



Arnold Clark

November 19, 1927 - August 20, 2020

Frankfort – Arnold Clark, age 92, passed away at home on Thursday, August 20, 2020. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Roy Temple, Jr. officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Arnold was born in Frankfort on November 19, 1927, to the late James D. Clark and Maggie Lee Lewis Clark. He retired from the United States Postal Service after serving many years as a carrier. Arnold was the best dressed cowboy in Frankfort. He was a musician who loved playing guitar most of all. He will be lovingly remembered for his kind soul and selfless heart shown to everyone he met.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 74 years, Odessa Ruth Smith Clark; children, Gayle Lee Clark (Sheila), Donna Marie Kemper (Frank), Steven Carroll Clark; and Debra Ruth Clark; brothers, Bruce Clark, Jimmy Clark, and Paul Clark; sisters, Susie Warfield and Tina Harrod. He was also blessed with 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Gary Dane Clark and siblings, Jack Clark, Fred Clark, Stanley Clark, and Tootsie Warner. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeremy Clark, Dustin Hockensmith, Jack Finrock, Tony Finrock, Tyler Hockensmith, and Phillip Milton. Honorary

pallbearers will be Gippy Graham, Carl Hoover, Mae Perry, Don and Jo Donna Dennis, Carolyn Thomas, Larry and Fay Jones, Ronnie and Carol Martin, Buddy and Doris Hall, Henry Thurman, William Hockensmith, Earl and Jessica Dalton, his grandchildren and their spouses, great-grandchildren, and all his Friday night friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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Service

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold Clark*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Joe Cummins lit a candle in memory of Arnold Clark*



Joe Cummins - August 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM



Was always one of the most caring and smiling guys on the planet. Sing a song for the Big Guy Arnold, and maybe that will subdue some of this hate in the world today.

*God Bless and you will be missed greatly.
Best wishes and regards to Odessa and all the great kidz they have.*

Joe Cummins - August 26, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family of my dear friend, Arnold. I have known him most of my life and remember the day that he married his sweet wife. He had a heart of gold. Prayers for all his family.*

Elwoid Bingham - August 26, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *arnold clark was a very inspiring musician ,we played a lot of music together , he will be sadly missed .
by wanda lefler*

wanda k lefler - August 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BW

“ *Debbie and Odessa thank you ladies and family for sharing Arnold with Frankfort with prayers and love -Bruce wyne*

Bruce wyne - August 25, 2020 at 05:44 PM

PR

“ *Some of my best childhood memories were spent at Arnold and Odessa's house on old Harrodsburg Rd. my cousin Steve and I would walk down the road, hop the fence and be at the old Frankfort speedway, from the pond in the back to spending many nights having sleepover with those crazy kids..thank you Arnold for being a father figure to me and teaching me the importance of living life with a smile on my face and music in my heart. love you guys more than you will ever know..sincerely Phillip, son of Patsy and grandson of Tootsie..*

Phillip W Redmon - August 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SE

“ *I will never forget the sweet and always smiling gentleman who loved getting bear hugs and wanted me to hold your hand. May you rest in peace. Prayers for all family members.*

*Sincerely
Sendra Adams
Covenant Oncology & Hematology*

sendra - August 25, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 24, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Patty Meece lit a candle in memory of Arnold Clark



Patty Meece - August 24, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Arnold was a regular at my music store. We would talk often and swap stories. They didn't come any better than him. I will dearly miss those time but always smile at the memories. Prayers to the family.

Jimmy Payne - August 22, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ i am so sorry to here this, my love to all his family . my dad enjoyed playing with arnold so much.

James Smoot - August 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MA

“ My heart goes out to Arnold’s family . No better family than them. Arnold was a lover of music and wanted everyone to have a good time. Always a smile and made you feel welcome. He loved to dance. His sweet wife Odessa is a jewel and was always with him at the dances .

Mary - August 22, 2020 at 08:37 PM

PS

“ Peggy Sue lit a candle in memory of Arnold Clark



Peggy Sue - August 22, 2020 at 03:56 PM

LP

“ Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Arnold Clark



Linda Price - August 22, 2020 at 10:55 AM

JT

“ I am proud to have grown up with Arnold and Odessa as part of my extended family. I have always referred to Arnold as Uncle Arnold and Odessa as " My Girlfriend". Very special people. I will always celebrate the times I have shared with Arnold. And look forward to seeing Odessa. My love and prayers go out to the family.
Johnny Travis

John Travis - August 22, 2020 at 08:45 AM

BR

Prayers to the Clark family. Arnold was truly loved by his family and community. His music will live on through you!

Buddy Rogers - August 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JD

“*JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Arnold Clark*



JOANN DEAN - August 22, 2020 at 05:16 AM

JD

COUNTRY PLACE IS WHERE WE SPENT TIME TOGETHER. I HELPED OUT AT THE COUNTER AND WATCHED HIM AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE ENJOY ALL THEIR FRIENDS. ARNOLD WAS LOVED BY MANY. R. I. P. COWBOY.

JOANN DEAN - August 22, 2020 at 05:25 AM

CC

“*Arnold and I were just cousins who loved to play music. I had the privilege of playing that music with him a number of times, but I wished there had been more, but because I lived out of state, that could never have happened, but I sure enjoyed the times we did!" He loved my Dad George W. Clark like a brother, even tho my Day was his Uncle. That didn't matter to him, he just loved my Dad. I'll miss and remember him always and my prayers go out to Odessa and family, for he is at rest and the family must go on!" C.Hughes Clark*


Cliff Clark - August 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

CS

“ Arnold will be so missed by everyone at the Senior Activity Center and actually by everyone in Frankfort who knew him. Talented, funny, and he kind. He made the most of life.

Candace Hippe Sacre - August 21, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BD

“ Odessa, Letcher & I are saddened by your loss. Arnold gave so much to the folks of the Franklin County area. His wonderful music and personality were such a gift. You were always right there by his side. Our sincere sympathy to you & the family. Love you so much


Betsy Conner / Letcher Dempsey - August 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DB

Agree. Love you guys

Denise & Ron Burke - August 22, 2020 at 07:12 PM

RP

“ Condolences to Odessa, Donna, Debbie, Steve and Gayle. I had the priveledge of growing up with the best dads in the world in my neighborhood-Herbie Owens, Walter Ray, Herbert Milton, my dad Jimmy Henderson and Arnold Clark. All were fathers to all us kids! I will never forget Arnold's sweet smile and how loving he was and how he loved his family, Odessa and his music and all us neighbor kids. Hugs from me here in Russell Springs and prayers for the family.

Regina Henderson Polly - August 21, 2020 at 06:11 PM

LT

“ To one of the finest friends and fellow musician I have ever known. Rest In Peace Good Buddy. 🙏🙏❤️

*With Love and Prayers to the family.
Leon and Rita Tracy*



Leon and Rita Tracy - August 21, 2020 at 06:00 PM

FK

Leon, he always spoke highly of you. Well deserved!

Frank Kemper - August 21, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DB

“ Everyone loved Arnold he brought so much joy to everyone thru his music. He was so good to my daughter Alyssa Meece Beck when she was younger, they sang together alot. He can now play his beautiful music for my Grandma Francis Moore she loved Odessa and Arnold.

Denise & Ron Burke - August 21, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DG

“ Danny Goebel lit a candle in memory of Arnold Clark



Danny Goebel - August 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TH

Arnold was a great man! I'm so sorry Odessa. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. Many prayers to you and your family. Terry Howard son of Robert and Jeanette Howard. Rest In Peace my friend.

Terry G Howard - August 22, 2020 at 09:05 PM



*Hello Darlin'
Arnold always headlined our Port of Big Eddy Fall Festivals and I always enjoyed making up wild tales about him for our Large Edward News.
We felt like he was another one of our Travis Uncles. My brother George thought the world of Arnold.
Our love and condolences to Odessa and family.*

Peggy Thompson - August 26, 2020 at 02:03 AM