



Russell Duane Clarke

April 29, 1944 - September 4, 2024

Russell Duane Clarke, age 80 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, September 4, 2024 in Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV. He was born April 29, 1944 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late Rev. Howard Russell and Bernice Opal Thompson Clarke.

He was a member of Apostolic Pentecostal Church, St. Clairsville; a retired employee from United Dairy; enjoyed singing and watching sports; was an avid WVU and Steelers Fan; and was an umpire for 27 years and “never missed a call”.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sheri Ramsden Clarke; a son, Noel E. Clarke; three brothers, Byron, Marvin and Ronald Clarke; and an infant sister.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Linda Hartley Clarke; two sons, Duane (Bevy) Clarke of Canal Winchester, OH and Steve (Kelly) Clarke of Jacksonville, NC; a daughter, Sonya (Matt) Kennedy of Gahanna, OH; five grandchildren, Jordan (Abbie) Kennedy, Kalene (Morgan) Kennedy, Casey (Kurt) Jones, Ryan (Johnnie) Smith, and Brady Clarke; four great-grandchildren, Noel, Camden, Trey and Brantley; and a sister-in-law, Diann Clarke.

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

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moundville Fire Department, 820 -6th St., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Duane Clarke*



Grisell Funeral Homes - September 06, 2024 at 03:55 PM

CT

“ *Sorry , to hear of Duane`s passing. We met him through Bob McHenry, when we lived on Meighen Ave. He was a good Christian and loved his family and sports! Chuck & Mary Taskalines*

Chuck Taskalines - September 10, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Duane Clarke.*



September 09, 2024 at 06:43 AM

MS

“ *Mount Carmel EP staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Duane Clarke.*

Mount Carmel EP staff - September 09, 2024 at 06:43 AM

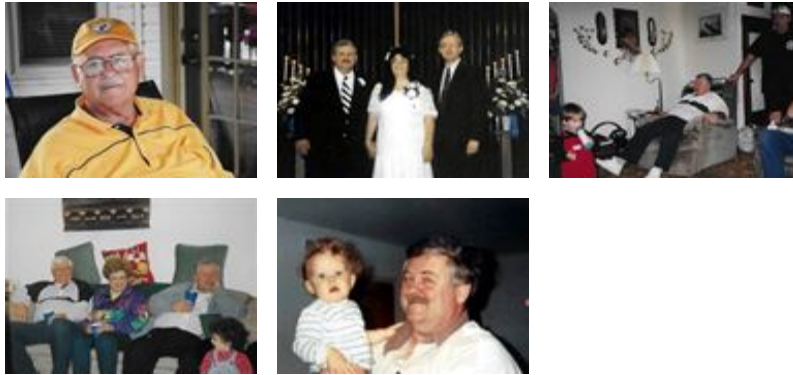
SB

“ Linda, very sorry for your loss. I got to talk to him about 6 months ago after he contacted me on facebook asking me to call him. Noel and I went to school together from Jr. High on. We hung out as adults, fought fires and more as adults. Duane was one of our dedicated band parents. I know Duane was missing Noel terribly and now they are in each others arms along with Sherry and waiting for the day we all arrive to be with them.

Stephen P Bowers - September 08, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - September 06, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Russell Duane Clarke.



September 06, 2024 at 10:46 AM

AR

“ We grew up on Meighen Ave. together with a lot of friends. May the family find comfort with our Lord and Savior. Rest in Peace my friend you have served your God well.

A.D. Rutter

A.D. Rutter - September 05, 2024 at 10:11 PM

“K

“Karen” purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Russell Duane Clarke.



“Karen” - September 05, 2024 at 09:40 PM

BD

“ Linda and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you !
Duane was a very special person who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone.
Wrap yourselves in all those warm memories and remember he is always with you ..in your hearts!
Betty Duffy*



Betty Duffy - September 05, 2024 at 09:21 PM

BT

*Dearest Linda and family. You have our deepest sympathy. Unfortunately we will be unable to attend visitation or funeral as we are in the mountains.
Prayers and love ❤️ Betsy and Kenny*

Betsy and Kenny Tagg - September 05, 2024 at 09:45 PM

TB

“ I grew up on Meighen Avenue together ... shared lots of good memories. I know you are in the Lord's hands now. Prayers for Linda and your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rest in Peace, Buddy
Tony Byser



Tony Byser - September 05, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss Linda. I will keep you in my prayers and I hope you and the family are doing well. Sharon Hill.

sharon Hill - September 05, 2024 at 07:33 PM

SH

“ Dear Linda and family. We are praying for you. Duane was my buddy. We have very fond memories of him and the times we shared together. We can have hope because of the love and grace of Jesus. Duane's testimony is very powerful and reminds us that Jesus delivers and save us to the full. He is singing in Heaven!!!
Pastor Scott, Susan, Morgan and Kara.

Scott Haynes - September 05, 2024 at 07:12 PM

CC

“ I loved listening to Duane sing in church. He was always so kind and caring. He gave me a copy of the book he wrote. I was very appreciative of him for doing that. He is with his Lord and Savior now but will most definitely be missed. 💕🙏💕

Cheryl Coffield - September 05, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Duane Clarke.*



September 05, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *I'll miss you buddy. Friends for life. Bob McHenry*

Robert McHenry - September 05, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Love, Justin & Victoria purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Russell Duane Clarke.*



Love, Justin & Victoria - September 05, 2024 at 05:39 PM