



Durward Clayton

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Durward T. Clayton, 98, of Vandalia, died at 10:06 p.m. on Monday at Fayette County Hospital Long Term Care in Vandalia.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Hohlt and File Funeral Home in Vandalia, with Dr. Roger Grimmett, and Revs. Louis Frick and Harry Kirk officiating. Burial will be in Moccasin Cemetery in Beecher City. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials: Operation Christmas Child (make checks payable to First United Methodist Church and put Operation Christmas Child or OCC in the Memo line).

Mr. Clayton was born on Aug. 10, 1915, in Charleston, the son of Henry P. and Lilly M. Kramer Clayton. He married Joan Kesterson on Sept. 19, 1964.

He was employed by Beecher Foods-Meadow Gold Dairy for 46 years, and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Vandalia.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Clayton of Vandalia; daughters, Anna Phipps of Fenton, Mo., and Sharon and her husband Art Knueppe of Afton, Mo.; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Tom Clayton; and a brother, Glenn Clayton.



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VM

Virginia Mabry posted:

Sending thoughts for your family from the Mabryfamily. LOVE AND HUGS

November 8 at 3:50 AM

EM

Edward E. & Betsy Mills posted:

Sharon - I have great memories of your Dad for many a morning coffee when I happened to be in Illinois on leave or visiting my Dad and Mom. He and my Dad, along with Porter Simcox were the "master-tree-cutters" and wood haulers and especially - GREAT Friends. It was always an effort to see who could out-do the other in relating a story about their tree cutting adventures. Your Dad especially liked to embellish the story about my Dad after his back surgery, falling asleep while sitting on a log and falling over... that usually started the back and forth! Those times at the donut hole or later McDonalds were great mornings. Often your Dad quickly transitioned into a catfishing story as well. eem

November 8 at 3:50 AM

SH

Sue Muelchi Crawford Harrison posted:

What a wonderful picture of Durward. Oh, what a feisty guy he was. Sharon, you come by it naturally; but who has more fun!!! And a master gardener too. Joan, I know you will do a lot of reminiscing in your yard. I celebrate with all of you his long and productive life. I regret not knowing of the arrangements until it was too late. Sharon, I am especially hugging you across the miles.

November 8 at 3:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Durward Clayton by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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