



Clarence J. Gburek

February 25, 1940 - March 19, 2024

Clarence J. Gburek, 84, of Marengo, passed away suddenly Tuesday evening, March 19, 2024, at Northwestern Hospital in Woodstock.

He was born February 25, 1940, in Dewey, WI the son of Joseph and Sophie (Pawlik) Gburek. He married Audrey Ryba on October 6, 1962, in Chicago. He worked at United Airlines as a supervisor for many years. Clarence was a very active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church as a member with the Knight of Columbus Council #13476 and was a Grand Knight 4th Degree Navigator, Dist. Deputy for 4 years, the Knights of the Round table, and was essential in starting the programs for the blood drive, selling hanging baskets for tuition for catholic schools, and pumpkin sales for Right to Life. Clarence was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and loved spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Audrey; his children, Cindy (Michael) Schwarz, Tracy (Greg) Enstrom, Jay Gburek; five grandchildren, Amanda (Nick) Alex (Jessica), Sara, Brad, & Benjamin; great-grandchildren, Chuck, Jamison, Adam, Edison, & Emmett; siblings, Anita Kedtowski, Fred Gburek, Jerome Gburek, & Jean Conrad.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, David, Norman, & James; and sister, Sally.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 am on Monday, March 25th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 323 N. Taylor St. in Marengo and can be watched live by going to Photos and Videos and clicking the play arrow. Burial will be private.

Visitation will be prior to mass at the church from 9-10 am.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Marengo, IL 60152

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
323 N Taylor Street
Marengo, IL 60152

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Tribute Wall



“ Fredrick Funeral Home created a Clarence Gburek Mass in memory of Clarence J. Gburek



Fredrick Funeral Home - March 24, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ Dear Chuck. It's Joseph (Joe) from Barcelona (Spain). I was surfing the net when suddenly I recalled those beautiful summer days in the late 80s, when I was a teen, with all of you (Audrey, yourself, Jay, etc..) in you home in Addison. Deeply sad to find you in this web. Just to say thank you very much for welcoming me into your home. For being so gentle and generous. It was you the last person to say goodbye in the airport last time i visited you and your family back in august 2000, remember? There's a place for you in my heart. Best wishes for your family. Rest in peace, my american 'dad'.

Josep Lluís Anguera Colom - July 21, 2025 at 02:35 AM

FM

“ From Your Bakeshop Family & Mary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



From Your Bakeshop Family & Mary - March 24, 2024 at 07:50 PM

FM

“ From Your Bakeshop Family & Mary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence J. Gburek.

From Your Bakeshop Family & Mary - March 24, 2024 at 07:50 PM

RF

“ Rob and Chris Furbur purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



Rob and Chris Furbur - March 24, 2024 at 06:24 PM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Clarence Gburek. I sent for masses to be said at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May eternal rest be granted to him. God bless.
Sandy Danczyk



Sandy Danczyk - March 24, 2024 at 02:07 PM

AG

“ Alan Gburek lit a candle in memory of Clarence J. Gburek



Alan gburek - March 23, 2024 at 06:47 PM

CW

“ Christopher And Brittany Wolf lit a candle in memory of Clarence J. Gburek



Christopher and Brittany Wolf - March 23, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SS

“ Sharon Sarver purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



Sharon Sarver - March 22, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CM

“ Our hearts our broken 💔 we are going to miss our Friend .
Condolences to the family and prayers for them all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
🙏 Charlie and Mary Markison

Charlue & Mary Markison - March 22, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LF

“ Love, Colleen and family purchased the Sweet Tr anquility Basket for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



Love, Colleen and family - March 21, 2024 at 10:37 PM

RL

“ 1 file added to the album *Knights of Columbus*



Roy Lee Lorenz - March 21, 2024 at 04:40 PM

SS

“ Our most sincere condolences to the family. Chuck and my wife and I worked at O'Hare together for decades.



Sandy & Al Scaletta - March 21, 2024 at 04:30 PM

FF

“ From sister Anita and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



From sister Anita and family - March 21, 2024 at 02:56 PM

AG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alan gburek - March 21, 2024 at 11:33 AM

AG

It's true. Packer fan thru and thru. Showing Sophia the big one that got away perhaps?? Ha. Oh. When one would here more than one shot ring out from his direction I knew we be trackin!!!! Oh, Sophia and I will miss your laugh!!!!!!

Alan gburek - March 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM

SN

“ Steve Curry, NFP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



Steve Curry, NFP - March 21, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence J. Gburek.



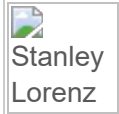
March 21, 2024 at 09:55 AM

SL

“ Stanley Lorenz lit a candle in memory of Clarence J. Gburek



Stanley Lorenz - March 21, 2024 at 09:38 AM



Stanley
Lorenz

Chuck was a great person to know and work with, You could say we grew up together at United, never had a bad memory working with chuck, He will be missed by all who knew him and our sorrow and God's Blessings go out to the family to get thru these hard times in losing a family member !

Stanley Lorenz - March 21, 2024 at 09:45 AM



CT

Chuck was a great person He was my firs supervisor I had when i went to the Ramp in 1978. He will be missed by lots of family and friends. My Thoughts and Prayers are with his family.

CRAIG TOBY - March 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM