

James Randall "Doc" Clarke

November 3, 1948 - July 26, 2024

James Randall "Doc" Clarke, 75 years old, passed away on July 26, 2024. He was born in Ashland, Kentucky, on November 3, 1948, to the late George A. and Helen Parker Clarke.

Jim graduated from the University of Kentucky. Before settling down to his career in Kentucky State Government, he lived an adventurous life. Jim traveled in Europe, spending most of his time in Amsterdam. He worked in Marathon, Florida, on a fishing boat and in public relations for the City of Flagstaff in Arizona.

Racing his car, Bebe Z, in the autocross circuit was a huge joy in his life. He loved ziplining, parasailing, and spending time at the beach, especially North Myrtle Beach. Jim adored watching his granddaughter play sports and listening to her musical talents. He spent countless hours tracking the paths of squadrons throughout Europe during World War II and wrote a book, *Combat Path*, on the subject.

Known for his gregarious nature, Jim had many friends both near and far. His kindness and generosity were legendary, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Jim was one of a kind. Jim is survived by wife, Carolyn "Sue" Clarke; son, Jason (Kara) Johnson; granddaughter, Caroline Grace Johnson; and sister-in-law, Joan Moore. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at Noon on August 2, 2024. The Reverend Ann Shepherd will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the L.I.F.E. House for Animals, 14 Fido Ct, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *That was Squat Squad not swat*

Larry Moscoe - August 03, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Swat Sqad forever!*

Larry Moscoe - August 03, 2024 at 11:59 AM

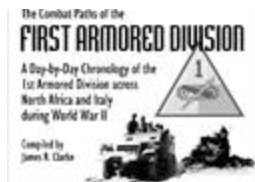
JN

“ *I worked for him and Sue for about 30 years,they have always treated me so wonderful,and with so much generosity,I was supposed to drive a truck thru a mud run at the fairgrounds he came and sat in the heat for hours to watch me,that meant the world to me,I'll miss coming thru the garage door and seeing his panama hat and his big smile,love you both,joy*

Joy nation - July 31, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Garry Redmon - July 30, 2024 at 09:45 PM

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Garry Redmon - July 28, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ We love you and will miss you so much! Rest in Peace, our dear friend.

Darryl, Kelly, and Reese Durham



Kelly Ranvier Durham - July 28, 2024 at 01:38 PM