



## Noel E. Clarke

July 30, 1967 - November 9, 2017

Noel E. “Noelski” “Stretch” Clarke, age 50 of Moundsville, WV died Thursday, November 9, 2017 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park.

He was born July 30, 1967 in Glen Dale, WV the son of Russell Duane (Linda) Clarke, and the late Sheri Ramsden Clarke.

He served as Fire Chief for the Moundsville Fire Department since 2002; having joined the department on July 31, 1997.

Noel was a Christian by faith; a big sports fan; an avid hunter and fisherman; and coached baseball for many years.

He enjoyed spending time with his friends at Fish Creek, whether it be riding ATV’s, sitting by the campfire, or more importantly, laughing with friends.

It gave Noel great pleasure and satisfaction knowing that he helped to mold the new generation of fire fighter’s that have also chosen to sacrifice their time for such a great cause; Noel truly made a difference.

In addition to his father and step mother, survivors include a son, Brady Clarke of Moundsville; a sister, Sonya (Matt) Kennedy of Gahanna, OH; two brothers, Duane (Bevy) Clarke of King George, VA, and Steve (Kelly) Clarke of Jacksonville, NC; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday and Monday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1pm with Pastor Mike Eskridge officiating.

The Moundsville Fire Department will be conducting full Firefighter Honors. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pelotonia/Ohio State James Cancer Hospital at [mypelotonia.org](http://mypelotonia.org); every dollar raised by Pelotonia goes directly to fund cancer research, or Schiffler Cancer Center of Wheeling Hospital, 1 Medical Park, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Noel E. Clarke*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - November 11, 2017 at 04:25 PM

MI

*Wonderful Memories of such a Wonderful Guy!!'m So Sorry for tour families Loss of such a Loving ,caring ,person he gave with his heart and Soul to take care of the Community and Loved his family.God Bless !He will be missed!!*

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**Michelle(Strong)Markey** - November 12, 2017 at 01:30 AM

AM

“ *Noel, I will never forget when you took me in when I needed a Firehouse home. There was gonna be no replacing my Dad but with his department so so far away you let me be the Mascot of yours. You and your crew opened up your hearts to take care of another brother's child. I will never forget that. I will never forget you. I will never forget your crew. I promise to keep looking after them as long as they will let me.*

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**Alicia Matthews** - November 30, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SB

“ Duane, Brady and the rest of the family: So sorry to hear about Noel. We grew up together and shared a lot of good times. Sorry I couldn't be there in person but y'all have been in my thoughts and prayers all week. The video tribute Grisell's did showed a man full of life and a life well lived. May the Lord bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow.

Steve Bowers - November 14, 2017 at 11:44 PM

KS

“ Karen Strawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Karen strawn - November 14, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ Karen Strawn lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Karen strawn - November 14, 2017 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ Karen Strawn lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Karen strawn - November 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Michelle - November 14, 2017 at 01:28 PM

TM

“ Many memories of this awesome young man. My thoughts go out to his family.

Terri Myers - November 14, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Noel E. Clarke.



November 13, 2017 at 07:53 PM

CS

“ To the bravest man I know. Love ya,

Cindy South - November 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

EJ

“ *Mr. Clarke, Duey, Steve and Family,*

*Sending my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all of you during this most difficult time. Noel was a wonderful man who did many wonderful things for the residents of Marshall County. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It was a pleasure knowing Noel for over 30 years. Many fond memories to hang onto. God bless.*

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**Eric James** - November 13, 2017 at 12:22 PM

SC

*Thank you so much!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 14, 2017 at 08:07 AM

DC

“ *Dave Cobb purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



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**Dave Cobb** - November 13, 2017 at 12:07 PM

MH

“ *Maria J. Bell Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke*



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**Maria J. Bell Hatcher** - November 13, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



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November 13, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



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November 12, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Love Peter and Diana purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



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**Love Peter and Diana** - November 12, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Noel, Jim and I only knew you briefly but thought you were a super nice man. So very sad to see that you passed away.*

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**shirley George** - November 12, 2017 at 02:39 PM

SW

“ *RIP Chief Clarke, I didn't know you personally, but I know you had a good heart and you touched and inspired many people throughout your career and you stayed strong and fought hard all the way to the end! Prayers for everybody*



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**Stacey Walker-Witzberger** - November 11, 2017 at 07:59 PM

DD

“ *Noel was my Cub Scout at Calvary Church, Den 2, Pack 78. He was a sweet boy. I am so proud of the man he became. He will be missed by many.*



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**Della Vitiello Deskins** - November 11, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



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November 11, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ 163 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - November 11, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *"Your Cuz Karen" purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



**"Your Cuz Karen"** - November 11, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



November 11, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Noel E. Clarke.*



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November 11, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *R.I.P. MR. Clarke.*



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**Lois Walker** - November 11, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *RIP Noel Clark. I will always love and cherishes the friendship I had with Noel for many years. Through the years you have touch so many lives through the different Fire Depts. and the public that your memory will always will be cherished. At the end, God will bless you with many crowns. Until we meet again, always your friend Linda*

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**Linda Watson** - November 11, 2017 at 06:02 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 Noel E. Clarke, 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 communities. You will not be forgotten..  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
Fire Fighter, Noel E. Clarke, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - November 11, 2017 at 05:28 AM

KR

“ *Noel was such a funny, inspiring, strong, honorable man. He made me laugh out loud when I read his posts and his service to the community and love of life, family and friends were totally inspiring! I will miss him and I pray for peace and comfort for his family and all those whose hearts he touched. I will forever remember that ornery little boy he was in elementary school. Just the thought of that grin makes me smile! Much love to his family.*

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**Kathy Chambers Richardson** - November 10, 2017 at 11:35 PM

MY

“ So sorry Brady about your Dad I know you loved him dearly the last time your Dad and I talked he was so proud of you and loved you so much always remember those good and fun time and always stay were your Dad would still be proud of you I am here for you love you Auntie



Marlene Yoho - November 10, 2017 at 10:54 PM



“ Lisa Wysong sent a virtual gift in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Lisa Wysong - November 10, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Rest easy my friend.....you were such a true inspiration, always a smile for everyone no matter what you were going through. You will be missed forever. Never goodbye but see ya later. Go rest high on that mountain. Love you Noelski!! ❤️

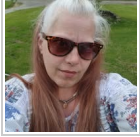
Lisa Wysong - November 10, 2017 at 09:15 PM

DY

“ Dave&Wilma Yoho lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



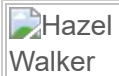
Dave&Wilma Yoho - November 10, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ Jennifer Runkle lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Jennifer Runkle - November 10, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Hazel Walker lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Hazel Walker - November 10, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ Until we meet again friend.... you were such an inspiration to me... I'm glad that we got to hang out a couple months ago and cherish our late night Facebook chats. Love you friend ❤️



Pat Elliott - November 10, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ Cardo Wikert lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke



Cardo Wikert - November 10, 2017 at 06:54 PM

M5

“ *RIP Chief Clarke*



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**MVFD 575** - November 10, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ :( *You're going to be truly Missed..your Laughter, your Jokes..that made me laugh..your smile, your kindness...Rest in peace Noel <3*



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**Kim Tucker-fox** - November 10, 2017 at 06:28 PM

SC

*Thank you Kim for sharing this!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 10, 2017 at 06:35 PM

 Debbie Coleman

“ *Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Noel E. Clarke*



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**Debbie Coleman** - November 10, 2017 at 06:20 PM

SC

*Thank you Debbie!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 10, 2017 at 06:28 PM

JK

“ Duane, Jr and Steve,

*So sorry to hear about your brother, NOEL. I'm sure he enjoyed his brief time on this earth as much as anyone, and he definitely made this small part of it a better place by his service with the Moundsville Fire Department and his involvement with the public through the years. NOEL will be missed by all the lives he touched during his time here with his final "gift" being showing how "to live" till the END.. My thoughts and sympathy go out to both of you and the rest of NOEL'S family and many friends.*

JAY KNAPP - November 10, 2017 at 06:19 PM

SC

*Thank you Jay!*

Steve Clarke - November 10, 2017 at 06:27 PM

DA

*Thank you!*

Duane A. - November 11, 2017 at 07:54 AM

 Amber Dawn

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the family and friends..*



Amber Dawn - November 10, 2017 at 05:12 PM

SC

*Thanks so much Amber!*

Steve Clarke - November 10, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TG

“ *Sending prayers*

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**terry glover** - November 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SC

*Thank you Terry!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 10, 2017 at 06:29 PM

TG

“ *Terry Glover sent a virtual gift in memory of Noel E. Clarke*



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**terry glover** - November 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SC

*Thank you!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 10, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ *Sending prayers*



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**mary glover** - November 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM

SC

*Thank you Mary!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 10, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ *Mary Glover sent a virtual gift in memory of Noel E. Clarke*



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**mary glover** - November 10, 2017 at 04:45 PM

SC

*Thank you!*

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**Steve Clarke** - November 10, 2017 at 06:30 PM