



Mr. Ray Anderson Clarke

April 28, 1931 - August 18, 2013

Ray Anderson Clarke, 82, of Asheville, passed away Sunday, August 18, 2013 in a local nursing home following a recent illness. A native of Salem, Ohio, he spent most of his formative years in Ohio and Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was son of the late Roy Brownlee and Arletta L. Clarke.

He graduated high school in Oak Ridge, TN and received a B.S. in Business Administration from Bowling Green University, Ohio in 1952. As a member of Phi Kappa Tau, he served as national president of the fraternity from 1972-1975 and continued to be active in the Foundation thereafter.

Mr. Clarke served in the US Army and his business career was in human resources management with Owens-Illinois, Cutler Hammer, and Eaton Industries in the Midwest and South.

Moving to Asheville in 1991, he worked as a realtor for fifteen years with Coldwell Banker and Beverly Hanks. He was a lifelong Episcopalian and was most recently a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. He was active in outreach activities and with non-profit community agencies in Asheville. He was a Mason and a member of the Asheville Men's Garden Club. He was devoted to travel across the world and over the years, visited 45 countries.

Survivors include a brother, Winston Bromley Clarke, Clearwater, FL; a niece,

Terry Jean Rejko, Dunedin, FL; a nephew, James Bromley Clarke, of Tallahassee, FL; and a nephew, John Stephen Clarke, of Mechanicsburg, PA.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be provided to Trinity Episcopal Church, the Asheville Men's Garden Club, Loving Food Resources, and Homeward Bound of WNC.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Anderson Clarke*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Roger and I cherish the times we had with Ray in the Land of the Sky Shrine Club. He was a good man and we will miss him. Roger and Barbara Young*

Barbara Young - September 12, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away”. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope. jw.org*

Ana - August 30, 2013 at 07:32 PM



“ *Ray exemplified the meaning of brotherhood. He was loyal and true and dedicated to the success of the college fraternity that he loved so much: Phi Kappa Tau at Bowling Green State University. Those of us who benefited from his efforts will be forever grateful. Hal McGrady, Fellow BGSU Phi Tau*

Hal McGrady - August 26, 2013 at 01:53 PM

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“ Always a Gentleman, very "old school". It was a privilege to have known him and to have been considered his friend for these last ten years or so. We are better men for having known him and mourn his passing ad our loss.

Out thoughts and prayers are go out to his brother and other family during this time of mourning.

Curtis Hipps

Secretary

Biltmore Masonic Lodge No. 446

Asheville NC

Curtis Hipps - August 20, 2013 at 10:59 AM