



WILLIAM BURTON CLARK III

December 4, 1917 - September 12, 2020

Obituary for William Burton Clark III

William Burton Clark III, (affectionally known as “Jargo”), was Born December 4, 1917 in Blountstown Florida and died in Madison, Florida September 12, 2020. He was the son of the late Sheriff Charles Dennis Clark and Maggie Messer Clark. He was also predeceased by his wife of 71 years, Eunice Priest Clark, and his son, Dr. William B. Clark IV.

He is survived by his three daughters, Rosemary Clark Stiefel, (Bill), Margaret Irel Clark (Dennis), Elizabeth Clark Rotter (Harry) And nine grandchildren, William C. Stiefel III (Marilyn), John Clark Stiefel (Mu-Yi), Van Richard Stiefel (Caroline), Catherine Espinoza (Thomas), Harry Gerald Rotter II, William B. Clark V (Danielle), Margaret Rotter Wilkerson (Philip), Corrie Clark Turner (Andy), Caroline Rotter Al Restimawi (Hasin), and 18 great grandchildren.

Jargo attended the University of Alabama where he was a member of the DKE fraternity. After marrying, he moved to Madison, Florida and became very active in the community.

He was a founding member of the Madison Rotary Club and served as President of the club before becoming the District Governor of 694 area in the panhandle of Florida. Jargo personified the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self” and he was especially proud of having been a part of the Polio Plus vaccine worldwide effort.

He also served for a number of years as a Director on the board of the Southern Scholarship Foundation which provides housing for deserving students attending FSU and the U. of F.

Donations may be made to Southern Scholarship, Mission Dignity or the Baptist 1898 Sanctuary, Madison, FL.

A Private graveside service was held Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison, FL.

Beggs Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at beggsfuneral.com.

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“ Hi Rosemary and family,
I was sorry to hear of Jargo's passing, although I realize it is a time of mixed emotions for the family. I just want to say the your father was an influential figure in my life and that of my brothers. He was an encourager and a fellow pilgrim on the way to the Father's house. His letters in years past were inspiring, and I shall miss knowing he was still part of the Madison scene.
Earl Davis

Earl Davis - September 18, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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Thank you very much Earl. Daddy really had a lot of respect for you and your ministry. Rosemary Clark Stiefel.

Rosemary Clark Stiefel - September 20, 2020 at 11:50 AM