



Mr. Raymond Clower Obituary

October 8, 1918 - January 17, 2013

Mr. Raymond Clower, 94, of Albany died January 17, 2013 at Wynfield Park Health and Rehab in Albany.

Funeral services will be Saturday 11 AM at First Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Billy Hanna officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Memory Gardens.

Born in Morgan, GA, Mr. Clower lived in Albany since 1949 where he worked for Royal Crown for 9 years, Coca Cola for 22 years and Pepsi Cola for 9 years. He was also a lifelong member of First Freewill Baptist Church.

He was recently preceded in death by his wife Lois Clower who died Jan 9, 2013.

Survivors include his daughter, Evelyn Clower Reaves and her husband Ronnie of Donalsonville, GA, sons, Ray Clower, Jr. and his wife Lula of Warner Robins, GA and Max Clower and his wife Lynne of Albany, grandchildren, Ray Clower, III of Warner Robins, GA, Randy Clower and his wife Christina of Forsyth, GA, Matthew Reaves and his wife Stacey of Leesburg, GA David Reaves of Crawfordville, FL , Rebekah Clower Williams and her husband Shane of Albany, Rachel Clower Freeman and her husband Terrance of Jacksonville, FL and Caleb Clower and his wife Bobbie of Evansville, IN, 17 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will received friends Friday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors, and will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Max Clower, 4810 Marlborough Ave., Albany, GA 31721.

Those desiring, please make memorials to First Free Will Baptist Church, 420

N. Westover Blvd. Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church
420 North Westover Blvd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond Clower Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Raymond Clower Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Evelyn,*

I am so sorry to hear of your losing both your parents in just a few weeks time.

I lost my mother in 2010 and I know what a difficult place this is to be standing. You were blessed to have both of them for a lot of years and I know all of you have many loving memories to hold close for the rest of your lives.

I haven't lived in Albany for a number of years and I see you have moved also.

I used to enjoy seeing you and catching up whenever we were out shopping. If you are in touch with Gloria tell her I said hello.

Take care and I will remember you and your family in my prayers.

Dianne

Dianne Key - Tucker, GA - Classmate & Friend of Evelyn - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Max, Lynne, Rebekah, Rachel, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Lynda Bailey - Albany, GA - Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Max, it's been a tough month for you and your family my friend. Please know that you continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort through it all. Our God is faithful to provide your every need. Blessings' John Sikes*

John Sikes - Greenville, NC - Friend - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My Granddaddy was a one of a kind. My distinct memory of him is sitting in his recliner watching the Braves or sitting at the dining room table getting ready to drink his sweet tea, mash up all his food and mix it together and then say his traditional blessing "Gracious Heavenly Father, give us thankful hearts for these and all thy blessings we ask in Thy name." Thinking about my childhood spending time with him and Grandma, he had to be *THE BEST* apple peeler ever. Somehow apples always tasted better when Granddaddy had peeled them with his pocket knife. Each time I left their house he as long as I could remember would stand out on that porch and wave goodbye until he could no longer see me driving down the road (I'm pretty sure he was praying over my safety of travel). Back at Free Will before service began he would always be prepared to give us grandchildren peppermints from his jacket pocket. I remember seeing him at many sporting events as we were growing up. Let's not forget his "twirling of his thumbs". All these memories remind me of how gentle, patient, and reverent he was. All I know is my Grandmother thought he was the best of the best. It hurts to have him gone, but feels even better knowing he is with Grandma hand in hand. He and Grandmother made the best pound cake together, I know she is thrilled to have her "batter beater" along her side. Love you Granddaddy!

Rachel Clower Freeman - Jacksonville, FL - granddaughter - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Max,*

I know it has been a rough few weeks for you and your family. After seeing you two weeks ago at Phoebe when we were both trying to take care of parents, I wanted to let you know how sorry Lisa and I are about you losing your mother and father so close together. I know they are in good hands now.

Lisa and Tard Wright

Tard Wright - Albany, GA - Friend - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM