



GEORGE W. CLEMONS, JR.

July 8, 1943 - October 14, 2016

George W. Clemons, Jr., 73, passed away Friday, October 14, 2016.

He was a Vietnam Army Veteran, an Administrator for Jefferson County Public Schools and retired Principal at Southern Middle School, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Newburg Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George W. Sr. and Evelyn H. Clemons; his siblings, Marilyn Prentice and David Clemons.

He is survived by his wife, C. Jean Clemons; one son, George Westley Clemons (Mable); three grandchildren, Suriel, Mariah and George W. Clemons, III; siblings Marc Clemons and Carolyn Clemons Gray; a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 5 P.M. Saturday, October 22, 2016 follow by Memorial Service at 6 P.M. at Newburg Church of Christ, 4700 E. Indian Trail.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Evelyn H. Clemons Scholarship Foundation at Newburg Church of Christ, 4700 E. Indian Trail, Louisville, KY 40218

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Mr. Clemons I will miss you. Sorry for the loss to the family. He was the finest person I ever know. I was a student at southern middle in the early 90s and he was the principle. My worst and bad times in life at that time. He really cared about his students. Lol one time he caught me smoking in the girls bathroom and was yelling thro the door -saying put them out right now I know you are in there. after that he would see me in the halls and look at me would both start laughing then he would start laughing. He was such a kind hearted soul. My days at school wasn't bad when I saw his smiling face and it made me feel even stronger. I just heard about this, I wish I knew sooner I would have went to say goodbye to the man who gave me courage at my toughest time in life.*

April Parsons - June 13, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Mr. Clemons was my coach at Moore High school in 1969-70. He was a caring man and excellent teacher and coach. His trademark "dog gone it" when he was upset stuck with me for many years. Years after I graduated from Moore when ever I saw Mr. Clemons out he always remembered my name. Coach you ran your race well and many, many have benefited from your presence among us, rest in peace. Pat Cecil*

June 13, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JN

“ *I EXTEND MY "HEART FELT SORROW " TO THE FAMILY OF "SKIP". HE IS NOW RESTING WITH PEACE!!!!*

jerry marshall Nov - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Skip, may you always REST IN PEACE.

Carlotta - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the Clemons Family Our memory of Skip was with the Boys and Girls Club in Newburg. We will never forget the fun we had being in the park Coaching T-Ball and Softball. Your family will be in our prayers

Denise Carr - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ George, I just wanted to say that i am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John Rimes - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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CB

“ My deepest sympathy to Jeannie and son. I had no idea Skip had passed away. I would have been there. Jeannie, I am so sorry.

Charlene Bush - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Mr Clemons was my teacher at Moore H.S in the '70s. I still have vivid memories of him; he was a good man. My condolences to his family for their loss.

Tony Wilson - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jeannie and Family, You have the sincere prayers of our family covering your great loss. There is joy in knowing you will see Skip again. God is with you.

Sharon Moore - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ George and Family... my sincere condolences for your loss. May God's love fill your hearts with peace and comfort through all your days.

Tom Meyer Oct - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ To Jeannie, George III, and Grandchildren. My heartfelt sympathy go out to you for your loss. Skip was a warm and very trusting person. He had a great sense of humor, a Big friendly smile and a very memorable laugh. As cousins, The Clemons children and The Cummings children have fond memories of growing up together on Cedar Street in Louisville, KY. Skip, you will surely be missed. Rest In Peace.

Anita Cummings - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear family I am sincerely sorry for the loss of your loved one May you find comfort in the hope that you will see your loved one again Acts17:31

A friendOct - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants. Vic*

victor baskett - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Jean, keeping you and your family in prayer. Seneca classmate.*

Vicky Humphrey - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *My deepest condolences to Mr. Clemons family. He was truly an extraordinary man who made an impact on all his students at Southern Middle. I was blessed to have had him as my principal in the early 90's. He was fair, comical and his strong presence and gentleness, helped a lot of those were lacking strong father figures at the time. He will truly be missed, but the impact he had on my life and loves of others I know will forever live on. Prayer Gods strength and comfort over his family and friends.*

Eboney Thompson - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I was in Mr. Clemons very first class at Moore High School, we were on double sessions at Fern Creek. He was so sweet and we took advantage of his kindness, but only for a little while, he caught on pretty quick. We could make him laugh until he cried. No other class got away with the shenanigans that we pulled. I also played basketball when he was an assistant coach. He was a great teacher and coach and it was a honor to help break him. Even though he was the only teacher to give me licks I have nothing but fond memories of him all these years later. I remember him as one of the finest men I have ever known. My condolences to his family and friends. Sincerely Billy Cockerel*

Billy Cockerel - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Skip. As you know, Jody and I thought the world of him. He was a true gentleman who was a wonderful role model for the children he taught and coached. Our Condolences
Sally Stiles Marshall

Sally Marshall - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I graduated from Moore in 73 and had Mr. Clemons as a teacher several times. I also went to Ferncreek when we had double sessions when Moore was not yet completed. If I could speak to him now I would say he was always considerate to students and valued critical thinking. You had integrity and exercised fairness even when the student was wrong, we always had a choice. Thank you for your service to the Country and thank you for being a teacher. I am a better person because of meeting you. RIP Mr. Clemons.

Mike Fletcher - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mr. George W. Clemons Jr. Before he retired Mr. Clemons Jr was the Heart and soul of Southern Middle, he would be up and down the street with his students, the school name has since Changed to Olmsted North Middle now. But I still remember when Mr. Clemons was there. To the Family Mr. Clemons will truly be missed. Carl Linton Jr. JCPS

carl linton - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ It was an honor to have Skip Clemons as a principal and a friend. He had a gift for assessing what each of his staff needed and finding a way to fill those needs. He was able to laugh with us, disagree with us, and care for us. He respected us and we respected him. He is unforgettable. There are no words to ease the pain of his passing, but the love in our hearts will remind us that life is eternal, that love is stronger than death, and that we most certainly will meet again. Until then, we will miss you, Skip.

Roberta Simpson Brown - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ The most memorable principal that I ever had, he helped me get through some rough times in middle school. Prayers and condolences going out to the family and loved ones during this difficult time.

LeighAnn Mohr - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So sad to hear u passed away.. I went to southern middle and remember u well... Rih Mr Clemons.

Michelle Angel - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mr. Clemons was my principal at Southern Middle in the early 90's. He was an awesome principal and I have never forgot him. He was always there for you when you needed him. I always felt safe and knew he cared about all of his students. RIP to a great man!

Shana Morris - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YP

“ To the Clemons Family: Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Yolanda Peterson - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *GEORGE W. CLEMONS, JR.*

Marcheta - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Dearest Clemons Family, We send Our Deepest Heart felt Prayers and Sympathies to You All at this time of sorrow. So many years of Love & Fellowship shared. May God Our Father Comfort You as only He can. We Love You, The Mask Family*

Marcheta - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *George, I am so sorry for your loss but know that you and your family are in my families prayers. May God Bless you and your family. Jeff Scott*

Jeff Scott - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *I worked with Mr Clemons when he was the principle at Southern Middle School. I remember him to be a very decent, kind and considerate man. He was always ready and willing to make and keep the school as safe as possible for the kids and staff. Gary Powell(Retired - LPD)*

Gary Powell - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ I always will remember Skip's awesome smile, so genuine, warm and inviting. Rest in Peace Skip. God bless and comfort the family.
Cousin Wilma

wilma - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Dear Jean, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I pray the Lord will wrap his love around you and carry you through this difficult time. Words cannot express what an inspiration you both were to children in your educational careers. I'm thankful for how you lead and inspired me as a young teacher. Love, Karen (Sullivan) Taylor

Karen Taylor - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ George, So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. God speed.

John Summerfelt Oct - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I want to say I'm very sorry for our loss n my prayers go out to Mr.Clemons wife n family he will forever b missed Rih Mr.Clemons (I remember alot of things from going to that school but exspecially when he use to chase kids that cut school)

Margo Demumbra - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Skip at Jeff Co Traditional Middle. He was the best! His smile and sense of humor always brightened my day. I'm unable to attend the service on Saturday but I will be keeping the family in my prayers.

Robin Edwards Oct - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *Jean, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Shirley Yussman - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *A wonderful person and a great principal. He will be missed.* ”

Jeff Koehl - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

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