



Clyde Bridges

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Mr. Clyde Bridges, 92 of Springdale, AR passed away Friday, December 12, 2003 in his home. He was born May 4, 1911 in Monroe, OK to James Ira and Mary Elizabeth (Gober) Bridges.

Mr. Bridges was the retired owner and operator of Bridges Keyboard Center of Fayetteville, former Skelly Oil Company Distributor for Northwest Arkansas, a member of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, AR, and a U.S. Army Veteran.

His first wife of 37 years Donna Bridges and his daughter Evelyn Ruth Hess preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years Maxine Bridges, one daughter; Phyllis Dean and her husband Jerry of Alma, AR, two sons; Jim Sitton and wife Joann of Ronoak, VA, Richard Sitton and wife Connie of Tulsa, OK, son-in-law William E. "Bill" Hess of Van Buren, AR, ten grandchildren; Tim Hess and Jeanne Papet both of Fort Smith, AR, Joanna Hicks of Andrews AFB, Maryland, Amanda Khochareun of Harrisonburg, VA, Todd Sitton of Tulsa, OK, Steve, Mark and David Dean of Alma, AR, Donna Stillwell of Alma, AR, and Micah Dean of Springdale, AR., and twelve great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, December 15, 2003 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home from noon until 9:00 PM with the family present to greet friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at 2:00 PM in the Fayetteville First Baptist Church with Reverend Joshua Wisdom officiating. Entombment will follow in Fairview Memorials Gardens in Fayetteville.

Pallbearers will be Monte Wilson, John Wisdom, Harold Hayden, Rick Taylor, John Beaty, Chris Beaty.



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JG

Joanna Hicks (Granddaughter) posted:

The greatest love story ever - my Grandma and Grandpa B.

August 30 at 10:08 AM

GN

Gary & Jody Marsh (Former Neighbors) posted:

Gary and I will always remember Clyde, he was a very good man. He would watch our boys play outside as they grew up. He always had the flowers in his yard looking great. We were always jealous, he must have watered them "on the hour" Our thoughts and prayers are with you Maxine and with your family.

August 30 at 10:08 AM

LF

Luann Clarkson (Friend) posted:

Clyde was a warm and gracious soul, and a wonderful role model! I'm glad to have known him. And I will miss him, but I know he's in Heaven now, celebrating with the angels. I'm just sorry he had to leave us to do it. I know this was expected, but I don't think any of us are ever really ready, even when we think we are. If you ever need to talk to someone, you know where to find me. Love, LuAnn

August 30 at 10:08 AM

JN

Jim, Jerl Dean, Chris & Jon Beaty (Neighbor) posted:

Clyde was special and so is Maxine. They are very much loved by our family. We have so many memories. A lot of happy times. We will always remember the laughter, fun and happy times we had with Clyde and Maxine. Maxine, we will have good times ahead, because Clyde will be laughing with us. I can still hear him call out our names, when he heard our voices and could not see us in sight. We love him very much.

August 30 at 10:08 AM



CH

Cindy Parette Houser posted:

From the time I was a little girl first entering your piano store in Evelyn Hills, I was always in awe of Clyde and his presence. He was always so dignified and classy. I never had met someone so proud to be alive and loved life the way he did. I looked forward to being able to go and visit and play with the organs and pianos. I was always encouraged and praised by both Clyde and Maxine and it never failed to fill my heart with pride when Clyde would walk by and say "Keep going! Don't Stop You got it!" His encouraging words and praise kept me at it. You both will always have a warm, musical place in my heart. You are the reason I pursued music. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Remember the good times we had with him Joanna....I do!

August 30 at 10:08 AM

TV

Thelma Bennett (Hospice Volunteer) posted:

Our beloved Brother In Law, Clyde Bridges, Trul'ly a life well lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace from someone who has made thisworld a brighter, better place to live.It's filled with moments sweet and sad,with smiles and sometime tears, withfriendships formed and good times sharedand laughter through the years.A life well lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure, a loving, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasurefor many years. A loving Brother & Sister- in law. Jim & Nydia

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JF

Jerry And Lori Hollis (Friend) posted:

Maxine and Family,Please know that you are in my thoughts and that I love you and I am thinking of you.I will be in touch with you.Love,Syd

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RF

Roger Smith (Friend) posted:

Maxine, Please know that I am thinking of you at this difficult time. You and Clyde are forever in my memory for your years of friendship and many, many acts of kindness for Virginia.Sincerely,Roger

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BA

Betty Karstetter (Acquaintance) posted:

Maxine we appreciate you both and will always remember Clyde as supper guy with a friendly smile. Your lives have been such a wonderful influence to so many people. Our thoughts, love and prayers go with you both as we all go through the loss of Clyde. Warmest Regards Bob & Glenda Cantrell

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RL

Richard & Coni Sitton (Son & Daughter In Law) posted:

We will always remember all of the good times we had together eating out and just visiting with Clyde. He was one super person and we were blessed when he came into our family. 35 years of happy memories and times will never be forgotten. God has him now till we can meet him again when it is our time to join him in Heaven.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clyde by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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