



Carl L. Clairday

May 15, 1927 - August 24, 2008

Carl L. Clairday, age 81, of Jerusalem, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2008. He was born May 15, 1927, in Atkins, Arkansas, a son of Oscar Clairday and Oma Mooney Clairday. He was a World War II Army Veteran, a plumber and electrician, life member of V.F.W. Post 4453, member of the Masonic Lodge # 473, and of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Norwood Clairday; son, Boone Clairday of Dover; granddaughter, Michelle Tindall and husband Logan of Oppelo; two sisters, Louella Kelley of Sherwood and Frances Glenn of Redding, California; two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ellis and Eules Clairday.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Jerusalem with Bro. Danny Ward officiating.

Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl L. Clairday*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Michelle and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Marilyn*

June 30, 2018 at 12:16 AM



“ *Michelle, I am sorry to hear about your grandpa. I have lots of memories of him while I was growing up in Jerusalem. My thoughts go out to you and your family.*

August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle,
I am so sorry for the loss of your grandpa. He was a wonderful man. I remember spending the night over there with you and how he and your grandma always made me feel so welcomed. He was always joking and kidding around and making us laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your grandma and dad. If you ever need me I am here for you. I still love you like a sister "Merdle"!!! Love Lisa*

August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle:

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I grew up around him and came to work as his apprentice for a summer or two when I was in high school. He'd pick me up every morning in his pickup and we'd drive off to Atkins or Oak Grove or someplace in-between where I would dig ditches or thread pipe and he would teach me about work. It came to me later what a great debt I owed him for showing me that life is work and that work is good. Oddly enough, I was thinking of Carl about a week ago while trying to figure out a mess of plumbing. I think he was a great man and I know he will be sorely missed.*
Mike Nichols

August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michelle, I'm so sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to you and your grandmother. If you need anything please let me know. My thoughts and prayers will be with you both. Love, Wendy*

August 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will be praying for the family. Our hearts are going out to Wanda in this difficult time. Carl has been a vital part of the Jerusalem community for many years and he will be sorely missed!*

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle and Granny Wanda I have really thought alot about yall the past few days ... Papa was truly a wonderful and great man , we had some great times growing up Michelle going to see them But God takes them away from us for a reason and he tries to make us stronger and now he is watching over us . I am not going to say that it will get easier because tomorrow will be 6 years since my Granny died and their not a day that dont go by that i dont think of her ... I love yall and if you need anything please dont hesitate to let me know Michelle keep that smile on your beautiful face ... I love you alot . Melissa

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Wanda and Michelle,

*I know Mom and Dad will join me in extending to you our condolences on the passing of Carl. Many of my fondest memories of our life in Jerusalem are wrapped up in the VFW and 4-H activities there and know that Carl was as proud of his service to his country and community as his community was of him. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of transition.
Affectionately, David E. Hales (Arthur and Evelyn Hales)*

August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM