



John C. Clardy

December 27, 1925 - March 31, 2019

John Calvin Clardy, 93, died Sunday, March 31, 2019, at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Danville, VA.

He was born December 27, 1925 in Halifax County, VA. His parents were the late John Preston Clardy and Fannie Bet Whitlow Clardy of Vernon Hill, VA. Mr. Clardy was a graduate of Wilson Memorial High school in News Ferry, VA, and attended V.P.I., in Blacksburg, VA. He was a graduate of The National Art School in Washington, DC. His military service in World War II included deployment to Germany where he was a military policeman.

After 32 years of employment, Mr. Clardy retired from Sears-Roebuck in Danville, VA, where he was a department manager. For many years, he has faithfully attended church services and Sunday school at Ringgold Baptist Church.

An active member of the Dan River Ruritan Club since 1981, Mr. Clardy served in many leadership positions, including President. He received a Tom Downing Fellowship, awarded by the National Ruritan Foundation in 2012. Fewer than 1 percent of Ruritans receive this honor. He was co-founder of the Dry Fork Ruritan Club in 1991.

Mr. Clardy was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Thelma Evans

Clardy, a brother, Roger Preston Clardy, and sisters Kate Evelyn Scruggs, Eunice May Clardy and Thelma Alice Clardy.

Surviving are two daughters, Brenda Clardy Mitchell (Kenneth) and Desiree Clardy Phelps (Richard); two sons, John Calvin Clardy, Jr (Jane) and Wayne Evans Clardy (Tamara); eight grandchildren, David Mitchell (Jennifer), Daniel Mitchell (Liz), Eric Clardy (Marina), Adam Clardy (Amanda), Christopher Jones (Aisha), Erin Fulcher (Justin), Cassidy Clardy, and John Richard Phelps (Jessica). There are nine great-grandchildren, Eve, John, Kristina, Luke, Laith, Devin, Austin, Branson, Lelia. There is 1 great-great grandson, Xavier.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m. at Ringgold Baptist Church with The Rev. Duane Caldwell and the Rev. Carl Burger officiating. Interment of Mr. Clardy, along with the ashes of his wife, Thelma, will follow at Oak Level Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Halifax, VA.

Visitation will be prior to the service from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Ringgold Baptist Church and at other times, the family will be at his daughter's residence, Mrs. Desiree Phelps, at 228 Updike Place, Danville 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Clardy family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Level Presbyterian Church Cemetery

2140 Oak Level Road
Halifax, VA 24588

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold Baptist Church
4594 Ringgold Church Road
Ringgold, VA 24586

Tribute Wall

JN

“ We are so very sorry to learn of John’s passing while we were out of town. He was a dedicated fellow Dan River Club Ruritan. He served our Country and then continued to serve our Ringgold Community as a Ruritan. He was a good friend to my father; well liked and respected by many. He and Thelma will be remembered and missed. Glenn & Joanie Nation’s

Joanie Nations - April 05, 2019 at 10:08 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Desiree. Keeping your family in my prayers. Miss seeing you at Belk.

delores davis - April 01, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John C. Clardy.



April 01, 2019 at 03:06 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Jackie and Dale

Jackie T Smith - April 01, 2019 at 09:31 AM

CF

“ *My Sympathy to the family , John always stopped by to see the Thompson's when he came to his Aunt's family, "The Inman's".He and his wife both were so nice to visit my parents in their later years. To his children I am so sorry for the loss of your day, a truly good man.*

Carol Thompson Fortner

Carol Thompson Fortner - April 01, 2019 at 08:25 AM

TB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of John. I remember spending time at Ms Bessie's as a child and coming to know John as I grew up. He visited me and my family always when he came to check on the farm. He always had an encouraging word and influenced my life as a farmer.I will always be grateful for our friendship. God be with you in the coming days and may He hold you close.*

Tom, Penny, and Wade Blair

Tom Blair - April 01, 2019 at 06:24 AM