



## Clem Jay Pemberton Sr.

October 22, 1942 - March 7, 2017

Clem Jay Pemberton Sr., 74 of Winfield passed away Tuesday March 7, 2017 at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn Kay Pemberton and parents, Homer Pemberton and Doris Kinzel Pemberton.

Clem was born in Eaton, Ohio making him a “buckeye” by birth. So it was natural that he attend and graduate from The Ohio State University with a degree in Agriculture Engineering. While attending Ohio State, Clem was a member of the ROTC. Following graduation, he joined the United States Army. He served in Vietnam and continued his military career until his active duty retirement when he then served in the Reserves. Clem’s sense of duty to his country and fellow veterans continued with his involvement in the James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187, Winfield. He served in various leadership roles, most recently as past post commander. Clem was also a member of the Military Retirees Association.

Clem was a Lutheran by faith and was a lay minister and Synodical Representative in our area. He was a charter member of his church, Cross of Grace Lutheran in Hurricane, where he was active in many capacities within the church.

A self-proclaimed “Jack of all trades” Clem could always be found tinkering

with various projects around the house. After his retirement with the military Clem was the owner and operator of C&C Doors.

He is survived by his children and their spouses; Jay and Sara Pemberton of Winfield, Lisa and Howard Nolen of Winfield and Mark and Sarah Pemberton of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Ariel, Juilian, Elizabeth, Trey, Matthew, Benjamin and Rachel; sister, Wilda; brothers, Russel, Gary Sr., Stanley and Keith.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Friday, March 10 at Cross of Grace Lutheran Church, 30 Grace Drive, Hurricane with the Rev. Clifford Smith officiating.

Committal service with military honors by the James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187 will follow at 2:00pm Friday at Donel C. Kinnard, Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Institute.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Thursday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

Visit Clem's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Pemberton family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross of Grace Lutheran Church  
30 Grace Drive  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Committal Service

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MAR **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery  
130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clem Jay Pemberton Sr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *We write to express our sincere condolences with you and your family during this your time of grief. We pray you may have strength in the days ahead. May this scripture bring you hope and comfort during this time as it did our family. Isaiah 26:19 “Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.” That’s our loving God’s promise.*

*JR*

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**Jay River** - March 10, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Clem,*

*You will be missed by all whom you came in contact. An honorable and distinguished gentleman.*

*Ken Rubin  
MOAA*

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**Ken Rubin** - March 10, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ Your friends and co-workers at Huntington purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Clem Jay Pemberton Sr..



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**Your friends and co-workers at Huntington** - March 09, 2017  
at 12:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clem Jay Pemberton Sr..



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March 09, 2017 at 08:49 AM

 Virgil  
Gibson

“ Clem will certainly be missed by many friends of the Lay School of Theology at Gettysburg Seminary.



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**Virgil Gibson** - March 08, 2017 at 03:36 PM

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“ As Clem's Pastor for nine years, I can say with confidence that he indeed was a faithful servant of his Lord, Jesus Christ, and has entered into his Master's rest.

*Rest eternal, grant him, O Lord, and may Light Perpetual shine upon him.*

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**The Rev. Jerry Kliner** - March 08, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ Clem held a special place in my heart as a brother in Christ. He could always be relied on to help with any community service project, or property maintenance, or any other need at Cross of Grace. Clem lived his Christian faith in a manner that has been a steadfast example through the years to me and to everyone who knew him. I am comforted to know that Clem is now with God and that his suffering is over. May our Lord bless all the Pemberton family and ease their sorrow.

*Helen Yater*

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**Helen Yater** - March 08, 2017 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ Jay, Jenny and I are very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad Clem at 74. From reading his obituary it looks like he was a great guy and Lutheran minister! I hope to see you about 3 times at Power Park this summer. Go Reds! Take care! Dan

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**Dan Seibert** - March 08, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clem Jay Pemberton Sr..



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March 08, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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“ Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Pemberton!

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**Kaye** - March 08, 2017 at 07:41 AM

JR

“ *Clem served the Military Officer's Association of America as Chaplain for many years until his health prevented his active participation. His service is very much appreciated. We will miss him, but are comforted by the fact that he and Marilyn are once again inseparable.*

*Jim Robinson  
Past President, MOAA*

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**Jim Robinson** - March 07, 2017 at 07:31 PM