



Gerald C. Clarke

July 16, 1930 - July 16, 2015

Gerald C. Clarke, age 85, of Birmingham, formerly of Bessemer, AL passed away Thursday, July 16, 2015. Gerald was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, a US Army veteran of the Korean War and a rural mail carrier for over thirty years. He was a landscaper at Shades Mountain Baptist Church, and a Scout Master for troop 633 of Bessemer. He was a devoted husband, loving father and proud pappypaw. He loved his furbaby, "Trixie". Gerald is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Patricia Clarke; his sons, Michael C. Clarke, Jeffery (Nancy) Clarke and Mark Clarke; his daughter, Claudia (Danny) Tatum; his grandchildren, Chad and Chris Tatum, Melanie (Jeremy) England, Christy Clarke, Ashley (Tra) Dockery, Shawn and Corey Clarke, Tyler and Travis Clarke; six great grandchildren; his sister Edwina Martin and several nieces, nephews, extended loving family and friends. Funeral mass will be Monday, July 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with burial following at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park. Father John McDonald will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his name to St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 751 Academy Drive S.W., Bessemer, AL 35022. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Clarke. He was like a father to all of us Best kids, and we will miss him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. \r\nLove to all of you,\r\nCarolina & Dan Ritchey

Carolina Best Ritchey - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

HV

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Haydee Ventura - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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Kay Barnes - September 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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Rick Mittermaier - July 20, 2015 at 10:40 AM

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Rhonda Rovick - July 18, 2015 at 09:44 PM

BD

“ I loved this beautiful man! He was my wonderful friend as well as my cousin. I will miss our daily conversations so much! I'm so shocked and saddened by his passing but I know he is in heaven soaring with the Angels! Rest in peace my beautiful friend!

Beata Donahue - July 18, 2015 at 02:03 PM

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Kay Barnes - July 18, 2015 at 12:06 PM

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Haydee Venturo - July 18, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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Carolina Best Ritchey - July 17, 2015 at 07:52 PM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the GOD of all comfort give you peace, comfort and strength continually today and in the days ahead. Though Mr. Clarke is celebrating in heaven today, he will be dearly missed down here.

Andy & Debra Shirley - July 17, 2015 at 05:58 PM