



Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson

November 15, 1930 - April 27, 2019

Rev. Glen Albert Clarkson, 88, passed away April 27, 2019. He was born November 15, 1930, to the late Harry A. and Dorothea G. Clarkson. Glen graduated from Shortridge High School in 1948. He served in the United States Naval Reserves from 1948 to 1961. Glen married Dolores J. “Dee” Gray, May 10, 1952. He was a graduate of Butler University in 1965, and Christian Theological Seminary in 1968. Glen entered the ministry in 1962 and was ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church on June 16, 1968 and retired from service to the United Methodist Church in 1997. In his ministry, he served congregations in Carroll, Boone, Hendricks, Shelby, Vanderburgh, Johnson, Morgan and Marion counties. Throughout his life of service, he embodied the words of St. Francis, “Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words.” He was known for his volunteerism and handiwork, being handy both with a hammer and nails as well as a needle and thread. In his free time, he loved reading and researching genealogy—and was particularly proud to have discovered that he was descended from several kings and queens of Scotland, including Robert the Bruce. Most of all, he loved spending time with family.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 5252 W. 52nd St., Indianapolis, with visitation one hour prior.

Glen was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dolores “Dee” Clarkson; and

their daughter, Kathy Jean Clarkson. He is survived by his sisters, Dorothea Jean Bly and Betty Jane Dick; son, Glen Scott Clarkson; daughters, Vicki Keller (Steve), Shari Stoner (Scott) and Jenni Clarkson (Deb Doty); grandchildren, Laura Keller-Davis, Deanna Pryor Dehner (Joe), Michael Keller (Sarah) and Nathanael Stoner; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made in Glen's honor to Bethel UMC and/or the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and/or the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

Indianapolis, IN 46254

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
5252 West 52nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
5252 West 52nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46254

Tribute Wall

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“ Scot: I am sorry to hear of your father's death. I was always better for having spoken with your father on the occasions where we ran into one another. Life is different after having lost both parents; however, you carry a rich legacy. Bob Sachs

Bob Sachs - May 03, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson.



May 01, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson.



May 01, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson.



April 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson.*



April 30, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *I have known Rev. Clarkson for years, having gone to school with his daughter, Shari. My prayers to the family. I am so sorry.*



Tonya Johnson - April 29, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Katy And Penny lit a candle in memory of Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson*



katy and penny - April 29, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ *Roger lit a candle in memory of Reverend Glen Albert Clarkson*



Roger - April 29, 2019 at 04:08 PM

SC

Rev. Glen was a sweet spirit as well as an awesome intellectual. He was a Scot and so proud of that. He always spoke of his intense love for his wife and loved his family beyond measure. They were his treasures. He was a wonderful man, great friend and loved his Lord. I will miss him. He was my friend. The world has lost another really great man. Sharon Custer, Board of Directors of COME, of which Glen volunteered for years.

Thank you Glen Clarkson for a life very well lived for others.

Sharon Custer - April 29, 2019 at 09:47 PM