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**ROBERT KENNETH "BOB" CLAPPER****Clapper**

ROBERT "BOB" KENNETH CLAPPER, 83, died on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, in Zephyrhills Fla. Born Dec. 4, 1933, in Elwood, Ind., he was the son of the late Roy and Elizabeth Clapper. Robert retired as Branch Manger for Cummins Diesel, Fort Wayne, after 47 years of service. He was a Navy veteran during the Korean War and a member of American Legion Post 499 in Fort Wayne. He was also a member of the Elks Club 155, Moose 2276, Eagles 3752 and V.F.W. 8154 in Florida. He enjoyed taking cruises, traveling, boating, woodworking, and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed winning a good old fashion game of cards or dominoes. Surviving are his children, Curtis Lee (Jan. Pequignot Clapper and Brian Kenneth (Susie) Clapper Sr.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and long-time companion, Sherry Perkins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy Ruth Clapper, in 2006; and a son, Mark Allan Clapper, in 2000. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with viewing one hour prior to the service. Viewing also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2017, at the funeral home. Inurnment in Covington Memorial Gardens.

**Funeral Home****Covington Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home - Fort Wayne**

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