



Clarence E. Kennedy

March 23, 1942 - February 9, 2026

Clarence E. Kennedy, age 83, of Palestine, died Monday, February 9 2026, at his home in Palestine.

Clarence was born March 23, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee, and was the son of Willie E. Kennedy and Lena Elizabeth Schmitt Kennedy. He lived in St. Francis County most all of his life, was in local law enforcement for forty-two years, and was a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Clarence married Sharon Brewer in 1985, and she survives him along with three sons; Kirk E. Kennedy of Forrest City, Jeremy Sharp, and wife, Samantha, of Caldwell, and Justin Sharp, and wife, Whitney, of Palestine, one daughter, Kristy Kennedy of Palestine, two brothers; Dennis Kennedy, and wife, Sharon, and Charles Kennedy, and wife, Kathy, all of Forrest City, one sister, Delia Roberts, and husband, Stanley, of Forrest City, seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Thursday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

FEB 12 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Papaw I miss you so much you will never be forgotten .. was the best papaw we could ask for ...*

Lena - June 09 at 03:16 PM

PC

“ *Im so sorry. I love each and everyone of yall id just rather remember Clarence as he was. He was always a good friend and was more like family. Clarence was one of the best. He will never be forgotten. R.I.L.P Clarence you will be forever loved.*



Pat Colvin - February 12 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence E. Kennedy.*



February 10 at 08:47 PM

CB

“ *Your kindness, laughter and smile will certainly be missed by your family and host of friends including me. You were always doing for others. Now it is your time to rest with the Lord. Sharon, and all family, know I am here for you My love with prayers*

Carolyn Burdett - February 10 at 08:14 PM

MB

“ Mr & Mrs Jason Bradshaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence E. Kennedy.

Mr & Mrs Jason Bradshaw - February 10 at 07:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence E. Kennedy.



February 10 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence Kennedy



Dorothy Johnson - February 10 at 07:06 PM

WO

“ Wanda Oswald lit a candle in memory of Clarence Kennedy



Wanda Oswald - February 10 at 05:29 PM

PA

“ Our thoughts&prayers&luv go out to each one of you. Sincerely,
Paula Renee(PRA)&Branden Lee Adams,& Ms. Terry J.
Smith&family

Paula Adams - February 10 at 05:11 PM

PF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
May God touch each of you



Peggy Ford - February 10 at 04:14 PM

PP

“ He and my dad, Zack Wallace Jr. were friends and worked together
when they were police officers. Clarence was one of the best men i
knew. Sending my condolences to his family. RIP

Patricia Parrish - February 10 at 03:36 PM



“ My Sincere Condolences to His Family 🙏🥲



Tammy Hudson - February 10 at 03:35 PM

JE

“ *Man this hurt to see this right here. Mr Kennedy or shall I say officer Kennedy you helped me become the lady I am today because u never let me down u always told me what was right and how I was smarter than that bull crap I was doing*

Jennifer Earls - February 10 at 03:30 PM

EH

“ *I remember attending Clarence's 80 th birthday party in Colt with my sister Debbie. Everyone loved Clarence. Rest in peace Clarence*



Eva Hollowell - February 10 at 02:21 PM