



## Clarence Darrow Ditto

December 17, 1956 - June 11, 2026

Clarence Darrow Ditto, 69, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on June 11, 2026, at St. Luke's Hospice House, surrounded by those who loved him most. Born on December 17, 1956, in Kansas City, Kansas, Clarence was the son of George Lynwood Ditto and Mary (Frye) Gustin. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, spending time stationed in Germany and at Fort Hood, Texas. After returning home from his military service, Clarence met the love of his life, Lori Sue. The two were united in marriage on December 23, 1977, beginning a partnership that would span nearly five decades. Clarence never needed much to be happy. He enjoyed a good pour of bourbon, a comfortable chair, and a football game on television, especially if the Chiefs or Alabama were playing. He was the kind of person who could fix just about anything, lend a hand without being asked, and somehow make people laugh while doing it. A dedicated member of Masonic Lodge #76 and the Ararat Shriners, Clarence valued friendship, service, and community throughout his life. But nothing brought him more pride than his family. He loved spending time with his wife, daughters, grandchildren, and those closest to him. Whether he was telling a story or cracking a joke, he had a gift for finding a way to make someone smile. He was preceded in death by his parents. Clarence is survived by his loving wife, Lori Sue Ditto; daughters, Jennifer Snapp (David) and Tammi Henderson (Scott); grandchildren, Grace and Parker; brother, Mark Ditto (Maureen); and many other family members and friends who will miss his humor, generosity, and steady presence. A memorial

service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at Multiply Church, 1201 N. 67th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66102. In true Clarence fashion, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. As he liked to say, he wanted one last chance to buy everyone a round. Details will be announced when available.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

Multiply Church  
1201 N 67th St  
Kansas City, KS 66102

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and Toni purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clarence Darrow Ditto.*



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**Bill and Toni** - 27 minutes ago