Bernard "Benny" Anthony Clarke

12/06/1934 - 06/13/2018



Obituary for Bernard "Benny" Anthony Clarke

Clarke, Bernard Anthony of St. Thomas, passed away peacefully Wednesday June 13, 2018 surrounded by his family at the age of 83. Benny was a true gentleman and a great character who was loved by those who knew him. An excellent storyteller, he entertained us all with his wit and charm. Beloved husband of Anne, cherished father of Hilary (Wayne) and Tanya, and much loved grandfather of Declan. Dear brother of Fr. Eugene and Fr. Bosco. Lovingly remembered by a number of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Predeceased by his brother Philip, sisters Lil, Rose and Maureen. Benny was born in Bailieborough, Ireland on December 6th 1934, the son of the late Michael and May (Gargan) Clarke. He was a Fourth Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. Resting at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin St., St. Thomas for visitation on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Anne's Church on Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Holy Angels' Cemetery. Prayers will be recited at the funeral home on Sunday at 1:45 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined (family allergies) . Remembrances may be made to the Parkinson Foundation of Southwestern Ontario. A heartfelt thank you to the staff at Elgin Manor for their wonderful compassionate care.

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Sincere sympathy to Auntie Anne Hillary ,Tanya and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May Uncle Benny rest in peace, Martin ,Pamela Cummins and Family

- Martin Cummins

Deepest sympathies to Anne Hilary and Tanya fond memories when he visited kylenoe love Marie Padraig and family

- Angela Mullins

Deepest sympathies to Anne Hilary and Tanya, fond memories of a loving brother in law love Mary

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Deepest sympathies to aunty Anne Hilary and Tanya fond memories of a lovely uncle always had a lovely time when he visited kylenoe in the past love Angie and John xx 3

- Angela Mullins

Our Deepest Condolences to Anne, Hilary, Tanya, Declan and Wayne. Ben was such an easy person to be with. He always had a story for everything. A generous soul who will be missed dearly. Love, Gail and Dave.