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John Zenus Clark, age 80, of Stockton, Missouri died August 9, 2003 in Stockton. He was born November 8, 1922 in Springhill, Kansas the son of Fred Ray and Lilly Mae Weaver Clark. At the age of two, his father passed away and his mother moved to Bolivar, Missouri where she raised him along with his two brothers Orin and George Clark. He was an auto mechanic running his own business except for three years he served in the Marines during World War II. On October 15, 1945 he married Gladys Rice and they enjoyed fifty-one years together before her death in 1996. He was preceded in death by his mother, his brothers, and a son.

He is survived by his wife Wanda Clark, a daughter Kim Maguire and her husband Brett, a step-son Tom Mechsner, two step-daughters, Cheryl Fanning and Alicia Chism, three grandchildren, Ryan Loftin and Ben and Abby Maguire, five step-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our midst, which never will be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love has given. And though his memory lingers still the soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 13, 2003 at the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlie Brown officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Memorial Gardens. Visitation is scheduled on Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. with the family present from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

The family request memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Visitation Date Time Tuesday, August 12, 2003 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM with the family present from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM to greet friends Visitation Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home



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Service Date Time Wednesday, August 13, 2003 2:00 PM Service Location Nelson-Berna
Funeral Home Chapel



JN

Jonathan Rice (Nephew) posted:

My Great Uncle John was one of the most honest individuals that I have ever been associated with. In the dictionary, his name should appear in the description of integrity. My Father, now deceased, was blessed with John's middle name. There were many summers and days spent with my uncle fishing on Beaver Lake. During that time we would discuss family, right and wrong. Most of all, I listened and was grateful to have someone that took the time to spend with me. Uncle John believed that there was good in all men and seemed to always lend a helping hand. There is no doubt in my heart, soul and breath, that he is with his loved ones with Jesus. God Thank You for allowing me to have the opportunity to have such a great Uncle and Friend. Rest in Peace.

August 30 at 10:14 AM

LN

Linda Clark (Niece) posted:

There are many fond memories of traveling from Iowa to Arkansas to visit with Uncle John & Aunt Gladys. And then if we traveled together to visit my grandparents in Oklahoma, it was even more special - cuz I got to ride with Johnny & Gladys!! There was the time when my dad and Uncle John 'helped' me make biscuits in grandma's kitchen. They had their mother laughing so hard, she had tears streaming down her face!! Needless to say, the dough went to the chickens. Thanks Uncle John for all the memories!!!

August 30 at 10:14 AM

JN

Jeff & Gladina Harris (Nephew) posted:

Uncle Johnny was a story teller (he had many hours of stories to tell) and I always will remember him talking about "this good 'ol boy" or "that good 'ol boy". He is loved and will be missed. For our family members that have passed, another fishing buddy has joined in the and they are all celebrating.

August 30 at 10:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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