



Gary Clark Sr.

November 23, 1948 - December 30, 2021

Gary Clark Sr., 73 was born in Monroe, La. On November 23, 1948, he resided in Crystal Springs, Ms. He passed away on December 30, 2021. Mr. Clark served 4 years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was an advisor to a Vietnamese unit where he received the Combat V medal and the Purple Heart. As well as the Vietnam Bronze Cross of Gallantry. He was most proud of this because it was given to him by the South Vietnamese military.

He retired from the Jackson Fire Department as a captain. He received fireman of the year in 1997-1998 from the Level Woods Exchange Club. He was owner operator of Image Printing Co. He was concessionaire on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson for over 20 years. At the time of his passing he was owner of Clark Farms Trucking. A student of life and experience. He pursued and accomplished many things he aspired to. Whether piloting an airplane or starting a printing company while still learning to print. He enjoyed local politics and campaigning with friends. A soft spot for stray animals as well as people. He enjoyed cruising the world with his wife and friends.

He is survived by his wife Debra, son Gary Jr. of Jackson, daughter Jennifer of New Orleans, brother Larry and wife Kay of Arvada, Co. In-laws David and Gail Hernandez of Conway, Ark., Greg and Sharron Pizzolato of Baton Rouge, La., Cathy Hernandez of Baton Rouge La., Valerie Gould of Crystal Springs,

Ms. Many loving nieces and nephews. He was their beloved "Uncle Pete ".
And of course his baby girl Molly and boy Lamar.

Visitation will be 10:30am-12pm Wednesday at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church.
Service will be 12pm Wednesday at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church with burial
at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs
is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church
3121 Didlake Rd
Crystal Springs, MS 39059-9663
(601) 892-4772

Funeral

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Clark Sr.

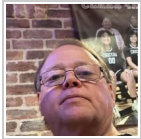
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“ Debra,
We are so sorry to hear about Pete. Please
know you and all the family are in our prayers.
Mark and Cindy Forbes

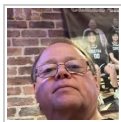


Mark Forbes - January 04, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Gary was promoted to Captain on Engine 1 when I became a
firefighter. Omni was assigned to Rescue 1 but rode on his unit as a
firefighter many times. Gary was not only a good Captain to work
with but he became a good friend. I will miss calling him as I did
occasionally to catch up on how things were going and hear a joke
or two before we finished our long talks.

Travis Frazier - January 03, 2022 at 07:15 PM



Excuse the typo Omni is supposed to say I

Travis Frazier - January 03, 2022 at 07:16 PM

AB

“ Gary Clark was a guy that never met a stranger, and always seeking new adventures, and loved his family
Gary Clark will be truly missed, every state in the USA need a Gary Clark
Take your rest my friend, We will take it from here

A J Bryant - January 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM

BY

“ Gonna miss hanging out with Gary. He was a lot if fun and a great friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debra and the family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort you. We love you all.
Michael and Betty Yates

Betty Yates - January 02, 2022 at 03:40 PM

MP

“ Gary Clark was a good friend and I will really miss him. Praying for his family during this time of deepest bereavement.

Max Phillips

Max Phillips - January 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM

SF

“ Sabrina Comola and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gary Clark Sr..



Sabrina Comola and family - January 02, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DJ

“ *Deepest Symphany. Blessings to the family, always enjoyed a visit with Gary.* ”

Dave Berry Jr - January 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM