



CLEVELAND LUSTER

November 24, 1948 - January 28, 2021

Obituary

On Thursday afternoon, January 28, 2021 at 4:05 P.M., the Lord in His own way, cleared the cloudy sky with a bright ray of sunshine as He wrapped Cleveland Luster Sr. in his arms and carried him home to glory. His earthly struggles ended and his heavenly rewards began. Cleveland Luster Sr. was born November 24, 1948 in Tarry, Arkansas to the late Earnestine Scott (Robert) Cole and Cleo Frank (Dorothy) Luster, all pre-deceased; one son, Stanley W. Luster, one daughter, Carla Monroe Luster, brother, Cleo Luster Jr. He was educated in the Star City, Arkansas School District, where he graduated with honors. He was called up to serve his tour of duty in the United States Army, receiving an honorable discharge and headed back to Kansas City, Missouri, in search of adventure.

Cleveland attended Little Rock Barber College in 1969, he was licensed in Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri, where he put his talents and awesome personality to work at something he loved and excelled in. Barbering became his passion and continued throughout his work history, establishing loyal customer relationships. His employment history included a variety of jobs, while searching out his niche, finding it at Sunshine Biscuits (Keebler-Kellogg), where he learned the Baking Business from the bottom to upper

management, retiring after 40 + years in 2009. Cleveland had an exceptional work ethic, always giving of himself the best he had to offer, fair in all his dealings and expecting the same from others. As a young boy growing up in Arkansas, Cleveland was very active in Sunday School, Church, BTU and the Singing Union. Where his Mom was, so was he, at Bethlehem #2 Missionary Baptist Church, in Tarry, Arkansas. In July of 1975, Cleveland encountered a 3rd grade elementary classmate, Margaret Nichols, sparked a flame that changed both their lives. By November, they were worshipping together at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the Leadership of Pastor O.L. Brown. They both professed a hope in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, joined the Lord's Army, were baptized and working for the Lord. On December 13, 1975, they were married and began their 45 year journey through life and love.

Later uniting with the Brown Chapel Baptist Church/47th Street Baptist Church, Cleveland was a dedicated servant of God, never meeting stranger, always having a kind word, no time to take life or the love of God for granted. Cleveland was a true Deacon, walking daily the life he talked about. He knew God and God knew him. Cleveland loved to go to church, travel, ride motorcycles, talk. He was a member of the Rooster Channel Jumpers C B Radio Club, The Crusaders Motorcycle Club, and currently the United Brotherhood Motorcycle Club!

Cleveland's life is witnessed, celebrated, cherished, and treasured by his family: His loving-devoted wife, Margaret Nichols Luster; Sons, Cleveland Luster, Jr. and Derrick Dewayne (Kathy) Nichols, both of KCKS; Eric Campbell and children, KCMO; Grandchildren, Mariah Luster (Shaun) Stubbs, BS MO; Alyceia MyAnn Fluer Luster; Cleveland Luster III and Kevin Cheatham; great grandchildren, Aubrey and Alayna Stubbs; Siblings: Marva Luster (George) Wilson, Hot Springs, AR; Valarie Luster (Harold) Houston, Fort Worth, TX; Sara Luster Allen, Felicia Renee Luster and Clyde Luster, PBAR; Edward

Luster, L.R. AR; Carl Luster, TN; Fata, Acquiah, Mahanna, Iosua, KCKS; A host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and all that had an encounter with him.

Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Saturday, February 13th at Forest Grove Baptist Church 1417 North 9th St KCK 66101. Visitation 9am. Interment OB Nichols Cemetery Gould, AR. Live-streaming at: www.mstcsunset.com

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of CLEVELAND LUSTER, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Structured design in red and white was purchased for the family of CLEVELAND LUSTER by John and Maso Demps. Send Flowers Margaret, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times. With love and support, John and Maso Demps*

John and Maso Demps - May 25, 2023 at 01:49 PM

PC

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CLEVELAND LUSTER by Pastor Keith Chism. Send Flowers Do you have our deepest sympathies we are praying for the family we love you and GOD Love you The Chism and Lakeside COGIC Pastor Keith Chism*

Pastor Keith Chism - May 25, 2023 at 01:49 PM

BL

“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of CLEVELAND LUSTER by Betty Wilborn Lee. Plant a Tree Another limb has fall from our family tree. A limb that says keep our family strong and ... "remember the best times, the laughter, and the song... The good life Cleveland lived while he was strong. Betty Wilborn Lee*

Betty Wilborn Lee - May 25, 2023 at 01:49 PM

MC

“ *To Aunt Marva and entire Luster family. I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your one Mr. Cleveland. May God bless you all during your time of bereavement. You are all in my prayers!!*

Marcia Childress - February 12, 2021 at 05:37 PM

BL

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Betty Wilborn Lee - February 12, 2021 at 09:26 AM

PB

“ I thank GOD for the Cleveland Luster Family. Sending love and prayers from McKinney, TX. May GOD strengthen and comfort you all! Pat Wynne

Pat Brown - February 11, 2021 at 05:49 PM

GH

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are saddened at the loss of such a nice, kind, always” real “ person as Cleveland Luster. Aka Uncle. Grateful for the fact that he knows the lord and the lord knows him. We are praying God will Comfort and strengthen you all as you go through this journey. Much love ❤️ Gwen Hollinshed and Family

Gwendolyn Hollinshed - February 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM

EY

“ Will never forget me walking in from school seeing you and Auntie Margaret sitting at Gma kitchen table getting a huge welcome home. Will never forget the life and school talks me had when you visited. Will never forget you Uncle Cle. Love you ❤️❤️

Evangelin Young - February 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DF

“ Margaret, Lil Cle, Dewayne & Luster/Nichols Families Cle will be missed by so many just because of the all the lives he has touched. The love of his family and God are what was most important to him just by his conversations. He will never be far from your hearts and minds, just a thought away, as he watches over his family. My prayers to you all,

Dyantha Harvey Ford - February 06, 2021 at 08:13 AM

BB

“ Praying for the Family!!! May God Bless and Keep You!!!

Brenda Bass - February 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM

HS

“ Margaret Pearl, you truly have my condolences, and on behalf of his Kellogg's coworkers we are so saddened by this but we were truly blessed to know him he was an awesome guy. And just to make you smile he was known for the supervisor that could taste the dough in the bake shop and tell you exactly what was wrong with it Love you and stay blessed !!

Hazel Dale Smith - February 03, 2021 at 06:45 PM

AA

“ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal, may the love of God give you comfort during your the loss of your Loved one. Our sincere condolences to the Luster family.

Alvin & Anita Carroll from Marion, Arkansas - February 02, 2021 at 12:30 PM