

**Wayne Leo Sterk**  
**Apr. 11, 1938 - Jul. 14, 2019**

Wayne Leo Sterk, 81, of Clinton, IL and formerly of Montezuma passed away July 14 in Clinton, IL.

No services are planned at this time. Private burial will be at a later date at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Homes with the arrangements.

Wayne was born April 11, 1938 in Tracy, the son of Cornie and Minnie (VanVeldhuizen) Sterk. He was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1955.

Survivors include his children, Michael Sterk, Arcadia, FL; Marcia (John) Cooper, Clinton, IL; Melissa (Jeff) Myska, O'Fallen, MO; grandson, Conor Cooper, Clinton, IL, 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

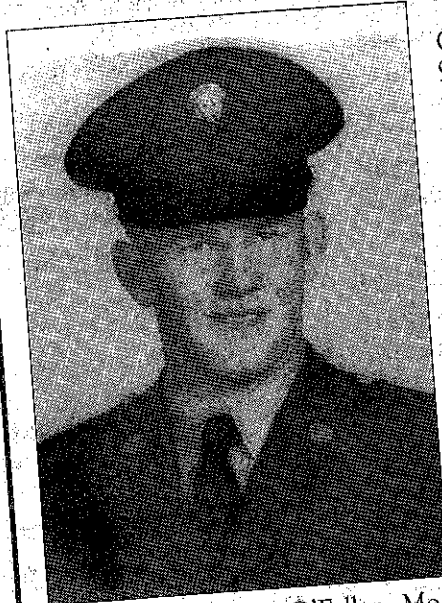
Wayne was a U.S. Army veteran who served in Okinawa, Japan. He was a farmer near Montezuma for 30 years. Also, he worked for Donalson's

Mfg. in Grinnell prior to moving to Clinton, IL in 2002.

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Melissa (Jeff) Myska, O'Fallen, Mo.; grandson, Conor Cooper, Clinton, Ill.; and five brothers and three sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Wayne was a U.S. Army veteran serving in Okinawa, Japan. He was a farmer in central Iowa for 30 years. Also, he had worked for Donaldson's Manufacturing in Grinnell, Iowa, prior to moving to Clinton, Ill., in 2002. With his love of travel, Wayne took his family from one end of the U.S. to the other. Later in life, he loved traveling abroad. His strong work ethic instilled in his children will always be appreciated.

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