



William "Clarence" Burke

May 4, 1950 - August 15, 2018

William "Clarence" Burke, 68, of Bessemer, AL passed away on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Clarence retired from AT&T in 2003. He was a member of Oasis of Praise; former longtime member of the Pelham Church of God and Kingwood Assembly of God. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, John "Stewart" Pope Burke and Anna Belle Wheeler Burke; and his brothers, Frank Wayne Burke, Jerome Burke, Tommy Burke and Homer Burke. Clarence is survived by his wife, Sharon Dean Burke; his children, Tracy Burke Giles, William Andrew Burke and Fiancé - Lori, Joseph Craig (Lorrie) Cook, Randall Clarence Burke, Nicholas Scott Burke, and Jenny Rebekah Burke; his grandchildren, Matthew Giles, Lindsey Burke, Clay Burke, Cameron Cook, David "RJ" Roberson, Ethan Burke, Adisyn Cook, Anthony Roberson and Brody Burke; his brother, Michael (Celisia) Burke and his sister, Phyllis (Tim) Foster and Anita (Mike) Harden. Chapel service will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be held at New Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery located in Marbury, AL. Bro. Allan Kendrick will be officiating.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Anita and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother.

Pam Bishop - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ Clarence went to school with Royce and I and we lived down the street. Our prayers are with the family, Joyce J Black

Joyce Jennings Black - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

RY

“ I worked with Clarence at BellSouth until he retired. He was a good guy and always did and said things that kept me and my co-workers in stitches. He was a consummate practical jokester, but all in good fun. My condolences to Clarence’s family and friends.

Rick York - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

RH

“ Sad to hear of Clarence’s passing. Rock York was right. You never knew what to expect when Clarence was around but rest assured, you’d be laughing. I remember a man with a good heart and one that had compassion.

Ricky Hines - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM