



# Robert A. Fullerton

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**R**obert A. Fullerton, 93, of Clinton, passed away, Monday, April 5, 2021 at Alden Poplar Creek – Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Private Family Services will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Robert's grandsons Lucas Fullerton, Jordan Fullerton, Marcus Fullerton, Kenneth Fullerton, and Stephen Fullerton as honorary pallbearer. Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).

Robert Andrew Fullerton was born on January 11, 1928 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Andrew and Alice (Stodden) Fullerton. He served in the United States Army from 1946-1948. He was a radio operator for the 1st Cavalry in the Occupation Forces in Tokyo, Japan.

After returning from the war, Robert spent 3 years at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA studying chemistry with an accounting minor. After moving to California he continued taking classes at USC and UCLA while working for American Latex. He married Gretchen Hindley on September 27, 1952 in Redondo Beach, California; she passed away on January 19, 2009.

Robert was a computer systems program engineer with Alcoa for 32 years before retiring in 1990.

Robert was a past member of the Clinton Symphony Orchestra Board, Clinton Community Concert Association member, and the AMVETS.

Robert also served as a volunteer bus driver for several years for Sacred Heart Parish in the early '60s. He was an avid sailor, having built one of his own sailboats and a kayak, and helping to build 2 other large trimaran sailboats with friends.

Robert is survived by his children: Michael J. Fullerton of Chicago, IL, Leslie A (Ronald) Porterfield of Hoffman Estates, IL, Andrew M. Fullerton of Boone, IA,



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Mathew J. Fullerton of Des Moines, IA; 10 grandchildren: Abbi Togtman, Sabryna Tripp, Cara Young-Smith, Teresa Gurges, Lucas Fullerton, Jordan Fullerton, Jessica Carrasquillo-Fullerton, Marcus Fullerton, Steven Fullerton, and Kenneth Fullerton: 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife and a baby daughter, Mary Fullerton.

Memorials can be made to Clinton Symphony Orchestra.

[www.clintonsymphony.org](http://www.clintonsymphony.org)



# Events

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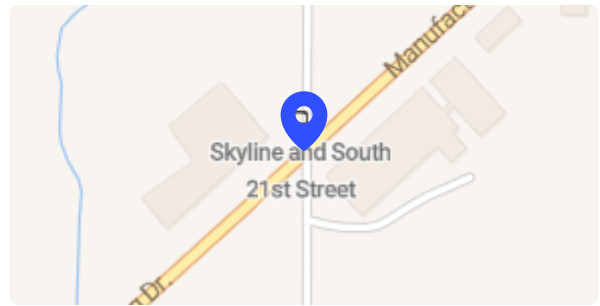
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## Cemetery Details



**Clinton Lawn Cemetery**

2100 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton IA 52732





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**Kirk B** posted:

Mike, Les, Matt, Drew... What a wonderful man your dad was; your loss is substantial, but in a smaller way it is also ours. I will always be grateful for how welcoming your mom and dad were. Bob was always nice to me, even when he didn't have to be. He would share his opinions but not dominate; he would listen and point out fallacy but not find fault. He could always make me laugh; I'd even smile after he slaughtered me in chess (well, it wasn't always immediately after). He will be missed, but, in fact, I miss you all -- and no doubt much of that is because of those that raised you.

April 11 at 8:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fullerton family.



April 9 at 12:12 PM



**Pat Schmitz** posted:

"Fully" had been a classmate of mine from Junior High School on. He signed notes, etc. "Foo was here." He was a funny classmate. I know your family will miss him a great deal. My condolences to you all. Pat Farley Koch Schmitz.

April 9 at 12:11 PM



**Mathew Fullerton** April 9 at 7:22 PM

Thank you, Mrs. K. I know Dad thought very highly of you!



**Mathew Fullerton** April 9 at 7:20 PM

Thank you for the kind words, Don. As I recall, you went into the Navy right around the time your parents moved in next door. They were great neighbors!



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**Sheila & Don Franzen** sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Matt, Irene spoke so highly of you and your parents living next door to her and Don Sr. I knew your Dad, what a sweet and funny guy. Our sympathy and love to you and family during this difficult time. Sheila & Don Franzen Jr.

April 8 at 12:31 PM



**Mathew Fullerton** April 10 at 7:52 AM

Thank you for the kind words, Don. As I recall, you went into the Navy right around the time your parents moved in next door. They were great neighbors!



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Fullerton family.

April 8 at 11:25 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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