



Larry Clarke

April 27, 1948 - October 27, 2010

CLARKE, Mr. Larry E. - Age 62, passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 5, 2010 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Pastor Latrelle Holmes officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Clarke will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Larry E. Clarke was born April 27, 1948 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Willie and Sarah Clarke. Larry graduated from Northwestern High School "Class of 1966". He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War for 2 years. Larry worked for Chevrolet Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors for 40 years, retiring in 2006. He loved going fishing and listening to his music. Whenever you called him on the phone his first 3 words were "Hey What's Happening". Whenever you needed him he was always there. He will truly be missed by everyone that knew him. Mr. Larry E. Clarke leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Cora Clarke; 2 sons, Kevin Clarke, all of Flint and Larry E. (Deonda) Clarke II of Atlanta, GA; stepdaughter, Demora (Steven) Lyons; 5 grandchildren, Khamilia, Exavier and Gabrielle Clarke, all of Flint, Kalah and Steven Jr. Lyon, both of Arlington, TX; 2 sisters, Joyce (Tyrone) Conner of Flint, Gwendolyn (Charles) Harvey of Flushing, MI; brother, Alvin (Bettie) Clarke of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 nieces, Anita

Clarke and Paula Garth (Larry Brown), both of Flint; 5 nephews, Terrence Clarke of Atlanta, GA, Raymond Conner of Flint, Alvin (Lissette) Clarke, Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA, Jermaine (Judi) and Nicholas (Mosha) Garth, both of Flint; 5 aunts, Bettie Barnett, Hazel Clarke, both of Flint, Josie Wells of Atlanta, GA, Marge Smith, Johnnie Jacques, both of Chicago, IL and Carrie (Dan) Ford of Mattison, MS; 4 uncles, Alphonso (Yvonne) Clarke of Tchula, MS, Edward (Bernice) Clarke, John (Pearl) Clarke of Chicago, IL and Bennie Clarke of Nashville, TN; a host of cousins including special cousin, Eddie Lee Sanders; mother-in-law, Annie Johnson, both of Flint; sister-in-law, Tanya (Michael) Newhouse; brother-in-law, Darrell R. (Mary) Johnson, both of Ft. Worth, TX; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Andre, Dennis, Percy, Wallace, Julius, Ernest, Lewis, Leroy, Phil, Duncan, Rico, Maxie and also play "Wife" June. Mr. Clarke was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Sarah Clarke; uncle and aunt, Fred and Modessa Clarke, Big Uncle, Fred Clarke; and his children's mother, Jennifer Clarke.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Clarke*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Fifty years of friendship, best boys to best men, through marriages and sorrow. You were a good friend, Larry. It was a pleasure knowing you.
Adios, amigo.
Gator*

Wallace Holder - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *MAY GOD WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND YOU; CORA' KEEP YOUR HEAD UP BECAUSE LARRY NOW IS AT PEACE AND HE WILL BE WITH YOU EVERYDAY IN YOUR HEART. LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART.*

TRACY GASAWAY SMITH - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alvin, Joyce and Gwen:
I was privileged to meet your family at such a young age, 50 years ago...what a remarkable find. Alvin was my guiding light. Of course, Mrs. Clarke was his inspiration and ultimately, had an influence on me as well. Indeed, Larry was my best friend, but you all were my best family. I love you all and will hold you dearly to my heart for the rest of my life. If anyone asked me to describe a perfect family, I would begin with yours.*

Wallace Holder - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to express my sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. We were in the same graduating class in 1966. When remembering him, please remember, we are all just passing thru this place we are in, looking forward to go home when the Lord calls. So in your farewell to your loved one, don't say "bye" say only "See you later." May God give you all the strength you need in this time of sorrow.

LaVerne Arther - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To the Clarke Family:

May God Bless and Comfort you all during this difficult time; my heart and prayers go out to you. I have early fond memories of Larry and the Clarke Family when we lived across the street from them and they babysat my sister and I. It's been a while since I last saw Larry, but I share your sorrow.

Jenina Hudgins - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Larry. We have fond memories of him and it was always a pleasure to have him and your entire family as our neighbors for so many years. May God keep you in his grace and hold your family tightly in his arms during this difficult times. Much love and respect, The Ratliff Family.....

The Ratliff Family - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I have a lot of early memories of going across the street getting into everybody's stuff. That house was an extension of my house from across the street. I love you and miss you.*

Terry Peterson-Claiborne - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM