



Charles "Bay" Clark Raber

February 27, 1935 - August 13, 2024

Charles "Bay" Clark Raber, age 89, of Sardis, OH, went home to be with the lord Tuesday, August 13, 2024, with his family by his side.

Charles was born February 27, 1935, in Wetzel County, WV, a son of the late Thomas Clark and Martha Ellen Gray Raber.

He loved the lord and was Christian by faith.

Bay was a proud Army veteran, a former employee of B&O Railroad where he worked as a Fireman on the steam engine and Ormet as a craneman.

He was a very hard worker, enjoyed mowing as his hobby, a loving father, and most generous and giving man who loved spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Chuckie Raber and son-in-law, Steve Coleman, four brothers, John, Mick, Bob and Harold and a sister, Charlotte.

Survivors include Loving wife and Best Friend, Ilene Raber; two daughters, Carol (Chad Smith) Coleman and Kathy (Todd) Williams, both of Sardis, OH; two sisters, Dorothy Mason and Nancy (George) Zamouzakis; daughter-in-law, Sherry Raber; 4 grandchildren, Courtney (Ryan Richmond) Raber, Mikal Raber, Erika Williams and Kelsey Williams; and 4 great grandchildren, Piper and Colton Raber, Hayden and Jayden Richmond; several nieces and nephews; and special neighbors, Ron, Vera, Phyllis Jackson and Stacey Potts.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 11 am until

time of service at 1:00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV.

Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park New Martinsville, with Military Honors.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Charles Clark Raber, give you peace,
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Charles Clark Raber, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 15, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GM

“ *George and Cathy Mason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Bay" Clark Raber.*

George and Cathy Mason - August 14, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and the family.*

Mary Wehr - August 13, 2024 at 07:33 PM

DD

“ Dorothy & Diann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Bay" Clark Raber.

Dorothy & Diann - August 13, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MC

“ Mary Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Charles "Bay" Clark Raber



Mary Carpenter - August 13, 2024 at 06:39 PM

MC

So very sorry Kathy and family. Prayers for you all

Mary Carpenter - August 13, 2024 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ Ken & Dolly Camella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Bay" Clark Raber.

Ken & Dolly Camella - August 13, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles "Bay" Clark Raber.



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