



Marvin D. Clarke

July 2, 1933 - July 6, 2014

Clarke, Marvin Dale, age 81, of Moundsville, WV died Sunday, July 6, 2014 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born July 2, 1933 in Moundsville, the son of the late Russell and Opal Clarke.

He was a US Air Force Korean War Veteran; a retired employee from the former Hanlin Chemical; a driver for Change, Inc.; and a member of Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion, and the 40 & 8 Club.

He enjoyed watching sports and westerns; going to the Legion; and talking to his grandchildren on the phone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Dawn McMasters; and a grandson, Justin Schubert.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Diann Clarke; a daughter, Stefanie Jo (Kevin) Benison of Ft. Myers, FL; a step-daughter, Lorie Schubert of McMechen, WV; three brothers, Ronnie Clarke of AZ, Byron Clarke of OH, and Duane (Linda) Clarke of Moundsville; four grandchildren, Jason Schubert of OH, Ashlie Kotson of NE, Brooke and Emma Benison, both of FL; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold (Nancy) Elson of PA; caregiver, Hannah Palmer-Goodnight; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Pastor Scott Haynes officiating. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor

Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ Our Uncle Marvin loved us with all his heart and really cared about his family. I will always smile when I think about you Uncle Marvin, you will live on in all of us.

Sonya Kalene Kennedy - July 12, 2014 at 07:37 PM

GG

“ Diann, so very sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. I didn't know that he and I shared a birthday. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Sincerely, Greg Gompers

greg gompers - July 11, 2014 at 06:09 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss.I had known Marvin my whole life and am related to to his daughter.He was a great baseball player in his day.God Bless him and his family.

Jim Suter - July 11, 2014 at 01:20 AM

JS

Sorry,I am related to Dawn Michelle.

Jim Suter - July 11, 2014 at 01:23 AM

DA

“ Diann and Family, I am sorry to hear of Marvin's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dorothy Argenta

Dorothy Argenta - July 10, 2014 at 08:30 AM

DC

“ I will always remember that when my Mom passed away Uncle Marvin came right to Ohio to comfort my Dad. Diann, Stephanie and Family please know you are in our Thoughts and Prayers.

Dale and Natalie Clarke - July 09, 2014 at 09:06 PM

BY

“ Marvin was a great conversationalist. I worked with him at LCP Chemicals. He was a trusted friend that I will always remember. My thoughts are with Diann and family,

Bill Yurisko

Bill Yurisko - July 09, 2014 at 07:00 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Marvin D. Clarke.



July 09, 2014 at 07:32 AM

AS

“ Marv was such a great person. He was a dear friend to my mom and family. He will be missed. Deepest condolences to Diann and family. Angie Montes Simmerman, Charleston, WV

Angie Montes Simmerman - July 09, 2014 at 06:56 AM

RC

“ *Marv was a good guy that everyone always liked being around. If you was having a rough day, he could cheer you up in minutes just talking with him. God bless Diann and the family.*

Rusty Clemons - July 09, 2014 at 02:33 AM

LC

“ *It was our privilege to have known Marvin, Diann's husband, Stef's Dad and Kev's American Dad.*

We spent some very special times together including welcoming 2 beautiful Granddaughters into the world.

Interesting times discussing sports or world affairs, or sharing the bedtime routine settling the little ones (where we all shed a tear or two).

Marvin was a very special man and my heart goes out to his family at this very sad time and can only say you are all in our thoughts and we are here for you.

Love from Linda & Robert (England)



Linda & Robert Chapman - July 08, 2014 at 05:46 PM

LR

“ Linda & Robert purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Marvin D. Clarke.



Linda & Robert - July 08, 2014 at 05:41 PM

GC

“ Diann, Stefanie, and Duane,
It is with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of Marvin. We have known him for many years as Stefanie and my step-daughter Julie were in 4-H together. To me he will always be "Marvelous Marvin" which I believe I nicknamed him. He and I were coaches on their softball team for their 4-H club. He was always cheerful and had a smile on his face. We have lost a great husband, father, grandfather, and a very dear friend. RIP Marvin our friend, you have departed this earth but you will never be forgotten. You are in the hands of God now and you are being well taken care of.



Gary and Teresa Church - July 08, 2014 at 05:41 PM

SC

“ What a Great Uncle who was really a PERFECT FRIEND!

Steve and Kelly Clarke - July 08, 2014 at 09:22 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 Marvin D. Clarke, 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 to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

*US Air Force Veteran Marvin D. Clarke, “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 - July 08, 2014 at 05:55 AM

SP

“ *What a good man and wonderful next door neighbor Marvin was!! He made me laugh. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family as you experience this loss.--Susie McIlvain Parker*

Susie Parker - July 07, 2014 at 01:39 PM

KC

What a wonderful family! My thoughts and prayers to you on your profound loss. Marvin was a prince of a man and I feel lucky to have known him and all of you.

"May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest"... Hamlet

Katie Crosbie

Kate Crosbie - July 10, 2014 at 08:42 AM