



Joe Donald Clark

October 20, 1955 - November 3, 2019

Funeral Services for Joe Donald Clark, 64, of Rusk will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Copeland Officiating.

Mr. Clark passed away November 3, 2019. He was born in Rusk, Texas on October 20, 1955 to the late Joseph "Bud" and Helen Clark. He graduated Maydelle school in 1974. He worked as a carpenter, and was a member of Oakland Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his step-daughter, Miranda and Michael Nelson of Rusk, step-sons, Ian Chandler of Rusk, Hampton Chandler of Rusk, grandson, Jonah Nelson of Rusk, brother George and Kathy Clark of Rusk, nephew, Jeremiah and Jennifer Clark of Maydelle, niece, Kayla and Dustin Brown of Rusk and their daughters, Natalie and Joely Langston of Rusk, LeeAnn (Darr) and Frank Anderson of Jacksonville and their son, Lucas Darr of Jacksonville, great niece and nephew, Dakota and ReAnna Clark, as well as numerous friends.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until service time, Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
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Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joe Donald Clark

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ George, it has been many years since I've seen Joe, but for ten years he, Deanie Ray Jenkins, Gene Nettles, Billy Ray Goff, Rick Acker and I were partners in mischief at Maydelle School. I will always look back on those years, from 1st through 10th Grade with fondness. The six of us had some adventures and many great memories. It is hard to believe that Joe is gone. I pray that God will comfort George, and the family in the weeks and months to come. I'll be looking back through my 1968 and 69 Lion yearbooks and laugh at many of the things we did; taking half a day to find the perfect Christmas tree for our class, taking field trips with Claud Langston's history class, and the day our trash burning careers for the lunch room was cut short. Who knew that the floor cleaner for those old hardwood floors could burn so well. Turned out the high school to help put it out. Those pine trees by the playground did grow back. Goodbye, my friend. See you when I get to heaven.

Donnie Ray Ricks - November 08, 2019 at 03:19 PM

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“ I've got a heart full of memories of Joe. He was more than just a stepfather. He took on a family that he didn't have to, and he loved us like his own. Joe took me to my first NFL game (Houston Oilers vs. Buffalo Bills), two MLB games (Texas Rangers and a Houston Astros game), multiple monster truck/tractor pulls, wrestling matches, and family vacations to see Texas historical locations. Joe taught me things that I needed to know to be a good man. Love, patience, and lots of laughter were things that made us a family. He taught me to drive a car, automatic and manual transmission, and he taught me basic carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and how to take care of a yard. Joe stepped in and helped coach my little league baseball team, which my friends and I still talk about from time to time. I wish my kiddos could have him around to learn from and love. I'll never forget my childhood with Joe Clark. I wish I could hug him one more time, but I'll forever cherish the memories. I'll always remember that Joe Clark wave, that Joe Clark laugh, that Joe Clark smile, and the love Joe Clark put in to my life growing up. I'll cherish it forever. Rest easy, Joe Donald Clark, you'll always be loved.

Ian Chandler - November 05, 2019 at 08:30 PM

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“ Joe Clark was a wonderful father to 3 amazing kids. Thank you dad for all you did.

Miranda Nelson - November 05, 2019 at 07:24 PM

 J.C.
Trahan

“ Sweetheart I wish I could have met this man. I'm sorry for your loss.

J.C. Trahan - November 29, 2020 at 12:09 AM