



Clayton B. Gravlin

February 4, 1930 - March 23, 2026

Clayton B. Gravlin, born February 4, 1930, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, service, and deep love for his family and community.

Clayton was a proud graduate of Greenwich High School and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree from Houghton University. He later completed his Master's Degree at the University of Albany. In his younger years, he played football at Greenwich High School and was a Boy Scout in the Greenwich troop, carrying that same sense of discipline and teamwork throughout his life.

He honorably served his country in the United States Army for two years. His service reflected the quiet strength and commitment that defined him.

Clayton began his teaching career in 1956. In the summer of 1957, he and his beloved wife, Arlene T. Gravlin, settled in Hudson, where they built a life together rooted in love, partnership, and family. Their marriage was one of enduring commitment and shared experiences, spanning decades of memories, traditions, and unwavering support for one another. Clayton spent many years teaching science at Hudson High School and also spent three years working at a government testing station in Idaho. He was known as a steady, thoughtful educator who genuinely cared about his students.

Outside of his career, Clayton found joy in the outdoors and time with family. He enjoyed skiing, hunting, and hiking and especially cherished family trips out west, visits to Yellowstone National Park, ski trips, and camping adventures with friends and family. These moments created lasting memories for those who shared them with him.

Clayton was a devoted member of the Loudonville Community Church, where he remained connected to his faith and community.

He is survived by his loving wife Arlene T. Gravlin, his daughter Joanne Hodgens (Gravlin), his daughter in law Jennifer Gravlin, grandchildren, Sarah Hodgens, John Hodgens, and Joyce Meng, his great grandchildren, Joseph Hodgens, Jing Hodgens, Mateo Hodgens, Luna Meng, Phoebe Meng, and Rhea Meng, and his niece Kathy Carlton.

He was preceded in death by his brother Arthur Gravlin, son Peter Gravlin, grandson Loukas Gravlin and son in law Joseph Hodgens.

Services will be held on Monday March 30, 2026 at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson. Calling hours will take place from 10:00am to 12:00pm, with a funeral service immediately following at 12:00pm. Pastor Paul Beck of Loudonville Community Church will officiate. Burial will follow in Stuyvesant Falls Cemetery.

Clayton will be remembered for his quiet strength, his dedication to his family, and the steady, caring presence he brought to those around him. His life leaves a lasting imprint on all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Stuyvesant Falls Cemetery

1620 Route 9
Hudson, NY 12534

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
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Funeral Service

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