



Bobby Gene Clark

January 7, 1929 - June 8, 2025

Bobby G. Clark, 96, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Sunday, June 8, 2025 at Chateau Girardeau.

He was born January 7, 1929 in Commerce, Missouri to Omer and Opal Clark. His mother died when he was a young boy and he went to live with his aunt and uncle in Cape Girardeau on a 1,000 acre cattle ranch, which is now Whispering Oaks subdivision.

Bobby attended Jackson High School and entered in the service in 1948, where he served four years in the United States Army. He was stationed in Japan, when the Korean conflict broke out and was the first troop sent to Korea. He was wounded as the result of a land mine explosion and received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, of which he was very proud.

He and Jane Keeler were married in Benton, Arkansas on October 14, 1951 and they had 73 years of marriage. When he returned from the service he accepted Christ as his Savior and together he and Jane spent many years serving the Lord. Through bible studies two churches began in their home. In 1964 they met in the Old Juden School building and that was the beginning of Cape Bible Chapel and later the Gospel Chapel on Route Y in Jackson was where they spent many years in sweet fellowship. Bob was an elder and reaching out to those in need, through a summer bible camp for 55 years and

a gospel booth at SEMO District Fair for that length of time.

Bob started Clark Water Well Service in 1954 and then began developing subdivisions in 1995, as Clark & Sons Excavating. Both sons took over each business and Bob worked with heavy equipment until his eye sight forced him to retire.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Clark of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two sons, Ronald (Marcia) Clark and Terry (Cathy) Clark both of Jackson; three daughters, Pamela Morgan, Cathy Pincksten and Kara (Trent) Summers all of Cape Girardeau; nine grandchildren, Kyle (Meghan) Clark, Kelli (Justin) Delk, Bobby (Katie) Clark, Kenda (Terry) Davis, Craig Morgan, Shawn Pincksten, Liz (Jack) Dannemueller, Clark Summers and Beckett Summers; 19 great-grandchildren; a half brother, Omer Clark; many nieces and nephews; and a very special person we always say we helped raise, Jerrie Reid Heisserer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings, Horace, Harold, Ray, Billy, Geneva, Benny and Iris Jane.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing and send our deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. *Pauline Meharg and Family*



Pauline Meharg - February 26 at 06:35 AM

CA

“ He's a great man of Christ. For the world to lose Bob is to lose a great witness for the Lord. But Bob is living his best life yet. Face to face in the embrace of the God who loves him.

Love you, Bob! We'll meet again, one day.

Casey - August 21, 2025 at 08:04 PM

IM

“ Such a wonderful testimony he shared and then lived out his life for Christ in service to so many. His stand was always firm for which I admire him for, and his heart and Jane's were always ready to offer hospitality. I am most thankful to have been blessed by both Bob and Jane and their love for the Lord.

Irene Morgan - June 13, 2025 at 08:53 PM

CC

“ Cindy Clark purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



Cindy Clark - June 11, 2025 at 11:10 AM

CC

“ Cindy Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Gene Clark.

Cindy Clark - June 11, 2025 at 11:10 AM

WS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. You’ve always been dear to me ever since we bought this property from you years ago. I can’t make the visitation, etc. as I’m leaving for a trip on Wednesday. He was a special man and he will be missed. ❤️

Wanda Steffens - June 10, 2025 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear this news. It was Bob who encouraged me to be a counselor at Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp. At first, I wasn't too keen on the idea, but Bob thought it would be a rewarding experience. He was right and definitely important in my spiritual walk. I will always hold good memories of Bob and my thoughts and prayers to the family. Skip Smallwood

Skip Smallwood - June 10, 2025 at 07:23 PM

JH

“Well done, good and faithful servant”.
(Matt. 25:23)
Our sincerest sympathy to the Clark family.

Joan and Greg Howard

Joan Howard - June 10, 2025 at 06:37 PM

TR

“ Tracy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Gene Clark.

Tracy R. - June 10, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Gene Clark.

June 10, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



June 10, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Gene Clark.

June 10, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RM

“ Roland Machinery purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



Roland Machinery - June 10, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Gene Clark.

June 10, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Gene Clark.

June 10, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



June 10, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ He was our mom’s cousin and when they had family reunions they would go to the church over on route y. We’d spend the afternoon visiting family and swimming I. The pool at the church there. He was a good man and a good family man. He will be truly missed by all of us. Our sympathies goes to the family. Cheryl Littleton Smith is my name and we will remember him forever.

Cheryl Littleton Smith - June 10, 2025 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ Drew & Sierra McWilson & children purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



Drew & Sierra McWilson & children - June 10, 2025 at 12:27 AM

ME

“ Meghan, Madison, Payton, & Ella purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



Meghan, Madison, Payton, & Ella - June 09, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.



June 09, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RG

“ *Just a fantastic person that made a difference with all the people he touched.*

Prayers for his beautiful family

Rich Gross - June 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM

ME

“ *Mary E. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.*



Mary E. - June 09, 2025 at 06:59 PM

NB

“ *I am Bobby's Yankee daughter. I had the immense pleasure of living and working in Cape for about 5 years. I was recently divorced and my grown sons lived in different states. The Clarks took me on as one of their own. To say that I felt loved is such an understatement. I was treated like their daughter. Bob knew that I loved him liked my father. It pained me when I needed to move back to PA to help my own father who was fading. I would miss our family gatherings. We always stayed in touch and in fact I just had a recent visit to which I am so thankful. Bob you are a treasure. Welcome to heaven. You have served so well on earth. God has you now. We will see you soon and rejoice with you.*

Nikki Bailey - June 09, 2025 at 06:48 PM

JP

Jane Clark and family, sorry for your loss. Clark family has been a blessing for many people. It has been a pleasure to know several family members.

Judy Piper - June 10, 2025 at 08:13 AM

JC

Jane i didn't know our husband, but I've known you through real estate dealings. You have my sympathy for losing someone so dear to you, you have my prayers!

Judi Coleman

Judi Coleman - June 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Clark.*



June 09, 2025 at 04:52 PM