



Mr. Joel Dwight Clanton

November 25, 1952 - April 8, 2024

Joel Dwight Clanton, age 71, of Shelbyville, passed away April 8, 2024, at his home, under the loving care and comfort of his family and Gentiva Hospice.

A Celebration of Life Service will be 3 PM Sunday, April 14, 2024, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Pastor Jay Pope will officiate.

The family will receive visitors 1 PM until service time Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born, November 25, 1952, in Bedford County, to the late William Vernie Clanton and Mary Bell Harrison Clanton. A lifelong resident of Shelbyville, he was the owner of Clanton Custom Machines. A very talented machinist, he designed and built custom equipment for many well-known industries. He also enjoyed helping out his friends and neighbors repair and make parts for their needs. An avid fisherman, he enjoyed fishing with his son and grandchildren, a Clanton family tradition passed down through many generations. He enjoyed NASCAR, dirt track racing, and football. He was an active member of Kingdom Cultivation Ministries.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Doyle Clanton.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jeffress Clanton; children, Mary Beth Clanton and James Bradley Clanton; grandchildren, Shelby Harmon, Emalye Beasley, Katey (Lane) Allen, and Joel Burton; great grandchildren, Gunner Harmon and Garrad Beasley; sister, Dorothy (Ezralee) Swing; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kingdom Cultivation Ministries, 701 Kingree Road, Shelbyville, or the Bedford County Cancer Society.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel Dwight Clanton.*



April 13, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *The Ervin's Doug, Joanne, Jessica, Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joel Dwight Clanton.*

The Ervin's Doug, Joanne, Jessica, Alex - April 13, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Matthew lily and violet isley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Joel Dwight Clanton.*



Matthew lily and violet isley - April 11, 2024 at 08:07 PM



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“ *SENDING PRAYERS TO YOU, SHIRLEY AND THE ENTIRE CLANTON FAMILY. SINCERELY, CAROLE KIMBRO*

carole kimbro - April 11, 2024 at 03:56 PM

FL

“ *Felicia Gentry Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Dwight Clanton*



Felicia Gentry Lowe - April 11, 2024 at 12:48 PM

CF

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Poppa was a great man, loved by many, and a friend to all.*



Christy Floyd - April 10, 2024 at 03:29 PM

LR

“ *My prayers go out to the Clanton family. Dwight was a great guy and ole classmate.*

Larry Ray - April 10, 2024 at 02:53 PM

BD

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers to Shirley and loved ones*



Barbara Draine - April 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CA

“ *Dwight was a great man! I was fortunate enough to have been able to call him a friend & mentor for many years. Rest in peace ole buddy.*

Cody Adgent - April 09, 2024 at 11:28 AM

PE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*
Peggy Haynes Jordan

Peggy - April 08, 2024 at 09:10 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to the Clanton and Jeffries family May God bless and keep all of you JHaynes RIP fellow classmate*



James Haynes - April 08, 2024 at 06:23 PM