



# Allen E. Chekal

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**A**llen E. Chekal, 87, of Clinton, died Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Genesis Medical Center – East Campus – Davenport, Iowa.

Funeral services will be 10:00am, Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Springdale Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Clinton AMVETS Post #28. Serving as pallbearers will be Gary Bengtson, Gordy Bell, Gary Verdon, Randy Meier, John Chekal, and Michael Chekal. Visitation will be from 9:00am until the service time Saturday at the church. The Clinton Chapel 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).

Allen Edward Chekal was born on May 13, 1925 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of John and Agnes (Musel) Chekal the youngest of 8 children. He was a 1943 graduate of St. Mary's High School. He was an all around athlete and played baseball at St. Mary's. He left high school a week before graduation by standing up in class and stating that he was enlisting in the United States Navy. He served during World War II stationed in the South Pacific on the Amedee Island off the coast of New Caledonia. He was also stationed in the Philippines where he guarded prisoners of war. After being discharged he married Betty Weinbeck on August 9, 1946.

Allen was a foreman in the feed house at Clinton Corn from 1946-1970. He was also employed at Ralston Purina until retiring in 1990.

Allen was a lifelong Catholic and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He had a duck blind on Beaver Island for over 50 years. He enjoyed all sports especially baseball playing in the Industrial leagues. In his later years he entertained his family with his countless stories of the South Pacific and South Clinton.

Allen is survived by his loving wife of 66 years; Betty of Clinton; four daughters: Barbara (Gary) Bengtson of Naperville, Illinois, Alison (Gordy) Bell of Waterloo, Iowa, Marcia (Gary Verdon)



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Chekal of Hinsdale, Illinois, and Christine (Randy) Meier of Clinton; two sons: John (Eileen) Chekal of Omaha, Nebraska, and Michael (Renee) Chekal of Glenwood, Iowa; 13 grandchildren: Matthew, Angie, Christin, Missy, Hannah, Madeline, Ellen, Katie, Jessica, Jacob, Laura, Christopher, and Alex; 5 great grandchildren: Alison, Sarah, Lauren, Connor, and Cecilia.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and four brothers.

Memorials can be made to the Clinton AMVETS or a favorite charity.



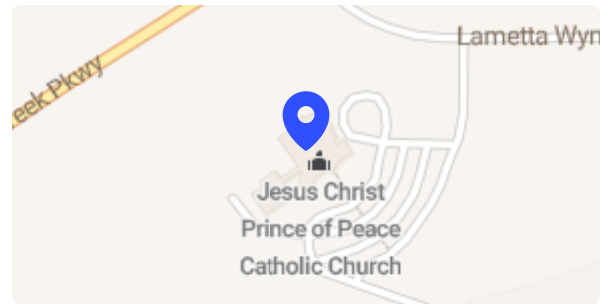
# Events

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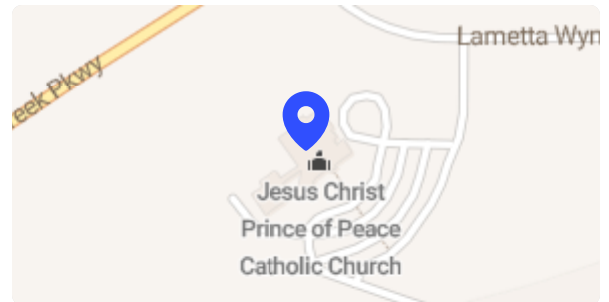
## Visitation

- Saturday**, January 12, 2013
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT
- Prince of Peace Catholic Church**  
1105 Lametta Wynn Drive, Clinton IA



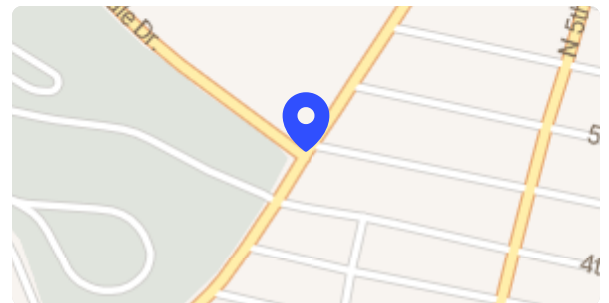
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## Cemetery Details

- Springdale Cemetery**  
Springdale Drive and Bluff Blvd., Clinton IA 52732





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BK

**Bob King** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.-- Bob King

January 13 at 7:13 AM

OM

**Obi & Data Management** posted:

We are saddened by your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences. OBI and Data Management teams have made a contribution to American Veterans in honor of Mr. Allen E. Chekal.

January 11 at 9:10 AM

OM

**Obi And Data Management** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Chekal family.



January 11 at 8:55 AM

OM

**Obi And Data Management** sent a Truly Beloved Bouquet to the Chekal family.



January 11 at 8:17 AM

SB

**Steve Bell** posted:

So sorry for your loss....You were so good to me as a child....I am so glad that I was able to visit Allen in September....

January 11 at 7:54 AM

JG

**Jennifer Graf** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of the kindness of your family during the flood of '65, when you took me in due to our home being surrounded by the Mississippi. No kinder, loving family could be found. All God's blessings to all of you.Jennifer (Stubbs) Graf

January 11 at 5:58 AM



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**Judy Perry** posted:

John, Eileen, Jessica, Jacob, Betty, and the whole Chekal family--our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your dad, grandpa, and husband. We wish we could be there to offer you our condolences and support in person, but please know we are thinking of you and praying for all of you. Jim, Judy, Megan, and Adam Perry

January 11 at 5:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Chekal family.



January 11 at 4:25 AM



**Patti Brown** posted:

Betty and Family My deepest sympathies on the passing of Allen. Your long happy marriage is truly an inspiration to all. God Bless you. Patti (Ward) Brown

January 11 at 3:48 AM



**Joe & Shelley Mccabe** sent a Heavenly Light to the Chekal family.



January 11 at 3:01 AM



**Michael Kearney** posted:

I am very sorry to learn of Al's death. My condolences to all of the family. Mike Kearney

January 11 at 2:54 AM



**Michael Chekal** shared 3 photos to the **Chekal Family Pics** album.



January 10 at 2:06 PM



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**Michael Chekal** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



January 10 at 1:57 PM



**Michael Chekal** shared an album called **Chekal Family Pics.**



January 10 at 10:38 AM



Michael Chekal shared 3 photos to the **Chekal Family Pics** album.

January 10 at 2:06 PM





Michael Chekal shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

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# Media

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Michael Chekal shared 2 photos to the **Chekal Family Pics** album.

January 10 at 10:38 AM



July 2007



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

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



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