



Raphael Clark

October 10, 1954 - February 8, 2020

Raphael Clark, 65, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020 at St. Johns Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Raphael was born on October 10, 1954 in Evansville, Indiana to Reverend Frank Edwards and Becca Edwards.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Christine Edwards and his brother, Frank Shannon.

Survivors include his brother, Mark Coleman; his sister, Margaret Edwards; his nieces, Marketa (Kevin Richey) Edwards and Monica Edwards; his nephew, Tyrone Edwards; his special great niece, Nakita Edwards; his great nephew, Marion Foster, and his great niece, Ashley Franklin as well as numerous family, extended family and friends.

Raphael was a religious man who went to many churches and was also a member of the crown royal motorcycle club. He was a very clean and neat man who stayed active in his community. Raphael was known by many people in Kirkwood and was always willing to talk to people and help people. He never stayed mad at anyone and he never forgot the people he met. Raphael will be dearly loved and missed by all who knew him.

Please gather and connect with the family at the Visitation on February 22, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 5:00 p.m. at Greentree Community Church at 100 Kirkwood Pl, St. Louis, MO 63122.

Memorial contributions toward the funeral expense may be made to Chapel Hill Mortuary at 10301 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122. (314-965-8228)

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Greentree Community Church
100 Kirkwood Place
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Service

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raphael Clark*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I have been a police officer in Kirkwood for 37 years. Shortly after Kirkwood annexed Meacham Park, I met "Rafi", as many of us called him. He would always salute me, and say "Hey, Chief!" I kiddingly told him dozens of times over the years that I was not the Chief, but that never deterred him. He constantly had a smile on his face, and I knew anytime there was a funeral service or escort at one of the churches, he would be around, helping cars to line up or to direct traffic as we led the procession.*

I can't think of an event in Meacham Park that he did not attend. He would help us move barricades or unload items for the Homecoming Parade and picnic. He also appeared at the Greentree festival and fireworks in the City Park.

It will feel odd to be at an event and not see him. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Rafi.

Dan Andert

Dan Andert - February 15, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *I met Ray in Club 44. A sweet funny guy. Rest in peace and power, Ray.*

Barbara McCullough - February 14, 2020 at 03:11 AM

MA

“ *RIP to a Kirkwood legend!*

Marcia - February 13, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ *My Condolences to the Family Rafael was always willing to give A Helping Hand when we lived in Kirkwood He would Help Rake leaves or whatever we needed Help With He Had Came Up To Hermann Mo With My Cousin sandy And Josie To My Dads Funeral He Helped The Funeral Directors there Put up chairs carry flowers Whatever they ask Him To Do thank you our Friend RIP*

Maria cole - February 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM

WC

“ *Raphael is a dear, dear friend of Combs Tire & Auto and he will be greatly missed. He always had a smile on his face when he came through our front door and was always eager to help around the shop. He often kept the lobby tidy and kept a keen eye on our parking lot to make sure everything was in order. He was such a thought person and brought in birthday and holiday cards to brighten our day. He was so very independent and cheerful. We will miss seeing him ride his bike but most of all, we will miss his big smile. We love you Raphael and we are better for knowing you.*

Scott & Wendy Combs

Wendy Combs - February 12, 2020 at 03:21 PM