



James Louis Clarke

January 6, 1937 - April 28, 2016

James Louis Clarke, age 79, passed away peacefully, on April 28, 2016 at his home in Manassas, Virginia.

He was born on January 6, 1937 in Alexandria, VA to the late Louis Oliver Clarke, Jr. and Mildred Maxine (Oakes) Clarke. Mr. Clarke retired from Verizon and was a member of Manassas Baptist Church since 1967, Manassas Volunteer Fire Company for 50 years and was a founding member of Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad.

He is predeceased by his parents, son in law: Curtis Brown and granddaughter: Tiffany Clarke.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Sandy Clarke; four children: Matthew Clarke and fiancée Rose Reel, Tim Clarke and wife Sandy, Kari Brown and Andy Clarke and wife Andrea; eleven grandchildren: Stephen Clarke, Courtney Aubrey and husband Jeff, Chris Clarke and wife Tina, Carly Sichak and husband Tim, Mackenzie Aubrey, Sean Clarke and wife Emilee, Curtis Brown and fiancée Beth Mascarenhas, Kaitlyn Brown, Hailey Clarke and Taylor Clarke; eight great grandchildren: Billy Clarke, Peyton Aubrey Huff, Jacob Clarke, Evan Clarke, Parker Aubrey Huff, Shannon Clarke, Syllas Clarke and Jack Sichak.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 6:00 PM -9:00 PM at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 at 11:00 AM with Rev. David Donahue, Dr. William Higgins and Pastor Mike Clements officiating. A Reception will be held after Jim's memorial service at the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company, 9322 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA 20110 with light refreshments being served.

In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to: Manassas Baptist Church, c/o Jim Clarke Memorial Fund, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA, Manassas Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 46, Manassas, VA 20110 or Greater Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 123, Manassas, VA 20108 in loving memory of Jim Clarke. Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ I worked with Mr. Clarke at Jennie Dean Elementary when he served as our security agent. I loved working with him. He liked to talk about his family, his Fire Department work and politics. He was a big help to the staff here at Dean and will be greatly missed by those that remember him. Rest in Peace Mr. Clarke.

Katrina Ward - May 05, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Louis Clarke.



May 04, 2016 at 04:07 PM

KT

“ Sandy and family,
We were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Jim was a really good man. He served his family and the Manassas area community well. Ronnie has fond memories about working with Jim at Quantico and the FBI building. We are keeping you all in our prayers. Ronnie and Karen Taylor

Karen Taylor - May 04, 2016 at 03:47 PM

GF

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

Greene Family - May 04, 2016 at 09:42 AM

LR

“ *Mr. Clarke used to enjoy coming by the broadcast room at Jennie Dean at the end of the day. We would often talk about Andy since he was a student of mine many years ago. He was a wonderful father. Lynn (Czarny) Robb.*

Lynn Robb - May 04, 2016 at 05:49 AM

JD

“ *Sending warm thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time. Jim was a wonderful man and my life was blessed to have known him.*

Jennifer Miller Daymude

Jennifer Miller Daymude - May 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM