at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th St., Racine, WI, 53405, with Rev. Mark Doidge officiating. Following services, Arnie will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Individuals wishing to make a donation in Arnie's name are requested to consider the Holy Communion Lutheran Church Food Bank, the Holy Communion Lutheran Church Building Fund, or the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes Association, c/o Treasurer Pam Ahles, N15058 Rice Creek Ct, Park Falls, WI, 54552.

The family would like to thank Dr. Michael Mullane and his staff, as well as the staff of Aurora Health Care-Kenosha, for their excellent care during this brief and aggressive illness. We also extend our most sincere gratitude to all Arnie's friends, neighbors, and associates for their lifetime of support and kindness.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold L. Clement*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 16, 2015 at 07:46 PM

EN

“ *Our Sympathy form Dick and Karen Engelmann old neighbors from Nagawicka Lake.*

Engelmann's - July 17, 2015 at 07:06 PM

ML

“ *From the fields of North Dakota, to the cities of New York and New Orleans. From the waters of Lake Michigan and the Pike Lake chain, to numerous planning & zoning institutes. Of those and so many more, the memories are fond. While you're now at peace, Arnie, I miss you and all your sage wisdom. I'm sure God will enjoy the "Ask Arnie" show.*

*Mark Leider
Sheboygan*

Mark Leider - July 17, 2015 at 10:21 AM

ML

“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mark Leider - July 17, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 16, 2015 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ Kay,

Arnie and I were warriors together at Racine County in trying to develop Racine County into an enviable place to live and work. Arnie did that admirably. We moved to Arizona in 1989, and I pursued my career in municipal government. I ended up doing mostly planning and zoning and economic development work. Thanks to Arnie for giving me the mentoring to be able to do that.

And, Arnie's mentoring spread far and wide--including one of the planners at the City of Phoenix that I worked with. His mentoring was done by Arnie--he remembered both Arnie and I working with him on a zoning case while he was an intern at the County.

Arnie was my guest at Meadowbrook for guest days and we had wonderful times.

What a great asset to Racine County and all of the people. And what a great person.

I am so glad that I was able to spend time working and playing with him. My condolences to you and your family.

Bill Bock - July 16, 2015 at 03:14 PM

PA

“ *Pike Lake Chain Lakes Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold L. Clement.*



Pike Lake Chain Lakes Association - July 15, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ *To a true friend.*

Thank you, Arnie, for being a part of my life for so many years. My life is much richer because of our friendship, and for that I will always be grateful.

And my sons Mike and Nick join in this tribute to you. Many hours of fishing enjoyed by all of us. Good times they were...with beautiful, lasting memories.

Arnie...you will be greatly missed. God speed to you.

John Bjelajac

John Bjelajac - July 14, 2015 at 06:32 PM

WL

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family. May God Bless you and Keep you all for Strength and Love.*

Joan & Wayne Lensert



Wayne Lensert - July 14, 2015 at 03:14 PM

RO

“ Oh, Arne.....remembering riding the "duc" in the many 4th of July parades....watching Packer games while munching on chips and sloppy joes....and the Wisconsin staples....beer and cheese. Our many movie watching with the free refills of popcorn.
I know you are Crystals hero.....as there was no father who was so proud of his daughter. She has wonderful sources of "wisdom" passed on from her Dad. Your love for Kay was radiant two days before your passing and it was beautiful to see. You have left a legacy of revered honesty, true friendship, wisdom, and laughter that will be shared with your beautiful grandchildren. It was my privilege to know you and to call you my friend.
God bless you Arne!
Much love,
Rebecca Orth

rebecca orth - July 14, 2015 at 03:04 PM

RO

“ Rebecca Orth lit a candle in memory of
Arnold L. Clement



rebecca orth - July 14, 2015 at 02:51 PM

RO

“ Oh, Arne.....it seems like yesterday we were riding in "ducs", watching Packes games and munching on sloppy Joes. Saluting our Badger team was a ritual.....and going to the movies a fun pasttime. I will most of all miss your hearty laugh, revered honesty, and devotion to friendship. You were a most wonderful father and husband. Crystal is a treasure that her father adored....and I am sure that you left this earth being her hero. You and Kay were an inspiration to every couple and friend. I will miss you, my friend, more than you know. God bless your soul!
Rebecca M. Orth

rebecca orth - July 14, 2015 at 02:46 PM