



Fletcher Clark Jr.

September 24, 1928 - February 21, 2020

Fletcher Earl Clark Sr., at the seasoned age of 91, made his transition Feb. 21, 2020, at T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care in Dallas.

Fletcher Sr. was born Sept. 24, 1928, in Peoria, Ill., to Earl Fletcher and Daisy Elms Clarke. He had two brothers, Jack and John Henry, and two sisters, Jeanie Townes and Pathenia Clarke. In 1952, Fletcher Sr. married his beloved wife, Laura Jane Sears, and to this union five children were born: Dennis, Douglas, Fletcher Jr., Gary and Nancy. In 1965, Fletcher Sr. relocated his family from Pontiac, Ill., to Covert, and later to South Haven. Fletcher Sr., a longstanding pillar in the community of South Haven, was a veteran and served his country as an expert marksman in WWII. He was a member of the Local VFW.

Fletcher Sr. (affectionately known as Grandad) was a humorous storyteller at heart. He loved telling stories of being in the military, growing up in Peoria, meeting his wife and the wisdom of life he gained along the years. He loved his cars and cell phones. He enjoyed watching western movies, reading comics from the newspaper, driving to the beach, drinking milkshakes, getting a fresh haircut, wearing square toe and ever-so-neatly hand-polished dress shoes and nice watches, as well as watching NASCAR. His favorite hobby was engaging in CB radio communications with CB friends (his CB handle was "DOC"). Most importantly, he loved doing for others and spending time

with his family. His passion was his work and family. He dedicated himself to the medical profession as a physician's assistant in South Haven, Watervliet and Berrien Springs hospitals for over 50 years. During his latter years, he became an insurance medical examiner and maintained his credentials as a CPR instructor.

Fletcher Sr. is preceded in death by his son, Douglas Clark; brothers, Jack and John Henry; and sister, Pathenia Clarke.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Laura Clark; children, Dennis, Fletcher Jr. (Jill), Gary and Nancy (Robert); sister, Jeanie Townes; grandchildren: Dennis Jr., Deborah (Mike), Kenya (Dennie), Douglas, Fletcher III, Courtni, Tamera (Felix), DeKwan, Tearni (Jermaine), Danyelle, Danica, DeTavion, Dominick, Christine, Alicia, Noah, Cera (Treshaunne) and Nia. In addition, he leaves to mourn great- and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The family will meet friends from 1 p.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Emmanuel Community Church in South Haven. Interment will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, South Haven.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

South Haven, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

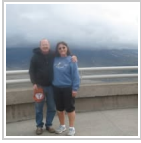
Emmanuel Community Church
322 Elkenburg
South Haven, MI

Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Fletcher took care of my grandfather who was died in November 1964. He come to the house to help grandma take care of him. He was reallyggood to them and grandma praised him alot. I haven't seen him since then. He was a good man and sorry to see this.

June Braunz - March 11, 2020 at 10:42 AM

CM

“ Claudia And Walter Maddox lit a candle in memory of Fletcher Clark Jr.



Claudia and Walter Maddox - March 08, 2020 at 01:29 AM

CM

“ To the Clark family You lost a great part of your family who lived a long life
May he rest in peace
Love and prayer to each family member
Claudia and Walter
Maddox

Claudia and Walter Maddox - March 08, 2020 at 01:28 AM

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“ Thelma Thomas lit a candle in memory of Fletcher Clark Jr.



Thelma Thomas - March 07, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Fletcher Clark Jr.*



Joyce Williams - March 07, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Judy Rose-Rainey lit a candle in memory of Fletcher Clark Jr.*



Judy Rose-Rainey - March 05, 2020 at 07:50 AM



Laura and family thoughts and prayers are sent to you.

Judy Rose-Rainey - March 05, 2020 at 07:54 AM



Remembering the years of working with you folks. So sorry for your loss-RIP Fletcher. Carolyn Pope Herndon

Carolyn Miller Herndon - March 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM



Laura, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Julaine Lorenz - May 28, 2020 at 04:57 PM