



Randall George "Bill" Clayton

December 28, 1934 - August 26, 2022

Randall George "Bill" Clayton, previously of Farms Bridge Road, passed away Friday, August 26, 2022, at Manning Place Assisted Living.

Randall was born in Inman, South Carolina on December 28, 1934. He was the son of the late Randal Ervin and Fannie Belcher Clayton. Randall had a career in Aerospace Defense engineering, working on contracts that ranged from tracking Sputnik to Phalanx gun system, and missile systems such as Red-Eye and Tomahawk. He enjoyed water-skiing, flying as a private-pilot, and time with his friends. After retiring, he returned "home" to South Carolina. He attended Holly Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Philip Clayton (Mary-Barbara) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughters, Myra Leone (Joe) of San Jose, California and Patricia Blackwell (Randy) of Taylors; grandchildren, Nickolas Clayton, Zebadiah Blackwell (Megan), Jordan Blackwell, Savannah Leone, Jacob Clayton, Shelby Leone, and Nathaniel Clayton; and great-grandson, Kingston Blackwell.

Randall was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Joyce Stanford Clayton and three sisters, Margie, Sarah, and Rose.

The family will receive friends 10:00-11:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at Holly Springs Baptist Church, 251 Hannon Rd., Inman, South Carolina 29349.

A memorial service will follow at 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Tim Clark officiating.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Patricia Blackwell (Randy).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church,

251 Hannon Rd., Inman, South Carolina 29349.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church
251 Hannon Road
Inman, SC 29349

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember coming onto the property of my great granddaddy Randall Clayton with my grandmother Margie C. Clayton when i was just a boy. I barely rememeber when my great granddaddy (Bills father) died in the early 90's. All i remember is he was such a tall man and he loved red bird candy, redman tobacco, his overalls, and his ball caps. My uncle Bill and I enjoyed eachothers company very much the time that we spent watching nascar together. He really did love that nascar didnt he yall! And he loved his family and my Aunt Joyce even more. He always did soooo good at hosting the Clayton reunion and telling me all sorts of stories about my family. Uncle Bill was just a good ole country boy with a big heart and he was sooo smart too! I wish we could have been at the funeral. My father and I (Harold Bruce Howard Jr.) were unable to make it to the funeral because we didnt get a letter about Uncle Bill passing away. But my father Bruce and I love you all and hope to see yall soon at a Clayton Family reunion.



PhillipHoward Margie C. Howards Grandson - November 02, 2022 at 02:23 AM

TM

“ We all have so many great memories of your father and your mother while we were growing up. I always loved the fact that after retirement, your parents would come out to NC to visit my parents. They stayed friends after all those years. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Now our 4 parents are having the good life they deserved, way, way better then we have it now on earth. Love you all, Tracey Mohon 💜

Tracey Mohon - August 30, 2022 at 12:11 PM

NB

“ So sorry to read about "Cousin Bill" passing away. He lived a great life and was such a good person to know. He would come up to the store at Little Chicago off and on and sit on the "Liars Bench" with others and had a great time. He will be missed. Norman & Frances Belcher

NORMAN BELCHER - August 30, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Randall George "Bill" Clayton.



August 29, 2022 at 02:42 PM

FS

“ Fepronia Soryal lit a candle in memory of Randall George "Bill" Clayton



Fepronia Soryal - August 29, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall George "Bill" Clayton.



August 29, 2022 at 09:39 AM

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“ Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of Randall George "Bill" Clayton



Angie Ashmore Kruse - August 27, 2022 at 12:42 PM

VO

“ Mr Bill made us feel so welcomed into his family since the first time we attended the Clayton Family reunion. I'm so thankful we met❤️❤️ Lots of love for his family and prayers for peace



vonda - August 26, 2022 at 11:25 PM

PH

Hello. My name is Phillip Clayton Howard and my great granddaddy was Randall E. Clayton, and my grandmother was Margie C. Clayton. I am trying to come to the next clayton family reunion with my dad (Margies son) Harold Bruce Howard Jr. Please give us a call at 9808923753 if anyone knows any info on the reunion or if any of my Clayton relatives see this. We would really like to see yall again. We have completely lost touch with the family and would love to get some phome numbers of family members too! I am also going to try and get in touch with Holly Springs Baptist Church to see if i can get information on when the Clayton reunion is scheduled in 2023. Thank you to any of my relatives that might see this for your efforts. If you would like to write me my address is 317 Windsor Dr. Salisbury NC 28144. Thank yall and God Bless!

Phillip C. Howard - November 02, 2022 at 01:56 AM

PH

Also my email is pillihp2008@gmail.com thank you and i look forward to hearing from somebody soon!

Phillip C. Howard - November 02, 2022 at 01:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall George "Bill" Clayton.*



August 26, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Randall George "Bill" Clayton.*



August 26, 2022 at 04:23 PM