



Charles Larry Clements

January 25, 1946 - October 29, 2018

Charles Larry Clements, 72, of Tallahassee passed away on October 29, 2018 after a brief illness.

Larry was born in Providence, Rhode Island where his father was stationed in the Navy. Through the years, he lived in Charleston, Savannah, Albany (GA), and various points in between. He graduated from Stranahan High School in Fort Lauderdale in 1964. After serving in the Air Force, he settled in Tallahassee and graduated from Tallahassee Community College where he met his wife, Martha. He worked for Big 10 Tires until his retirement in 2001, managing the South Monroe Street store for many years. He was a member of the Co-Cathedral of St Thomas More.

Larry is survived by his wife of 46 years, Martha Hightower Clements; daughter, Amanda Clements (and husband Bruce McCullough) of Tallahassee; and two grandchildren, Hampton Louise McCullough and Berkley Lowe McCullough, who were his pride and joy. He is also survived by his brother, Billy Clements (and wife Sandi) of Chattahoochee, and his sister, Robin Clements Clark (and husband David) of Quincy. Other close family members include his brothers- and sister-in-law, Bill Hightower (and wife Anne), Ed Hightower (and wife Debbie), all of Tallahassee, and Lou Hightower (and husband Bob Dick) of Atlanta; nephews John Hightower of Tallahassee, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Colin Hightower (and wife Kristen and their daughters

Nora and Lucy), currently stationed in Fort Drum, NY, and Robert Clark of Quincy; nieces Suzanne Clements of Chattahoochee, Elizabeth Clark Singley (and husband Al) of Selma, Alabama, and Nancy Witter (and husband Patrick and their children Shelby and Rhett) of Tallahassee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Walton Clements and Elizabeth Gantt Clements, as well as his in-laws, William "Bill" Newell Hightower II and Mary McKinney Hightower.

Larry was an incredible storyteller and his family missed hearing his stories after a stroke in 1990 severely limited his speech. He always had a smile and loved his family dearly. He was often found working in his yard and was most proud of his "Yard of the Month" awards in the neighborhood.

Memorial donations should be made to your local Goodwill, which was one of Larry's favorite places to go. He was always on the hunt for a broken-in pair of Levi's jeans or a James Michener novel – and he always had a Goodwill donation bag going.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at Bevis Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7 PM. A private family service will follow.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Clements family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Rosary

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Larry Clements*



Bevis Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 02:48 PM



Ben Abney

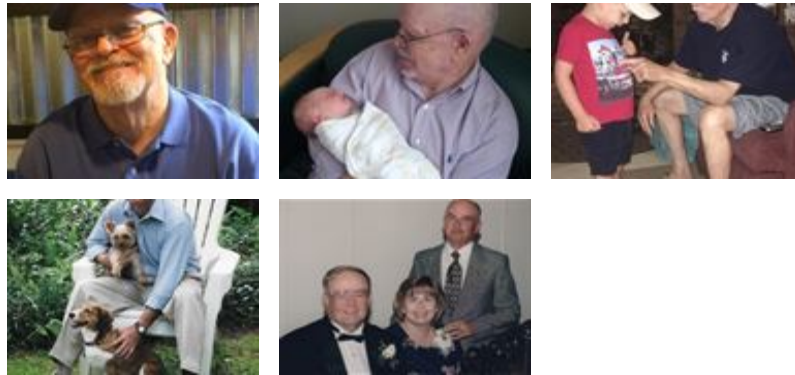
“ *Such a loss. We are assembling a car full of things to take to Goodwill in Asheville tomorrow in honor and memory of Larry.*

"No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee." John Donne

Ben Abney - November 01, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bevis Funeral Home - November 01, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.



November 01, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Larry was a large presence in my childhood, and unlike some boys in my family, was always sweet and kind to his much (much) younger cousin. In my eyes he was movie star handsome by the time he was 13 or 14, and absolutely dazzling in his football uniform. So grateful I was able to reconnect with him recently and find his sweet spirit still shined through after so many decade.

Melinda Whitton - November 01, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.*



November 01, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.*



November 01, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.*



October 31, 2018 at 06:30 PM

MG

“ Dear Martha and Amanda,
How lucky we are to have known Larry. We were shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. This will be a difficult time for all of you. Hampton and Berkley will miss him but they are old enough to have memories of him that will last throughout their lives. It is hard to believe how many years have gone by since we all began our married lives together. Jerry and I are blessed to have seen him a few times since returning to Tallahassee. Larry never had to speak to us. The love and kindness he shared was always visible on his face.
Martha, you and Amanda will have the good times to remember. The memories of the hard times and struggles will fade away and you'll have memories of the happy times to sustain you all throughout your lifetime.
Our prayers and love to all of you. Larry was a good man and his heavenly reward was waiting for him.
Our love and deepest sympathy.
Mary Catherine and Jerry Gerardi

Mary Gerardi - October 31, 2018 at 04:56 PM

PB

“ Larry was a joy and always made me smile and laugh. I will treasure him in my heart forever.
Pam Smith Brame



Pam Smith Brame - October 31, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.*



October 31, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.*



October 31, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Larry Clements.*



October 31, 2018 at 02:06 PM