



## Clyde Malcolm McCollum Jr.

August 5, 1935 - October 1, 2025

Clyde McCollum, proud Marine veteran, devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was 90 years old.

Born on August 5, 1935, to the late Clyde and Ethel McCollum, Clyde lived with a playful spirit, a generous heart, and a deep love for his family. In November 1954, he joined the United States Marine Corps, serving honorably in the peacekeeping force following the Korean War. His active duty ended in 1957, and he completed his reserve service in 1962, receiving an honorable discharge. Clyde carried his Marine pride throughout his life, always embodying strength, perseverance, resilience and the determination to fight through every challenge.

In 1958, Clyde's life was forever changed when he met the love of his life, Ann, on what he fondly described as "one hell of a date." They married on September 5, 1959, and shared more than 61 years together before Ann's passing. They were an unshakable partnership, and together they built a family centered on love, laughter, and unwavering support.

Clyde earned his Bachelor's (1965) and Master's (1966) degrees in Industrial Engineering from Wayne State University and later earned his Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Healthcare Administration

from La Salle University in 1982. He built his career in healthcare administration, where he was admired for his intelligence and calm, diplomatic nature.

Above all else, family was Clyde's greatest joy. He and Ann raised three daughters and were blessed with seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He delighted in their accomplishments and adventures, and he was a source of wisdom, teaching by example the importance of family, hard work, positivity, and never giving up. Clyde also enjoyed the simple pleasures in life—nature, birdwatching, and quiet moments outdoors that reflected his thoughtful spirit.

Clyde was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ann; his daughter Laura; his parents; his sisters Patricia and Judy; and his brothers Jimmy and Tommy. He is survived by his daughters Debbie O'Bryan and Michele (Eric) Riddering; his son-in-law Britt Webb; his grandchildren Joshua (Katherine), Trevor (Alisa), Nicole (Michael), Tyler, Grace, Lila Rose, and Ivy; several great-grandchildren; his siblings Connie, Robert, Glenn, Cathy, Ken (Sue), Gary (Nancy), and Mary (Dean); as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Clyde was cremated in accordance with his wishes. A small, private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

His legacy of love, positivity, and resilience lives on in the family he cherished. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

To leave a memory you have of Clyde or to sign his online guestbook, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline.

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