



Clarence W. Pagendarm

August 13, 1936 - March 20, 2016

Clarence W. Pagendarm, age 79 of Wheeling, died Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Wheeling Hospital.

He was born August 13, 1936 in Wheeling, WV son of the late Clarence F. and Hilda Yeager Pagendarm.

Clarence was the former owner/operator of Pagendarm Shoes and a retired salesman/manager for Wun-Der Shoe Store. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and a US Army veteran.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother: Joseph Pagendarm.

Survivors include his wife, of 54 years, Rita Marie Ross Pagendarm; four children: Lori Ann (Steve) Purpura of Wheeling, Kim Briden (Norman Jeffries) of Wheeling, Lynn (Marty) Dombrowski of Morgantown, WV and Scott (Chris) Pagendarm of Ijamsville, MD; one sister: Beatrice Marquart of Bethlehem and ten grandchildren: Amy and Holly Purpura, Julia and Ross Briden, Amber and Craig Dombrowski and Hayden, Ethan, Grace and Dylan Pagendarm.

A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 1:00pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1516 Warwood Ave., Warwood with Msgr. Eugene Ostrowski and Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac as co-celebrants.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Bridgeville, PA.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgcrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

church service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

MY

“ So sorry for your loss Rita. Clarence was special to me he helped me when I needed some one to talk to. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.

Margie (Suraba) Yordan - March 24, 2016 at 04:55 AM

MR

“ Kim,
Condolences to your family. Sorry to hear of the loss of your father.
Thoughts and prayers for you during this difficult time.

Mark Rose
Bridgeville, Pa

Mark Rose - March 23, 2016 at 06:44 PM

MM

“ MLT and MedImmune purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clarence W. Pagendarm.



MLT and MedImmune - March 23, 2016 at 10:03 AM

TL

“ Scott,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. My deepest sympathies on your families loss.

Tina Leiter

Tina Leiter - March 23, 2016 at 09:20 AM

BA

“ *Bahija lit a candle in memory of Clarence W. Pagendarm*



Bahija - March 23, 2016 at 09:05 AM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Clarence W. Pagendarm*



Cathy - March 23, 2016 at 09:04 AM

BS

“ *Rita and Family,*

Wishing your family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Margaret Jean Holler, Gerald Eddie Holler, Jr and Robert and Barbara (Holler) Smith

Barbara Smith - March 23, 2016 at 08:59 AM

CA

“ *May you find peace and comfort in the memories of your father during this very difficult time. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Cathy*

Cathy - March 23, 2016 at 08:58 AM

JW

“ Scott,

My Condolences and deepest sympathies to you and your family.

~ Jennifer White

Jennifer White - March 23, 2016 at 08:53 AM

TJ

“ *With heartfelt condolences and kindest thoughts in your time of sadness and sorrow.*

*Sincerely,
Teresa James*

Teresa James - March 23, 2016 at 07:56 AM

SC

“ I am sorry to learn of Mr. Pagendarm's death. At this holy season of the death and resurrection of Jesus, he is truly entering into the joy and hope of new life in the promise of Jesus' Gospel.

I remember so well his patience with all the sisters who went to Wunder Shoe Store to purchase "non nun" shoes when we changed our traditional habit. He was so knowledgeable and helpful to each one of us. What a gift he was to our sisters.

Know that I have placed his name in our intercession book outside the chapel. The sisters remember these intentions daily in our liturgy and prayer. I shall pray for each one of you as mourn his death and continue your life journey without his physical presence. His love and care for each one of you will a part of your daily lives forever.

Sister Carmella Campione, CSJ

Sister Carmella Campione - March 22, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JR

“ Rita,
My sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories you have of the many years and blessings you shared together bring you all comfort and peace.
God Bless,
Jane Rush

Jane Rush - March 22, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence W. Pagendarm.*



March 22, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lynn and family,
Sending condolences, prayers, and love in your time of sorrow.
Denise Snyder Radaker*

Denise Radaker - March 22, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Scott,
I am truly sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.
My sincere condolences,

Stephanie Cummings*

Stephanie Cummings - March 22, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lori,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time,
With sympathy and love,
Paula Heagy*

Paula Heagy - March 22, 2016 at 09:11 AM

AK

“ Deepest sympathy on your loss. Our prayers are with you. You were such good neighbors to Vonnie and Bill, and good friends to Jennie Lee and Jennings.

Bruce & Ann Koegler

Ann & Bruce Koegler - March 21, 2016 at 09:01 PM

JP

“ We will miss you Uncle Clarence. Loved your laugh and smile, remember you getting out that trumpet on New Year's Eve when we came up to visit. Cathy still misses those Hush Puppies shoes you had; said they were the most comfortable. So many wonderful memories I will always cherish. May Aunt Rita, Lori, Kim, Lynn and Scott and all the rest of your family feel the peace and love of Christ and know that you are in a far better place now. We'll all meet again one day for that great picnic in the sky. Until then, our love, condolences and prayers to you all. Jody, Cathy, Jacob, Nick and Nathan

Jody Pagendarm - March 21, 2016 at 07:02 PM

DA

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Clarence. Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - March 21, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *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 Clarence W. Pagendarm, give you peace, comfort and strength...

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

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Army Veteran, Clarence W. Pagendarm, “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 - March 21, 2016 at 06:03 AM

JC

Kristen and I send our deepest sympathy to all the family; I will miss seeing such a nice man, here in Morgantown, but know he's in a better place.

jim Cooper - March 22, 2016 at 09:22 AM

SO

My Condolences and deepest sympathies. May you have peace in this time of sorrow. - Solomon

Solomon - March 22, 2016 at 10:07 AM

CS

So Sorry Rita, My deepest sympathy to all. Love you Carl Schellhase

Carl Schellhase - March 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM

JN

Rita real sorry for your loss. Clarence was a great man to work for and a great friend. Jim and Donna Nicholson

jim nicholson - March 22, 2016 at 03:18 PM

SB

Walt and I just discovered this post after all these years. We are sorry we didn't send our feelings and thoughts sooner. We loved Clarence and all of you. Shirley&Walt Briden

Shirley Briden - July 30, 2024 at 10:38 AM