



## Raymond E. Clardy

March 15, 1945 - August 26, 2021

Raymond E. Clardy, age 76 years, a resident of Lone Oak, Kentucky and a former resident of Pope County Illinois, passed away Thursday morning, August 26, 2021, at 10:40 AM at Mercy Health – Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Raymond was born March 15, 1945 in Cairo, Illinois. He was the youngest of three children born to Herbert & Nettie (Hawes) Clardy.

On July 5, 1973, Raymond was united in marriage to Jennie Mae (Gilliatt) in Kankakee, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: their children – Raymond J. (Laurie) Clardy of Herrin, Rachel F. Clardy and Leah H. Kenney both of Paducah, Kentucky, Dale (Cheryl) Leggett of Vienna, Tammy Clemans of Carbondale, Robbie (Ray Elkins) Orr of Vienna, Joe Kerley of Buncombe, Troy Kerley of Simpson, and Melissa Orr of Lone Oak, Kentucky; 20 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by: a son – Randy Kerley, a grandson, a granddaughter, a brother – Cleman Clardy; and a sister – Norma Clardy.

Raymond was a contractor and operated a construction business. He had formerly been employed as a factory worker in the St. Louis area, worked as a deck hand for a commercial barge company and served as a driver for a charter tour bus line.

Raymond was a member of Cedar Grove Social Brethren Church near Eddyville. He enjoyed spending time on the farm, tending his animals and gardening. Raymond loved watching eagles. He also particularly cherished time spent with his grandchildren.

A memorial service honoring the life of Raymond Clardy will be held at a later date which will be announced.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C., Maryville, Illinois 62062.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Clardy*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Soo sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories and the time spent with each parent. Brother, Tommy Burdine*

**Thomas Burdine** - September 03, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy*



**Elizabeth Kerley** - September 01, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy*



**Tricia Hartline** - August 31, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - August 31, 2021 at 10:16 AM

PB

“ Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy



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**Pat Blankenship** - August 31, 2021 at 07:53 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy



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**Teresa Richerson** - August 31, 2021 at 07:23 AM

AG

“ Augusta Gulley lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy



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**Augusta Gulley** - August 30, 2021 at 07:06 PM

AB

“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy



Anita L Bullock - August 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Clardy



Carol Bryant - August 30, 2021 at 02:57 PM



*Sending my Condolences to Jennie and Family. I met Raymond back in the 90s when he and the boys would come into Trovillion's when they were installing Gutters back then. I had worked with Jennie at Sears before that. I know she loved him very much.*

Carol Bryant - August 30, 2021 at 03:01 PM