



## Raymond Clark

August 31, 1935 - December 27, 2022

Raymond Clark of Pittsburg KS, peacefully entered into heavens gates on December 27th 2022 at 3:16 pm at Via Christi in Pittsburg Kansas. He was 87.

Raymond was born on August 31, 1935 to Ray Elmer and Helen Theresa (Glasgow) Clark in Curranville, Kansas weighing in at a whopping 3.5 pounds. He grew up in the area and graduated from Arma High School in 1953. He then went into the Navy Reserves for 2 years then into the Air Force for 4 more years stationed in Jacksonville, Arkansas. During that time, he married Sue Simpson on February 21, 1959. They started their family in North Little Rock, Arkansas but eventually moved back to Pittsburg. Ray found employment at Helio Aircraft as a welder then at Pittsburg Steel where he retired from in 2000 after 36 years.

Raymond enjoyed playing football in high school and in the backyard. His interests also included fishing, racing stock cars, softball, horseshoes, dune bugging and the one interest he picked up at 12 years old, playing guitar. He was also a active member in the church. First, Emanuel Baptist Church then Trinity Baptist Church where he served on the treasury and as a deacon for many years.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents and 3 sisters. Rose (Bill)

Marlier, Audrey (Bob) Whetzell, and Lauretta (Rex) Wing. He is survived by his wife Sue, daughters Laurie Porter from Pueblo, Colorado, Penny (Darin) Wilson from Arma, Kansas, son Andy Clark from Danielson, Connecticut and grandson Jimmie Porter of St. Louis, Missouri. Sister-in-Law Gail Ludders and several nieces and nephews.

The family has decided to hold a celebration of life service at a later date when the weather is warmer as Raymond disliked cold weather.