



Clarence A. "Blackie" Zion

July 7, 1929 - May 4, 2021

Clarence A. "Blackie" Zion, 91, Anderson, passed away May 4, 2021. He was born July 7, 1929, in Anderson to Claude and Gertrude (Watkins) Zion.

Blackie served in the U.S. Marines, where he was a drill sergeant and heavy equipment operator.

He was previously employed at Puckett Chevrolet in Pendleton, Fred Welker Ford, Anderson, and prior to retiring, spent 32 years with Heckaman Buick/Bob Myers Buick in Anderson. Blackie had also formerly worked as a milkman for Best Ever Dairy in Anderson.

Blackie was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge, V.F.W., and AMVETS. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, playing horseshoes and shuffleboard, as well as playing euchre.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Betty Bair, his brothers, Tom Zion & Claude Zion, Jr.

Blackie is survived by his wife of 39 years, Nancy (Schoger) Zion, Anderson; his son, Rocky Zion, Palm Springs, CA; his daughter, Charlotte Zion; his step-son, Keith Henney (Laura), Pendleton; and his brother, Robert Zion, Anderson.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 1:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, with burial to follow in Huntsville Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday, May 10 from 5-7 P.M., and also from 12 P.M. until service time on Tuesday.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Cemetery Details

Huntsville Cemetery

2625 Huntsville Road
Pendleton, IN 46064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Visitation

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence A. "Blackie" Zion*



Loose Funeral Home - May 10, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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“ *Your Glick Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clarence A. "Blackie" Zion.*



Your Glick Family - May 11, 2021 at 10:34 AM

HS

“ *Most sorry for your loss, Cousin. Over the course of the years, our encounters have been few but cherished. Blackie was uniquely the center of attention whenever we got together. My most vivid memory was when the porch swing in which we were sitting gave way. We were stunned but unharmed by the event. I know you will miss him tremendously as will we all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of mourning.*

JR and Ellie

Harry Schoger - May 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JM

I live in Santa Cruz, California. I went to high school with his wife Nancy. I met Blacky once at an R.V. campground while they both were visiting here. He reminded me of Phil Donahue. He looked so much like him and I loved the way he took care of Nancy and watched over her. Nancy and I went to Camden High School together and we communicated by mail back and forth for a long time. Then i lost track of her unfortunately. Her birthday is February 19th and mine is February 16th and we used to exchange birthday cards through the mail. Please let me express my condolences to the family! I would sure like to reconnect at this time with Nancy if she would allow me. My phone number is 831-335-7962. Maybe Nancy would like to text me

Judy I. Moore - February 20, 2023 at 09:18 PM

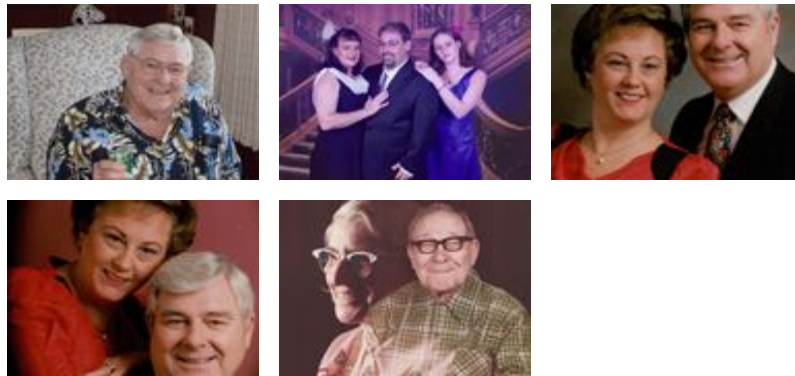
JM

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Judy I. Moore - February 21, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - May 09, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence A. "Blackie" Zion.*



May 06, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Nancy. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with Blackie. I'll miss seeing him in our neighborhood. Prayers for you and your family.*

Danielle Geer - May 06, 2021 at 06:18 PM



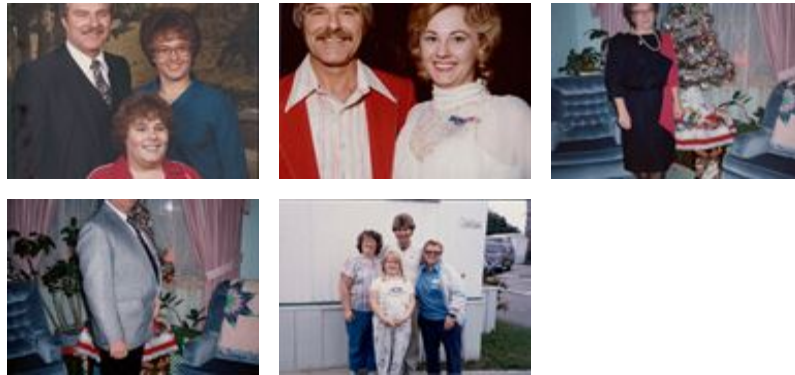
“ *Moe & Karen Manning purchased the Serene Ret reat for the family of Clarence A. "Blackie" Zion.*



Moe & Karen Manning - May 05, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - May 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MM

“ *Blackie was a person you could not easily forget. He was the first person along with his wife to welcome us to Florida in the park we were staying in, Moe and myself were greenhorns to Florida and didn't know where to go or what to do. Blackie took us under his wing along with Nancy and showed us the ropes. We did everything together from eating out to going to different attractions and fair's. We will never forget the laughs and memories we have off you my dear man they will remain with us forever. Rest now until we meet again. Love Moe and Karen*

Moe & Karen Manning - May 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM