



## Obituary

**Born:** Monday, April 25, 1927

**Died:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Frist Funeral Home

Joseph Wayne McDowell, 91, of Clinton, died Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at his residence with his family at his side.

He was born April 25, 1927, in Universal, to Virgil and Bertha Rippey McDowell.

Joe was retired from Alcan where he was a fork lift driver. He was a US Army veteran, having served during World War II. He was a 1945 graduate of Clinton High School. He was a member of the VFW #6653 and a member of the Clinton First United Methodist Church.

He loved camping and traveling. Although he loved traveling many places, his most enjoyable trip was to Alaska.

On December 1, 1950, he married Myrtle Edington and she survives him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, James and Gerald McDowell; 1 sister, Betty McDowell; 2 sisters-in-law, June McDowell and Edna "Pug" Edington.

Joe is survived by his wife, Myrtle; 2 daughters, Kathy (Mick) Burch of Clinton and Billi Jo McDowell of Chesterton, IN.; sisters-in-law, Bertha (Will) Rogers of Virginia Beach, Helen (Larry) Gambaiani of Rockville; Rebecca (Andy) Parsley of Florida; Jackie (Herb) Donald of Clinton; Mary Jane McDowell of Rockville; 2 grandchildren, Kasey (Jen) Burch of Chicago and Jessi (Jeff) Purcell of Clinton; 3 great-grandchildren, Owen Purcell, Reece Purcell and Theo Joseph Burch; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 23, 2018 from 10 am to 1 pm at Frist Funeral Home. Military rites will be performed. The funeral service will follow at 1 pm with Pastor Tom Barnett officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Clinton First United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.fristfuneralhome.com](http://www.fristfuneralhome.com).

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Fri Nov 23, 2018

### Frist Funeral Home

458 Blackman St.  
Clinton, Indiana 47842

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### Funeral Service

1:00 PM Fri Nov 23, 2018

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