



## Clarence Joseph Mullis

November 4, 1934 - September 21, 2020

Clarence J. Mullis, 85, of Ferdinand passed away peacefully Monday September 21, 2020 at The Timbers of Jasper. Clarence was born November 4, 1934 in Akron, Ohio to William J. & Emma (Weyer) Mullis.

Clarence was a lifelong member of Saint Ferdinand Church. He served in the US Army from 1958 – 1964 at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. He was a member of Ferdinand Legion Post 124. Clarence retired from D.M.I. Furniture after many years. After retirement, he worked as a gatehouse attendant at Ferdinand State Forest. Clarence's passion was leading the Ferdinand Boy Scouts Troop 186 as Scoutmaster for many years. He was an avid reader, and computer enthusiast. Clarence enjoyed crafts, Boy Scout projects, and his trips to Philmont. But his favorite thing was sitting outside watching the seasons go by and watching wildlife.

Surviving are many nieces and nephews. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, William and Ralph Mullis, and a niece Jennifer Mullis.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday September 24, 2020 at Christ the King Parish, St. Ferdinand Church. Burial with military graveside services by Ferdinand Legion Post 124 following in the church cemetery. Visitation will be after 10:00 AM until service time at the church. Online condolences may be shared at [www.becherfuneralhome.com](http://www.becherfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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**St. Ferdinand Church Cemetery**

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# Events

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**SEP 24 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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St. Ferdinand Catholic Church  
341 E 10th St, Ferdinand, IN, US, 47532

**SEP 24 Funeral 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ I fondly recall my days as a Boy Scout in the early 1960's. Clarence and Joe Becher were our intrepid leaders and taught all of us many, many lessons about hiking, camping, and outdoor activities. Both of them were great guys to be around and learn from. Clarence took a great deal of interest in scouting and was very respectful of the history of the organization. I know that he was influential in the lives of mine and future generations of scouts. God bless a good man.

Ken Kraus

Ken Kraus - September 22 at 05:01 PM

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“ Clarence is going to be missed more than words can say. Many summer evenings was spent with him as well as many Thanksgivings. We both couldn't wait for our season of work to begin but were usually ready for it to end. Clarence was Ferdinand State Forest very first gate attendant, back then he worked out of a uhaul with a cash register. I loved listening to his stories from when he was young at his moms inn to the boat that was found when the Forest lake was emptied that him and a friend accidentally sank long before. Clarence always left you smiling, making your day better than it was to begin with. Having Clarence as a friend was a blessing, our family will forever be grateful for the time we had with him.

Charlotte&Fabian Gunselman and family - September 22 at 03:37 PM