



## Clarence Elton Martin

August 11, 1943 - August 11, 2021

Clarence Elton Martin, 78, of Spotsylvania and formerly of Hillsville and Manassas, passed away at home, peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday August 11, 2021-his birthday.

He is survived by his loving wife and partner of 57 years Patricia Ann Mosser Martin and son, Randy Elton Martin and his wife, Sophia Martin; his oldest sister, Elva Martin Mitchell, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was the son of the late Samuel and Mary Largen Martin, and brother to the late Elsie Marie Martin.

Clarence spent 28 years as a Glazier with Fairfax County School Board installing and repairing windowpanes throughout the school district. Other employment included working as a carpenter, general handyman, and a tire changer at Firestone Tires. He spent his free time bowling, hunting, and fishing, and showing off his hot cars. Clarence met and fell in love with Patricia at a high school dance in 1964 and they were married 19 years later. He loved his family very much and spent as much time with his son as he could, teaching him how to be a man, how to hunt and fish, and how to love cars just like him. He walked through life with a smile on his face and a positive attitude to match-everyone knew him as 'Smiley'.

The Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Pierce

Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. The family will be receiving visitors at 3pm, the service will begin at 4pm; with a reception to follow.

Contributions to honor Clarence's memory may be made with flowers or a memorial donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Clarence was a good friend of my husband, Steve Langhorne. They shared a love of fishing and many good laughs. Perhaps they have met in heaven and caught that big bass! My thoughts and prayers are with you! He was a great guy! Terry Langhorne

Terry - August 20, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PM

Thank you so much. We were so sorry to hear about Steve's passing; we didn't know. You're probably right; they're enjoying each other and swapping tall tails! Thank you for your donation to St Judes!

Pat Martin - August 31, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Elton Martin.



August 19, 2021 at 10:32 PM

DS

“ As many others have shared, Clarence was a kind, friendly and caring man. I had the pleasure to spend lots of family events with Pat's family and Clarence always made my husband and I feel comfortable making sure our needs were met. He had a great sense of humor. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him, but certainly not forgotten. My heart is sad for Pat and Randy and I pray for peace and comfort and the void will be filled with all the wonderful memories they shared with him.

Darlene and Wayne Shepherd - August 19, 2021 at 09:38 PM

PM

*Thank you so much Darlene!*

**Pat Martin** - August 31, 2021 at 10:11 AM

CA

“ *There are no words to describe Clarence Martin. He was such a good man and if you were a neighbor of the Martins you were indeed fortunate. We will keep Patricia, Randy, Sophia in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Curtis, Deanna, Dennis & Curt Adams*

**Curtis Adams** - August 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM

LU

“ *Dena ,we agree with everything you said about Clarence we met him when we were kids, so sorry to here of his passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, . .*

*Luther and Marcia Cornwell*

**luther** - August 18, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Elton Martin.*



August 18, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JB

“ Clarence was a great friend for many years and both of were hot rod gearheads. Our love for cars always gave us plenty to talk about along with other stuff ! Clarence was easy going with his cars and I was one who put them through the mill. Never forget the time Clarence had a Hemi Dodge Charger with a four speeds trans. and I said Clarence let me drive it....Clarence said " Nah....Jimmy ...I Know You ! ". He will be greatly missed. Sending Prayers to the entire famiy. Jim Bettis

---

**James Bettis** - August 18, 2021 at 11:35 AM

EF

“ Elba Lisa Virgil Dwane Ronda & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Clarence Elton Martin.



---

**Elba Lisa Virgil Dwane Ronda & Family** - August 18, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CN

“ I worked with Clarence at Firestone; he was always pleasant and smiling, and it was a real honor to have known him. I was blessed to have worked with Clarence at Firestone, and during that time Bob Reed and I rented a room in his home with his wonderful parents. He nearly drove us crazy with his love for his then-girlfriend, Pat Mosser; so glad they married and it lasted 19 years!

---

**Cletis Neal** - August 17, 2021 at 10:02 PM

SH

“ My memory of unk was fishing on broad run. Him rocking in the rocking chair listening to old bluegrass music, working on his 1970 Chevelle , going place with him and pat going yo Fairview store, and going with him and Clyde Albright putting out flags in manassas for the VFW! And when we went out and seen a old friend usually a big man he'd ball up his fist snd shake it at this big man and say hey you want some of this for I can give it to you and we would all laugh. Then we'd get home late we go in kitchen and eat a big old mato sandwich!! I'll miss this good man very dearly he'll always be in my heart and as one of great men that taught me about life and being a good person to others. love you unk I'll miss you!

---

**steven Hess** - August 17, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clarence Elton Martin.



---

August 16, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DM

“ *Clarence was the most gentle and patient man I have ever met. He waited 19 years to marry his wife. He was always nice to every person he met. He was my nephew-in-law by marriage (even though he was a several years older) but an important part of the Mosser family. After 57 years he still loved his wife deeply and thought his son walked on water. He will be missed.*

*Dena Mosser*

---

**Dena Mosser** - August 16, 2021 at 06:42 PM