



## Clare "Bubba" Eugene Fewins

May 21, 1932 - May 31, 2017

Clare Eugene Fewins

TRAVERSE CITY – Clare “Bubba” Eugene Fewins, age 85, of Traverse City, passed away, Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the Grand Traverse Pavilions in the loving care of his family.

Clare was born May 21, 1932 in Traverse City, MI to Clarence and Elsa (VanDendrishe) Fewins. Clare was a lifelong resident of Traverse City; he grew up on a centennial farm out in Long Lake Township. He started his career as a butcher, and then worked as a meat inspector for the State of Michigan, Department of Agriculture, and ended his career as a heavy weights and measures inspector.

He was loving, kind, and his family meant everything to him. He will be dearly missed by his family and all those lives he touched. Clare was an avid outdoorsman, who dearly loved to hunt and fish.

Clare is survived by his wife; Josephine Fewins, children; Scott Fewins, Shelly (Larry) Glazier, Susan (Kim) Reece, Sandi (Richard) Stowe all of Traverse City, step-children; Sarah Baker, Traverse City, and Paul Griffiths, Grand Rapids, MI, grandchildren; Justin (Sandra) Revnell, Ginny (Jared) Bilacic, of Traverse City, Kohl (Molly) Stowe, Posin, MI, Katie Stowe, Traverse City, Zachary and Allison Baker, and Cody Fewins, all of Traverse City, great-grandson, Evan Bilacic, Traverse City, brothers; Loren (Barbara) Fewins, Donald (Valerie) Fewins, and Millard Fewins, sisters; Marlene (Larry) Clark, and Loretta Fewins.

Clare was preceded in death by his parents; Clarence and Elsa, first wife, Virginia Fewins, sister-in-law, Billie Fewins, and infant brother, Ronald Fewins.

A graveside service for Clare will take place at 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the Linwood Cemetery, Tim Harding will officiate. A lunch will follow immediately following the graveside service. The family asks that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be directed to your charity of choice. Please visit Clare’s tribute page and share a memory with the family by visiting <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>. The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services is serving the family.



# Events

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**JUN** **Graveside Service**

11:00AM

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Linwood Cemetery

4242 Church Road at N. Long Lake Road, Traverse City, MI, US, 49685

# Comments

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“ Jo, Scott and family.  
Keeping you in thought and prayer.

Linda Anderson

**Linda Anderson** - June 05, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Clare's passing.  
You're in our thoughts-  
Mike and Kim

**Kim Fewins** - June 04, 2017 at 09:44 PM

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“ Words can not express how sorry I am for the loss of your husband, father,  
grandfather, and great grandfather.  
He will be missed by many.  
Death leaves a hole in the family that can never be filled.  
I will always remember him coming to fish with Loren and leaving with his catch.  
Or not.  
He was a treasure for Loren. What great memories he has.  
You are always in my prayers.  
Love Ya.  
Barb

**barbara fewins** - June 04, 2017 at 11:14 AM

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“ I will miss you a lot uncle Clare I rember the birthday cards you sent to me on my  
birthday from Canada his was mouse hunting he was a caring person rest in peace  
you will not be forgotten

**Tammy** - June 03, 2017 at 10:36 PM

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“ What a wonderful & compassionate man! We are all so blessed to have known Clare for all these years. His family is a reflection of who he was. Always being there and willing to lend a hand. Clare's devotion to his family was unconditional and extraordinary. He was a true family man in every sense of the meaning. He will be missed is an understatement.  
God bless you Jo.  
Larry and Sandy Coleman

**Sandy DeMoulied Coleman** - June 01, 2017 at 05:50 PM

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“ Many of us have a heavy heart today. But what a good, decent and honest man. I'll miss my uncle, but I have a smile on face thinking about all of the fond memories I have of him, both as a kid and as an adult.

-Brandon

**Brandon** - June 01, 2017 at 01:56 PM