



## Ralph Clement

September 27, 1943 - April 29, 2016

James Ralph Clement, 72, of Greer, died peacefully at The Cottages at Brushy Creek on Friday, April 29, 2016 after a battle with Lewy Body Dementia. He was the loving husband of the late Becky Dowling Clement. He was the son of the late Warren and Myrtle Clement.

Ralph was a former employee of BellSouth and was a member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. He was a kind man who loved fishing, Greer High athletics, and spending time with his grandsons.

Surviving are two daughters, Leigh Clement of the home and Blair Keeley and husband, Scott of Greer; three grandsons, Peyton, Landon and Garren Keeley; twelve sisters-in-law, Patricia Gibson, Shirley (Charles) Davis, Frances (Jim) Kelley, Linda (Jerry) Henderson, Bernadine Dowling, Terry Dowling, Adrienne ("Gar") Garrett, Debbie (John) Howard, Kathryn Gebler, Theresa Dowling, Trina Kolenich, and Laurie (Keith) McBride; and three brothers-in-law, Tommy (Donna) Dowling, Jimmy (Carolyn) Dowling, and Frank (Laura) Dowling.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Charlene Dowling, three brothers-in-law, Larry Dowling, Tim Dowling, and Joe Gibson; a nephew, Patrick Carter Dowling, and a special neighbor and friend, Margie Howell Parker.

A celebration of life will be held 4:00 p.m. Monday at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Father Mike Schnatterly.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at Memorial United Methodist

Church Social Hall.

The family would like to extend appreciation to the staff of The Cottages at Brushy Creek for their love and support during the past few months.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Greer High School Athletic Program, 3000 East Gap Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651 or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
201 N. Main St.  
Greer, SC

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
201 N. Main St.  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Dear Leigh & Blair,

*I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Mr. Clement was always very kind to me. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Tim Kennedy*

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**Tim Kennedy** - May 03, 2016 at 06:39 PM

KD

“ *I will always have fond memories of Mr. Ralph Clement, father of my friend Leigh and her sister Blair. He was always so kind, soft spoken and smiling. Ralph and Becky Clement were wonderful people whose thoughtfulness and kindness made me feel included and special on numerous occasions throughout my childhood. I know they are resting peacefully together in heaven with each other now. My prayers are with you, Leigh and Blair!*

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**Kathy (Heberger) DesMarteau** - May 02, 2016 at 09:38 AM

CC

“ *Growing up next door to my grandparents, Papa & Mama Austin, Ralph was just part of my Greer Family. Leigh, Blair & Family you have my greatest sympathy and prayers.*

*C.A. Cox*

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**Carol Cox** - May 02, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Clement.*



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May 01, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Dear Leigh & Blair :*

*We were sorry to learn of your dad's death. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.*

*John & Bea Heberger*

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**John Bea Heberger** - May 01, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *My sympathy with the passing of Ralph. A great friend and fishing buddy of my Daddy, Bill Smith, Sr. I only knew Ralph from what my Daddy said of him, so I know he was a great guy and a true friend.*

*Bill Smith, Jr.  
Indianapolis*

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**Bill Smith** - May 01, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Karen B Robertson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Clement*



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**Karen B Robertson** - April 30, 2016 at 09:29 PM

MP

“ Leigh, Blair and family - Both of your parents were so special and loved by so many. While we offer our sympathy for the loss you feel that they are no longer here on this earth with us, I know you are comforted to know that they are gone to a home prepared by our own Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of such a wonderful father, father-in-law and grandfather and as you celebrate his life. Love, Marcia and Kenneth.



Marcia Painter - April 30, 2016 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Ralph Clement



Sheila Williams - April 30, 2016 at 08:05 PM

 Beth Roberts

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Beth Roberts - April 30, 2016 at 04:41 PM

HR

We are sorry for you loss. Will be praying for all of you Harold and Brenda Rogers.

Harold and Brenda Rogers - April 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM

KT

“ Keith & Shelby Thomason lit a candle in  
memory of Ralph Clement



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**Keith & Shelby Thomason** - April 30, 2016 at 04:34 PM

LW

“ So many memories of making homemade peach ice cream and  
cutting fresh watermelons with your family. Love you all so much!  
Laura White

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**Laura White** - April 30, 2016 at 04:04 PM