



## Chester John Clapper

April 21, 1930 - March 14, 2020

Chester J. "Chet" Clapper, 89, of Syracuse passed away Saturday at Loretto. Born in Syracuse he graduated from Percy Hughes School in Syracuse. He loved being with his parents and lived with them until their deaths. He was a two-time Golden Gloves 175 pound Division Champion for CNY. He was a groundskeeper for Assumption Cemetery for 20 years and a loyal communicant of St. Patrick and St. Brigid Church. Chet loved to golf with his father, was an avid reader and chess player. He enjoyed the sounds of Bing Crosby on his record collection.

He was predeceased by his parents Robert E. Clapper, Sr. and Agnes (Pirong) Clapper; sisters Jeanne (Gordon) Wakeman, Caroline "Honey" (Hal) Davis, Hyla (Bill) Minner, Sheila Clapper and a brother Robert Clapper, Jr.

He is survived by many nieces, nephews and a sister in law Eleanor Clapper of Camillus.

A Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church, 4461 Onondaga Blvd Syracuse, NY 13219 at 11 am on Wednesday.

Private viewing will be held before Mass at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Assumption Cemetery**

2401 Court Street  
Syracuse, NY 13208  
(315) 454-3841

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ Victoria C. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chester John Clapper.

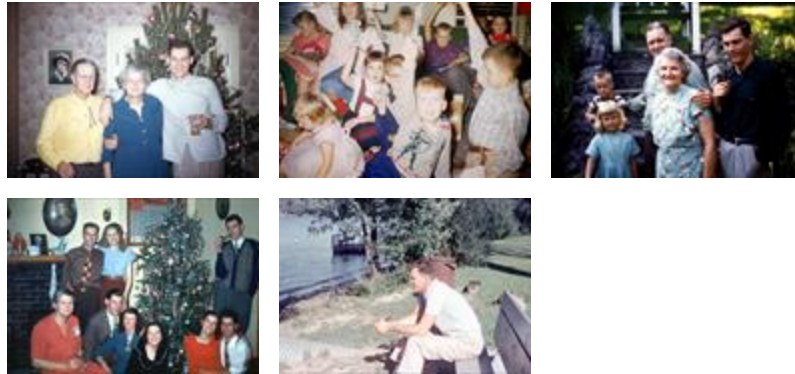


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**Victoria C.** - March 16, 2020 at 11:35 AM

AJ

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**Audrey Jones** - March 16, 2020 at 07:47 AM

SG

*These are such great pictures! Wasn't he a handsome devil?*

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**Sally Gilbert** - March 16, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MT

*My father was the sexton at Assumption Cemetery in the early 60's. I used to got o work with him on Saturdays and in the summer . I remember Chet very well. A nice man-always friendly.*

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**Mike Thornton** - March 17, 2020 at 05:02 AM

SJ

“ *Susanne M. Jayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Chester John Clapper*



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**Susanne M. Jayne** - March 15, 2020 at 09:10 PM

SG

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**Sally Gilbert** - March 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

SG

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Sally Gilbert** - March 15, 2020 at 06:11 PM

SG

*He was a wonderful uncle. He was always happy to see us kids & talk to us.*

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**Sally Gilbert** - March 15, 2020 at 06:15 PM

SM

*I remember visiting Grandma's house. At the end of the afternoon, all the kids were waiting for CHETTIE to walk around the corner. We'd run to him and he'd pick all us kids up and toss us into the air. Never got tired of it. One hell of a boxer back in the day*

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**Steven Minner** - March 15, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LC

*Uncle Chet was a very handsome, hardworking, kind, gentle man and he was always happy to be surrounded with family. I cherish his "Golden Glove Boxing" stories and my memories of Uncle Chet patiently teaching me how to play chess and the fun times shooting pool together in our basement on Merrill Road. Uncle Chet knew the bible inside and out and never hesitated to share his biblical knowledge. Uncle Chet you are now with your immediate family.. your parents, sisters and brother and all other loved one's in God's beautiful garden! Until we meet again.*

*Love you, Your Niece, Lori xoxo*

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**Lori M. Clapper** - March 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester John Clapper.*



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March 15, 2020 at 01:30 PM



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**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - March 15, 2020 at 12:46 PM