



## Alfred J. Clayton

February 5, 1926 - June 14, 2014

Clayton, Mr. Alfred J.,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Our beloved father, grandfather, brother and uncle passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Covenant-Harrison. Age 88 years. Al was born on February 5, 1926, in Merrill, MI, to the late James and Anna (Chaplar) Clayton. He was first married to Doris (Dice) Vasold. She predeceased him on December 20, 1985. He then married Bessie M. (Drouillard) Riska Reinert on June 18, 1988, and she predeceased him on August 2, 2007. Pvt. Clayton served in the U. S. Army during WWII in the 82nd Airborne. As a paratrooper, he received 2-Battle Stars for his war-time service in France. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a cement mason with Wobig Construction for 42 years.

Surviving are his three brothers, Leo (Carla) Clayton, Edward Clayton and Paul Clayton; three step-children, Jerry (Betty) Vasold, Susan (Gary) Reid, Joann (Dane) Morse; five step-grandchildren, Megan Reid, Jay Vasold, Mechelle (Steve) Beardson, Sheree Vasold, Aaron (Brandi) Vasold; several nieces and nephews; a special friend, Aggie Stachowicz; also an exchange student he had kept in contact with, Karl (Renata) Feiussner of Germany. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Bluemer and two brothers, George and Rolf Clayton.

In accordance with Al's wishes, cremation has taken place and his inurnment will be in Chapel Hill Mausoleum in Freeland at a later date.

Al's memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Freeland, on Thursday, June 19, 2014. Pastor Robert G. Schmidt will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Military honor guard will be conducted under the auspices of V.F.W. Post#1859, Carrollton/Zilwaukee. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church, Freeland. Memories and sympathies of Alfred Clayton may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum

6476 Mildand Road  
Freeland, MI 48623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church  
545 S. 7th St.  
Freeland, MI 48623

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred J. Clayton

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Alfred J. Clayton

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



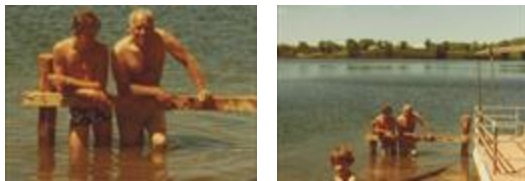
“ To Al's Family,

*Very sorry to learn of Al's passing. Connie and I have known Al for many years. He deer hunted with my son Bill and me for many memorable years. He was a great guy and a joy to know. Our prayers are with you and Al.  
Jack and Connie Finger*

Jack Finger - June 19, 2014 at 08:26 AM



“ 2 files added to the album A long time ago



Karl - June 18, 2014 at 02:58 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Grandpa Al's 88th Birthday 2014



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**Sheree Vasold** - June 18, 2014 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace buddy. I only knew you for a short time and you touched my heart.*  
*Love, Kellee (your "grand-daughter", NCA from Covenant Rehab)*

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**Kellee** - June 17, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ *To the Family of Mr. Clayton,*

*I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.*

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**N Williams** - June 17, 2014 at 11:09 AM