



Orville "Hop" Howard Clark

May 6, 1938 - July 30, 2016

Orville "Hop" Howard Clark, 78 of Centralia, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2016 at his home. He was born May 6, 1938 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, son of Robert Clark and Goldie (Croger) Clark. He grew up with his four siblings and attended Odin High School. In 1956, he joined the United States Air Force and served in Greenland and Guam. Hop married Cheryl Swan and the couple had four children. Later, he married Tina Clark and they had three children. He is survived by his daughters, (Retired) USAF Technical Sergeant Cheri Mason of Abilene, TX, Mikki Clark of Centralia, and Spanki Clark of Wickenburg, AZ; his sons, USAF Senoir Master Sergeant Wesley (Skip) Clark of Bossier City, LA, Mike Clark and Josh Clark both of Centralia; his sister, Joyce Clark and brother Leray Clark; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter: Kassandra June Clark, sister: Imogene Rippy and his brother, James Clark. Hop watching football and baseball with his son, Mike. He was an avid Pittsburg Pirates and Pittsburg Steelers fan. He passed away peacefully in his home following a short illness, he did it his way. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Per Hop's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Graveside Service will be held Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Military Honors will be accorded at the gravesite by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia

which is assisting the Clark Family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SA

“ HOP YOU WILL BE MISSED AND LOVED TRULY ..

SALLY AND KIDS ATCHISON - August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

christina Hodges - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I love you! You were the best dad I could have chosen one. Glad you picked me to be your daughter. You were my only my dad but my coach, my mom, and anything else. You always made sure us kids had everything we needed. I know your up there with KJ, Uncle Jim, Aunt Jean, Aunt Midge and Aunt Gloria. I know your in peace...I did what you asked. RIP and Fly High!!!!

Cheri Mason - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Uncle Hop was a good man. I know he was a great father to all you kids. He will always be missed. Love you, Uncle Hop!

maria nesbitt - August 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM