



Ramsey Matthew Clark

December 4, 1938 - February 25, 2008

Funeral services for Ramsey Matthew Clark, 69, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 28, 2008 at First Baptist Church of Pine Ridge. The Rev. Wayne Cash, the Rev. Dr. Fred Miller and the Rev. Richard Clark will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, 306 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC, is serving the family. The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 27, 2008 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Clark died Monday, February 25, 2008. Born in Chesterfield Co., SC, he was a son of the late David Ray and Annie Cunningham Clark. He was a member of St. Andrews Baptist Church and served as a deacon and a Sunday School Director. He was a franchise dealer for Snap-On Tools for 29 years.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Haire Clark of Columbia, SC; sons and daughters-in-law, Tony R. and Kim Clark of Lancaster, SC, Randy K. and Michelle Clark of Jefferson, SC; daughter, Tonya D. Clark of Columbia, SC; brothers, Mody A. Clark of Jefferson, SC, David R. Clark of McBee, SC, William A. Clark of Rockmart, GA; grandchildren, Ashley Clark, Michael Clark, Tricia Clark, Cory Clark.; and lots of loving family and friends.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Pine Ridge
3901 W. Bobo Newsom Highway
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ To the immediate & extended family of Mr. Ramsey: I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ramsey. I hadn't seen him in about 25 years until a year & a half ago when my little brother Jody got married, & Mr. Ramsey was just as nice & friendly then as I remembered him being years ago. I can tell from reading all the postings here that he was like that with everyone, & was thought of highly. I so wanted to attend the funeral, but I have a student I have to see every Thurs. after sch. hours, & I was unable to re-schedule, but you were in my thoughts & prayers then, & you will continue to be in my thoughts & prayers.

Sincerely,

Katherine Lavender Grainger

(sister to Jody & JoAnn Lavender and McBee Elemen. Speech Pathologist)##imported-begin##Katherine Lavender

Grainger##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ Please, let me share with the family a sweet story about Ramsey. When he was a teenager of 16 or 17, he drove the McBee school bus for students around the Catarrah area. I had just started first grade; however, even at age 6, I thought Ramsey was so cute! Our house sat back from the main road, with a half-circle driveway that lead to the front door. To protect me from the rain, Ramsey drove the bus off the main road, proceeded around our driveway, and deposited me on our front doorsteps. Because of rules, he did this only for a short while, but I've cherished this memory for over 52 years. Ramsey treated a little girl special---that's how kind, considerate, and loving he was. I will always remember him. Condolences...Ann Middleton Sigmon (daughter of Charlotte Fields Middleton)###imported-begin###Ann Middleton Sigmon###imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ Ramsey was a great brother and friend. we shall miss him until we are united eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven,where Ramsey is now! Our Prayers are for Gods Loving Presence to surround and keep each of our family in His tender love.We love each of you deeply!###imported-begin###Mody & Jean Clark###imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ We are saddened by the loss of our Uncle Ramsey. I deeply regret that my daughter Marlee did not get to enjoy more of his special Love & humor. We are also honored and privileged to know that Uncle Ramsey is enjoying the rewards of a stellar Christian Life - He is with our Savior, Jesus. God Bless Aunt Kathy, Tony, Randy, Tonya and all of your family - WE love you!!!imported-begin##Mark & Marlee Clark##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Kathryn & Family, I was very saddened to hear about Ramsey passing. Kathryn, Thank God always for this Special man that God had given to you in this life. He was a just and faithful man & Father. He truly loved the Lord with all his heart. I'll always remember his humor and his gentle spirit and his amazing smile. I pray that God will grant unto you his strength and peace that can only come from the Father. You and your family Kathryn will always be in our prayers. Love, Gloria, Aunt Louise and Family##imported-begin##Gloria Ervin & Family##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 12:55 AM



“ All I can think about when I think of Ramsey is that huge smile and his love of his family and his job. He was a great friend and fellow dealer when I was with Snap-On. He will be missed by more people than you will ever know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jimmy Braziel##imported-end##

February 29, 2008 at 06:36 PM



“ Tonya, Mrs. Clark and the Clark family, Todd and I are so sorry for your loss. Unfortunately we did not hear about it in time to pay our respects in person. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Todd and Cyndy Meeler (friends of Tonya)##imported-begin##Cyndy Meeler##imported-end##

February 29, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ Tonya,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry we could not be there for you. We all love you!

The Van Putten-Thomas Family##imported-begin##Sabrina Van Putten-Thomas##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 03:40 PM



“ Our hearts goes out to all of you. Ramsey was such a special person. We will miss him greatly in our Life COnnections class. I will remember Ramsey and Kathryn laughing and enjoying themselves at our Christmas party. We had a lot of fun playing those games. He will be truly missed. You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Tammy Smoak##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 12:29 PM



“ We are shocked and saddened at the sudden loss of such a wonderful man. He was a loving friend and we will miss his wonderful smile and joy for life. You are all in our prayers and hearts during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tara & Derek Heil, Missy and Cassidy##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 12:16 PM



“ Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ramsey and I grew up together in the same community. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. I have a lot of good memories of our years as pals and friends.##imported-begin##Bill and Linda Jenkins##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 11:39 AM



“ Dear Kathryn and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Your old high school friends also share in your sorrow##imported-begin##Linda Warren Coates##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ Ramsey was like a second dad to me - always ready to listen, give advice or a lend helping hand. We will all miss his great stories and warm presence on Sunday mornings at St. Andrews too. May God grant the entire Clark family an extra measure of His grace, peace and comfort at this sad time. You are all close in my thoughts and prayers.
Much love, Sherry Rhodes##imported-begin##Sherry Rhodes##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 10:10 AM



“ Tony & Kim;
Our thoughts and prayers or with your family, we know that God will guide each of you during this time. We have sickness in our family and can't attend the service, but just know that we will remember the family in our prayers.
Love to all the family,
Martin & Lee##imported-begin##Martin & Lee Davis##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ Tonya,
I am deeply sorry for your loss.Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen##imported-begin##Karen E Suber##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ Mr. Clark was a very special person to everyone. His presence every Sunday morning was a blessing. He always had a good story to tell or he just spent a few minutes to catch up with you. He will be greatly missed. You are all in my prayers as you go through these difficult days ahead. May God bless you!

Angie Hudson##imported-begin##Angie Hudson##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ Randy, Michelle, Ashley & Corey,
We were so very sorry to hear about Mr.Ramsey. He was such a pleasant person to be around. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please give all of the family our sympathy, especially Miss Kathy.##imported-begin##Mike, Loretta, Amanda and Justin Tiller##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 09:01 PM



“ We will deeply miss Ramsey. He was a fellow Snap-on dealer, a good person and great friend. Ramsey always had a warm smile and glow about him. He loved to be with people and share stories. He was courteous and made you feel comfortable and welcome in his company. Our sympathy to Kathryn, his family and friends. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Denise and Michadiel Gill##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 08:11 PM



“ We are thinking about y'all and saying prayers for comfort and strength for you. Mrs. Clark, Randy, Michelle, Ashley and Corey....hope you can feel His arms around you! Nancy and Ellison##imported-begin##Nancy and Ellison Poston##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 05:17 PM



“ Ashley and Corey,
I was saddened to read about your grand-father's death. I know he must have been very special because both of you are truly special young people and among my "favorite" students. Please give your Dad and family my thoughts.
In prayer,
Paula Murph (fifth grade teacher)##imported-begin##Paula Murph##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ Randy, Jiggs, Mody and the Clark Family, our deepest condolences to each of you. May God bless each of you during this time of grief in your life. our prayers are with you now and the days ahead.##imported-begin##ronnie and carla watford##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ Dear Kathryn, Tonya, Tony and Randy,
Our hearts go out to you in sympathy. Randy was a special friend and will be missed by all of us. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Ben and Eunice Rusche##imported-begin##Ben and Eunice Rusche##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ *To the family of Ramsey:
We only saw him once a week on his Snap-On rounds but he was always a pleasant and kind person to be around. He will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Connie & Donnie Elgin###imported-begin###Donnie & Connie Elgin###imported-end###*

February 27, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dear Ramsey Clark Family,
It is with precious remembrance that we recall the wonderful life of one of God's choicest servants. Tony, I still have the image of you and your Dad embracing as we were leaving Columbia in that MG after one of our Christmas breaks from NOBTS. We are praying for you all during this heavy time. Your Dad was a faithful man and father. We miss you, and think of you often. Love from
Nicaragua###imported-begin###Preston "Bubba" & Brenda West###imported-end###*

February 27, 2008 at 10:24 AM



“ *Stephanie and I were so shocked and saddened by the death of Ramsey. He was a true southern gentleman, who loved his Lord, his family and his church. We are all blessed that he came our way and he will be greatly missed. Ramsey loved children and was a great leader and mentor. All of us will certainly miss his stories and great sense of humor. Our sincere sympathies are go to Katherine and the entire family.
May God bless and sustain you in your time of need. Psalm 23

Pat and Stephanie###imported-begin###Pat and Stephanie Healy###imported-end###*

February 27, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Our condolences to Kathy and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom and Joan (Steele) Brandt##imported-begin##Joan and Tom Brandt##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 08:50 AM



“ Kathryn & Family,
I am so glad we had last summer together. I feel like your family is my family and I will miss Ramsey. I will cherish the memories and hold them forever in my heart. I will be here if you ever need me. Love you all so much!

Pat##imported-begin##Pat Britt##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 10:49 PM



“ NOT ONLY THE BEST FATHER IN LAW IN THE WORLD, BUT ALSO THE BEST FRIEND. POPS YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. I LOVE YOU!

KIM##imported-begin##KIM##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 10:44 PM



“ I’m sorry to here of Ramsey’s passing. He has been calling on our service techs for about four years now and we have grown accustom to seeing him regularly. I know he will be missed by all of us here at Southeastern Equipment. May you find comfort in God’s words recorded at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28 and 29###imported-begin###Lee Martin###imported-end###

February 26, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Ramsey. You and the family will be in our hearts and prayers!###imported-begin###Esther Griggs, Steve & Debbie King###imported-end###

February 26, 2008 at 08:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with all the Ramsey Clark family. We especially Pray for his wife and children, may GOD strengthen and comfort you during this time and always.###imported-begin###Bob & Rena Smith###imported-end###

February 26, 2008 at 06:56 PM



“ Am sorry to hear of Ramsey's passing. He was a good friend and classmate all during our school days. May God be with your entire family in this time of sorrow.###imported-begin###Marceline Edgeworth Allen###imported-end###

February 26, 2008 at 05:56 PM



“ *Katheryn and family - Ramsey was such a special person. We treasure the many good times we shared last year when planning our 50th high school class reunion. It was truly a joy to work with him as well as other classmates in this endeavor! Both of you have touched our lives in a very special way. May God bless and surround your family with love in the days ahead!*

In His Love,

Olin & Miriam Griggs##imported-begin##Olin & Miriam Griggs##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 05:09 PM



“ *Miss Catherine and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Ramsey passing away. Paul and I both have talked alot this morning about when you all lived in Reevesville. You are both such special people. We have very fond memories of you and your family. The children were so little then and now all grown up. Mr. Ramsey was such a loving man and he was so kind to everyone. I remember he always had that special smile. His happiness spread when he came into the room. Please know that we are praying for you and your family. May God bless you and comfort you in your time of loss. Please call on us if we can do anything. We will always love you all. Hope to see you soon.
Love, Paul, Olivia, and family##imported-begin##Paul and Olivia Wimberly##imported-end##*

February 26, 2008 at 03:45 PM



“ To Tonya and the rest of the Clark family--- I am so sorry for your loss. I know that words are inadequate at a time like this, but I am praying that God will comfort you during this time and give you the peace that only comes from Him.##imported-begin##Aly Edwards##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 03:41 PM



“ Ramsey was such a special member of St. Andrews Baptist, and so special to us! Kathryn, you and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With much love, Ed, Julia, Anne Marie and Coulter##imported-begin##Ed and Julia Bell##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ Kathy and Family. We send our love and deepest sympathy to you and your loved ones.##imported-begin##Lowell and Betty Knight##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ We were very sad to hear of Ramsey's passing. We considered Ramsey more of a friend than just our Snap On dealer. We will miss him very much.##imported-begin##"Bear" & Hazel Clonts##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 11:26 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Ramsey's passing. I always considered him one of the most respectable and genuine persons that I had ever worked with. Ramsey was a true gentlemen and always treated everyone with respect and courtesy.##imported-begin##Robert Smith / Snap-on Tools##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 08:34 AM