



Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey

November 14, 1944 - September 28, 2021

Clarence “Red” Arthur Humphrey, a man known for his saying “It only takes a minute to stay an hour,” died Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Red, 76, of Charlotte, was born November 14, 1944, in Alma, MI, the son of Arthur and Cora (Melton) Humphrey. After dropping out after the 8th grade, Red later went back and got his diploma in 1979. He continued to take classes in drafting and small engine repair at LCC. Red began his career at Johnson Refinery and later went to General Motors in 1965 where he worked 31 years as a die worker until his retirement in 1996. On July 1, 1962, Clarence married Julene Miller and together created their legacy until her passing in 2009. On May 19, 2012 Clarence married Sandy McQueen. Red was a man who loved everyone, he devoted his time to helping others, from volunteering at Chester Gospel Church, teaching cooking at the Crosswalk Teen Center, to helping in the Amish community, he could be counted on for assistance. He was the type of man that if you needed his shirt then it was yours.

Red was a man that liked to stay busy, he was a jack of all trades, working as a Handyman for Joe Fix Rentals, and owned his own business CJ&T Produce. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, trips to the Tippy Dam, motorcycles, his Austin Healey Sports Car, blacksmithing, woodworking, yard sales and trying to find treasures for others, mud bogs, and most importantly sharing his life skills with others.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Sandy; children, Pennie (Doug) Lake, Julia (Chris) Long, Clarence (Betty) Humphrey Jr., and Lorinda Gidner; grandchildren, Melissa Lake, Martyn (Cristy) Lake, Troy (Raquel) Copenhaver II, Victoria (Zach) Steinbacher, Dalton Humphrey, Lamour Humphrey, Maggie Humphrey, Marshall Humphrey, Craig Gidner, Gina Wilkes, and Erin (Sean) Barker; great-grandchildren, Kamryn and Mykenzie Lake, Cole Wilkes, Logan Barker and Conner Barker; step-children, Nicholas Truax and Christopher Truax; and his other sons, Bill (Julee) Emenhiser, and Michael (Penny) Halliwill; sister-in-law, Patricia Humphrey; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Julene Humphrey; granddaughters, Angel Kay Humphrey, and Christina Lake; brothers, Marvin, Leon, and Bruce Humphrey; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Red's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Friday, October 1, 2021, from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services are Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastors Dennis Weeks and Marc Livingston officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Crosswalk Teen Center or the Eaton County Agricultural Society (Eaton County Fairgrounds). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

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OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 02, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 30, 2021 at 09:52 PM

CM

Sending Sincere Sympathy to Sandy and the Humprey Family

Claudette Myers - October 01, 2021 at 08:16 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. Keep close to your heart the wonderful memories you shared. It will give you peace during this very difficult time. Keeping your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Johanna Haack - October 03, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



October 02, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



October 01, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



October 01, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 30, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 30, 2021 at 09:45 PM

CA

“ He and his Wife Sandy were the greatest Neighbors. I lost my Tim almost 8 yrs ago but while he was sick Red came and visited on the porch, brought fresh vegetables and much encouragement. They came to Family and Friend party's, both were a big part of our lives. Red will forever be missed by me, he had a giving gentle soul. Thank you so much for what you brought to our lives. It does not matter what a Man's worth is, it Matters how/where his Heart is... You were Amazing. 💕

Carrie - September 30, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DH

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all the Family members, Red was such a kind & gentle soul, always had a joke or advice to share. R.I.P. You are now reunited with your Brothers.



Diane Harris - September 30, 2021 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ Love Steve and Mary Manuel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.



Love Steve and Mary Manuel - September 30, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



September 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



September 30, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



September 30, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey*



Chad & Carol Walker - September 30, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clarence 'Red' Arthur Humphrey.*



September 29, 2021 at 06:05 PM