



Richard Clark McLain

May 2, 1927 - February 22, 2015

Richard Clark McLain of Parks, Arkansas passed from this life, Sunday, February 22, 2015 at his home in Parks, Arkansas. Richard was born May 2, 1927 in Parks, Arkansas to the late John Herman McLain and Dorothy May (Davis) McLain. Richard was 87 years, 9 months and 20 days old. Richard was a member of Parks Baptist Church in Parks, Arkansas.

Richard was a retired millwright machinist in the steel industry. He was a 32° Mason and a member of the American Legion. Richard was also a Republican State Committeeman and an Arkansas State Constable. Richard loved music, wood working, fishing and hunting. He especially enjoyed going out west with friends on hunting trips.

Richard is survived by children/stepchildren whose names include: Donna Blount (and husband Ralph), Charles Collins (and wife Margaret) Karen Collins, Giovanna Laine, and Jay McLain, all of Texas or Arkansas, as well as many step grandchildren and great grandchildren. Richard is also survived by a sister, Joyce Lesley, and many nieces and nephews.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Dorothea McLain, the love of his life, his wife Janelle (Raegan) McLain, three sisters, Dorothy Gilliam, Muriel Moore, and Claudia Morgan, one brother, John McLain, and one stepdaughter, Lana Collins.

Richard's life celebration will be held Friday, February 27, 2015 at 2:30 p.m., at the Parks Baptist Church in Parks, Arkansas with Rev. Billy Harwell officiating. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Richard's pallbearers will be Wallace Hill, Henry Bell Thompson, Jim Knighten, Jimmy Dean Lee, Ralph Blount and Danny Morran. Honorary pallbearer will be Steve Williams

Richard's visitation will be Friday, February 27, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

You may leave words of remembrance for Richard's family by visiting: www.heritagememorialfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hawkins Cemetery

Parks, AR 72950

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

Parks Baptist Church
Parks, 72950

Tribute Wall

GL

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Giovanna Laine - March 13, 2015 at 02:35 AM

 Evie
Thompson

“ May you rest in Peace, A man who was like a father! Will cherish the memories of Richard & Janelle!!!

Evie Thompson (Almost Daughter-Inlaw)



Evie Thompson - February 26, 2015 at 12:55 PM

N(

“ *Honey, I will miss you!
I am so happy though, that you are no longer in pain and that you are back with granny! I know how you have missed her and longed to be with her.
You have always been a good grandfather to me and a wonderful great grandfather to my children. As we have sat and talked since your death, we all have beautiful memories of you in your cowboy hat, leather vest and shiny cowboy boots! From the time I was a little girl, this is my only memory of your clothing! You have played more on your guitar and sang more songs than anyone I know. I am sure you will still be playing and singing up in heaven.....
You will be missed. But you will be in our memories and hearts.
Much love-
Nanci Stanley and Family.*

Nanci Stanley (granddaughter) - February 26, 2015 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ *Beth Ellis Self lit a candle in memory of
Richard Clark McLain*



Beth Ellis Self - February 26, 2015 at 08:20 AM

CA

“ *A great uncle for me and my brother. A good gentle man with a kind word for everyone and always had a story to tell of the old days. A good and loving brother to my mom. He will be greatly missed. He's with his wife Janelle now! Rest in peace. Love u always!!!*

Cindi Akins - February 26, 2015 at 08:15 AM

MD

“To be a man of God, nothing more nothing less. It's not what I did or did not do. But why I did, and for who. I hope they'll remember me simply as a man of God". I'm thankful for this man of God-Honey. What a blessing to know him.
Dockens family

mark dockens - February 26, 2015 at 07:26 AM

DD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.



Darla Dozier - February 25, 2015 at 07:59 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album Granddaddy - Richard Clark McLain



Gail Betts - February 25, 2015 at 03:00 PM

GB

“ 2 files added to the album Granddaddy - Richard Clark McLain



Gail Betts - February 25, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I worked with Richard for many years at Walmart. So sorry for your loss.*

Michelle - February 25, 2015 at 10:03 AM

BE

“ *Sorry for your loss..I knew Richard through the Parks Sr. Center. He always had a smile for me each morning..*



Becky - February 25, 2015 at 07:16 AM



“ *Wolf Hunt lit a candle in memory of Richard Clark McLain*



Wolf Hunt - February 24, 2015 at 07:29 PM

ES

“ *Many memories of Richard when we worked at Wal-Mart and hearing him sing as he walked through the store.He seemed happy all the time .A good friend!! Evelyn and Dub Smalling*

Evelyn Smalling - February 24, 2015 at 04:55 PM

CM

Richard, was a good man, friend to everyone, he did sing at Walmart and wherever he was and I saw him he had a song on his lips. Praying for his family and friends!!!

Carolyn McDonald - February 25, 2015 at 06:55 AM

WS

“ With deepest sympathy.



Waldron Nursing Centr Residents / Staff - February 24, 2015 at 03:19 PM

SN

“ Richard, was A dear friend to our family for many years Price loved Richard dearly! my prayers to family and friends.
Shirley Neal

Shirley Neal - February 24, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CL

“ With deepest sympathy. Richard was a good friend for many years.
Christine Lees LSW/ADC-Waldron Nursing Center



Christine Lees - February 24, 2015 at 08:57 AM

TN

“ You will be missed by many! My prayers go out to the family.



Terry Newsome - February 23, 2015 at 10:21 PM

Bonnie
May

“ *Bonnie May lit a candle in memory of Richard
Clark McLain*



Bonnie May - February 23, 2015 at 09:54 PM

Bonnie
May

*So many fond memories of Richard working with him at Wal-Mart.
Praying for his family*

Bonnie May - February 23, 2015 at 09:58 PM

NK

“ *It has been a pleasure working with Richard
for many years at WalMart. He was a kind
and gentle giant. My fondest memory of
Richard is he loved to sing and sure loved his
wife Gennell a lot.. And I don't believe Richard
ever met a stranger his whole life. A very good man. I believe if you
truly didn't know him, you should have.
Our deepest Sympathy goes out to all family and friends.
Good-bye Richard..... Til we meet again.
Rest sweet angel ... Rest.*



Nettie King - February 23, 2015 at 09:28 PM

TJ

“ I have known Granny and Honey since I was about 12 years old when my dad married my stepmom, Donna. We didn't see him and Granny often since they lived so far away but when we did they would love on us just like we were their own grandchildren. I will never forget all the family gathering where Honey would break out his guitar and start singing hymns. Those were really special moments in my childhood. Knowing that they are both in heaven and that we will see them again someday is comforting. Give Granny a hug.

Tamara Jordan - February 23, 2015 at 04:39 PM

MM

“ So very sorry to hear of Clark passing. Have wonderful memories of good times and good music. My sincere condolences.



Mary Donna Martin - February 23, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TT

“ Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of Richard Clark McLain



Thurston & Beth Tinder - February 23, 2015 at 02:12 PM

GB

“ I'll never forget being little and waiting for my granddaddy to get home from work. I would run and jump in his lap and we would watch TV sitting in his recliner. Or I would snuggle up in between him and granny and spend the night. I'll never forget the day that he took me to see the edge of the world! Or the many camping outings we went on. He was so agile even in his elder years. Devils den state park comes immediately to my mind. What a fun camping trip that was with Granny and Granddaddy! Most of all I will miss hearing him playing his instruments be it fiddle, guitar, or harmonica and hear him singing. Goodbye Granddaddy. You are mine, I am yours....forever. Give granny a kiss for me. I love you. Gail



Gail Betts - February 23, 2015 at 01:46 PM

TN

So many memories!

Terry Newsome - February 23, 2015 at 10:24 PM

KC

Richard, a man who loved his home state of Arkansas, my Mom Jeanelle and his son. He was a good man that loved to sing and stopped at every Walmart on his path everywhere he went. He grieved deeply since my mother's death and I know he is doing a happy dance and singing as loud as he can now that he back with her. It's so sad that he had to suffer so bad to make his final journey. We will miss him!
Karen

Karen Collins - February 23, 2015 at 10:43 PM