



Clarence Sanford

February 3, 1926 - April 23, 2024

Clarence Sanford, 98, of Bessemer, AL passed away April 23, 2024. Clarence was a member of Grace Life Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Navy and retired from US Steel with 36 years of service. Clarence loved his church family and was a longtime deacon. He enjoyed mission work, camping, and gardening. He was a loving husband, devoted father, and proud PawPaw. Clarence was preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Ruth Sanford. He is survived by his son, Clarence Ray (Cathy) Sanford, his daughters, Kathy S. (Bob) Gibson, and Susan Fay (David) Antonio, his grandchildren, Suzy Sanford, Stacie (Derek) May, Chris (Cait) Sanford, Tony (Kaylee) Antonio, and Nick Antonio, his great grandchildren, Ethan Manning, Eli Beavers, Addie Sanford, Dalton May, Braxton May, and Olivia Sanford. The funeral service for Clarence will be held Monday, April 29, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Grace Life Baptist Church with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 11:00 AM until service time at the church. Bro. Joel Fredrick will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Cir
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Life Baptist Church
5911 Old Tuscaloosa Hwy
McCalla, AL 35111
(205) 881-2211

Funeral Service

APR 29. 12:00 PM.

Grace Life Baptist Church
Bessemer, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Ronnie & Margaret Stewart and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence Sanford.

Love, Ronnie & Margaret Stewart and family - April 26, 2024 at 06:57 PM

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“ Love, Ronnie & Margaret Stewart and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clarence Sanford.



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“ Crystal and Robert Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence Sanford.

Crystal and Robert Thomas - April 24, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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“ Crystal and Robert Thomas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clarence Sanford.



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clarence Sanford.*



April 24, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *JohnAnd Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Clarence Sanford*



JohnAnd Sarah Elam - April 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM