



## Clyde M. Elsten

August 19, 1918 - February 4, 2011

Clyde M. Elsten, age 92, of Huntington, died at 4:17 p.m. Friday (February 4, 2011) at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Ft. Wayne.

Clyde was born August 19, 1918 in Huntington, the son of John and Letha (Bailey) Elsten. He was a lifetime resident of Huntington. Clyde married Josephine W. Brockup on June 21, 1939, in Huntington, and she preceded him in death on February 26, 2001.

Clyde retired in 1981 from the Erie Stone Company as a mechanic where he worked for over 28 years. He was a veteran with the United States Army serving during W.W. II from March 1944 to November 1945 with the 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment. While serving his country, Clyde earned and was awarded a Combat Infantry Badge, three Combat Stars, two Bronze Stars, W.W. II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and Expert Rifleman Medal. Clyde was a member of the New Hope United Brethren Church, V.F.W. Post #2689, and American Legion Post # 7 all of Huntington.

Survivors include one son – Doyle Allen Elsten of Huntington; one brother - Earl L. Elsten of Huntington; grandchildren – Dale Osborn of Huntington, Chris Osborn of Huntington and Clint Osborn of Honolulu, Hawaii and great-grandchildren – Christine Osborn, Matt Osborn, Jacob Osborn, Gabriel Osborn, Tyler Osborn and Colton Osborn. His wife; parents; daughter – Peggy

Joann Osborn; brother – Herman Elsten; sisters – Myrtle Franks, Pearl Foughty, and Ivy Cross; and granddaughter – Laura Jean Osborn preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Wednesday (February 9, 2011) from 10 a.m. till 12 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. Wednesday (February 9, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Ray Seilhamer officiating. Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory, Huntington County, with the V.F.W. Post #2689 performing military graveside rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heather Stiver (Bristol) Of lit a candle in memory of Clyde M. Elsten*



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**Heather Stiver (Bristol) of** - February 07, 2011 at 04:30 PM

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“ *My favorite memory is when I was growing up and Uncle Clyde and Aunt Jo visited us in MI ever other summer, my Uncle would hide coin \$ for us kids to find.*

*I will treasure forever the unicorn figurine that my Uncle gave me shortly after my Aunt Jo went to live in Heaven.*

*My Uncle (and Aunt) were very generous and kind to all that came into contact with them.*

*Their faith (in God) and their family were always their top priorities.*

*I know that my Uncle has been reunited with his family, and especially the love of his life (my Aunt Jo).*

*His spirit will live on and he leaves behind a legacy like no other.*

*I have been blessed to have known him, to have loved him, and to have had him as part of my life, forever.*

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**Heather Stiver (Bristol) of** - February 07, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ *Cynthia Clore lit a candle in memory of Clyde M. Elsten*



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**Cynthia Clore** - February 07, 2011 at 08:14 AM