



## Clarence M. Fler

September 30, 1932 - September 23, 2022

Clarence Milton Fler of Columbia, MO passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022, at the age of 89. He was born in Washington, MO on September 30, 1932, to the late Elmer and Goldia (Benny) Fler. In 1953, Clarence joined the United States Army where he faithfully served his country until he was honorably discharged as Staff Sargent in 1954.

Clarence spent much of his career working at Intertherm/Nordyne, starting at the St. Louis plant in 1968 as Production Foreman. He was promoted to Plant Manager in 1970 and opened the Booneville, MO plant in 1978, where he remained until retirement in 1993. Over the years, Clarence was also an entrepreneur as co-owner of Fler's Bar, J.C Enterprises and Fler Enterprises Real Estate companies, and later he and Fara became owners of Central Storage. By 1995, businesses were sold so that he and Fara could spend time travelling. In his final years, Clarence took pleasure in being with family and friends, walking, fishing and sitting on the back porch with Fara enjoying their beautiful surroundings. Most recently, Clarence spent quality time with his many friends and staff at Cedarhurst Senior Living in Columbia, MO.

Clarence was the loving Husband of the late Fara M. (Vitale) Fler; devoted father of Karen (Bob) Eigenseher and Mary "Chris" (Timothy) Gambill; cherished grandmother of Ryan and Angie Bandler and Beau Gambill and stepgrandfather of Jeffery Eigenseher; treasured greatgrandfather of Ryan Jr. and Andrew Bandler, Brooklyn and Emma Schneider, and Tyler and Matthew

Eigenseher. He is preceded in death by his sons Eugene and David Fler, brothers Gilbert, James and Stanley Fler and Sister Alice (Fler) Montgomery. Clarence will also be fondly remembered by in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of long-time friends.

Clarence was a loyal supporter of the Special Olympics and would appreciate memorials made to the organization via [somo.org](http://somo.org).

Visitation Tuesday, September 27, 2022 from 12:00p.m. until the time of service at 2:00p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri, followed by interment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos, and condolences online at [stlfuneral.com](http://stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **27**. 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence M. Fleer*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Our hearts are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear brother-in-law Gene. His memory will not only live in our hearts forever but he'll also be remember for his bright smile, the fun, laughter, and reminiscing we loved and shared at family gatherings and events celebrated together for over 60 years. He was a wonderful brother-in-law, well-loved by family and friends and had a life well-lived. But today our loss is Heaven's gain, for the Good Lord, Fara, Gene Michael and David are waiting with open arms to welcome him to his new home. To Karen and Chris, the TLC you gave to your mom and dad over the years is exceptional and unforgettable. May all the fond memories of both of them console and comfort you in the coming days.*

*In loving memory,  
Joe and Rosemary*

**Joe & Rosemary** - September 26, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *3 files added to the album 50th Anniversary*



**Karen** - September 26, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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“ 15 files added to the album *Clarence with Family*



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Karen - September 26, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *65th Anniversary*

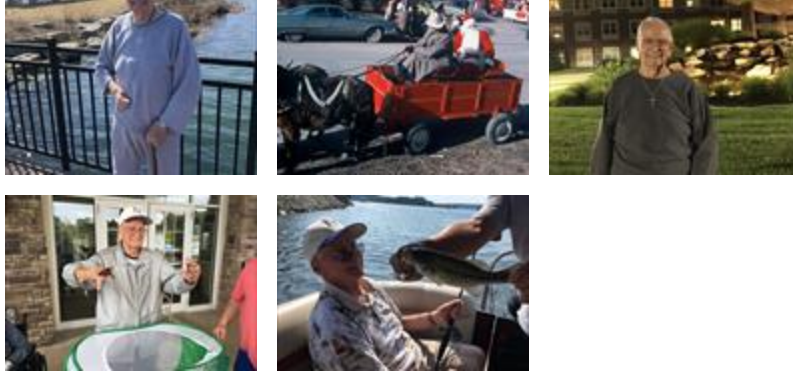


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Karen - September 26, 2022 at 05:21 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Clarence



Karen - September 26, 2022 at 05:20 PM

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“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Karen - September 26, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence M. Fleeer.



September 26, 2022 at 03:27 PM

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“ Clarence holds a special place in our hearts. We have many, many fond memories of him. Truly a wonderful person. So very, very sorry I will not be able to come to the funeral but you are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm making a donation to Special Olympics in his memory.

Marilyn Vanderfelz - September 26, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence M. Fler.*



September 26, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clarence M. Fler.*



September 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *John and Jean Vitale purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clarence M. Fler.*



**John and Jean Vitale** - September 25, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence M. Fler.*



September 24, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence M. Fler.* ”



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September 23, 2022 at 07:53 PM