



Robert Clark Hansell III

March 3, 1938 - March 30, 2015

Robert "Clark" Hansell III, 77 of Knoxville, Arkansas passed away March 30th, 2015. He was born March 3rd, 1938 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Clark Hansell Jr. and Emma Ayer Lawrason, of Muskogee, Oklahoma and his wife, Brenda Hickman Hansell.

He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Hastings of Joplin, Missouri and Lillian Fagan and husband Mike Fagan of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three stepsons, Cecil Hill and wife Jana of Portland, Mark Hill and Scott Hill of Springdale, Arkansas; grandchildren, G. Wesley Crainshaw, R. Jeffrey Crainshaw, Lillian Hastings, Elizabeth Hastings, Mason Hill and Gracie Hill.

Clark attended The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, obtaining the rank of captain after serving four years. He was intelligent, outgoing and fun-loving, as expressed by his family and friends. His love for his wife was immeasurable.

Interment will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7 at the Fayetteville National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ Clark and I were together as a couple from 1979 to 1981 and he played a big role in shaping my life. He loved me enough to restore my self confidence and then to let me go when our time together was finished. He was kind, loving, funny and had great insight into the workings of our world at large. He used to say that there were two kinds of women, Hides and Shrikes...and I never thought that I was either of those...so I think there are 3 kinds of women... I send my heartfelt condolences to his wife and to the family. Thanks Loni, for sending word to me about his death. I won't wonder any more, if I'll ever see him again. I feel for your loss. Melanie Norman, April 18, 2015.

Melanie Norman - April 18, 2015 at 04:15 PM



Michelle King

“ Clark.. what a guy!! I loved your sense of humor. And you actually got mine!! Most people don't. You loved my Aunt so much and made her so happy. You surprised me with some of the things you would say; in a good way. I'm going to miss you. I know you and Aunt Brenda are together now and you are telling her some joke about something that happened and putting your wonderful spin on it. Love you!!

Michelle King - April 06, 2015 at 04:52 PM

MV

“ Mike and Virginia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Clark Hansell III.



Mike and Virginia - April 06, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Clark Hansell III.*



April 06, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Clark was a great guy!!! Loved him! Prayers for the family!!! Love you all!*

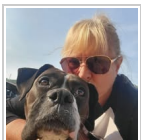
ruth poynor - April 05, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Clark - thanks for being a brother in law who I could count on like a brother. I'll miss our discussions on history, family and current events. You were always entertaining and your spin on stories was definitely captivating. I'll miss our phone calls because they always ended in laughter. God's speed.*

Rich Hickman

Rich Hickman - April 05, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Clark was much loved by the Hickman family and will be sorely missed! Live you Clark.*

Fran Hickman - April 05, 2015 at 10:31 AM

TK

“ Clark was my mother's (Peggy Nichols King) first cousin. I first met him or rather he met me when I was a small boy in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Clark his father, June, and mother Pete came to see the King family for a visit. I have a picture of that moment. I really didn't know Clark very well until I got interested in our family history. I was researching my great, great, great, grandfather Matt F. Locke. Colonel Locke had an interesting Civil War history and so I contacted Clark about him. Boy did I hit a gold mine of information. Clark had researched the family extensively and so I began my friendship with Cousin Clark. We talked on the phone and shared conversations when he would call my mother almost weekly the last several years. After the death of my father (Joe) Clark made a point to call my mother weekly to check in on her. They talked family and friends and old times. It was a special time for Mom and I will never forget how important those calls were to Mom.

I did get a chance to meet Clark again several years ago when I was on a sabbatical. I drove to Knoxville and spent a day with Clark and Brenda. We shared histories and family stories. I was planning on seeing him this summer in May. I am sorry I missed that opportunity. Thanks Clark for your love of family and me.

Tom King

Tom King - April 04, 2015 at 04:31 PM

JL

“ Clark was a very special guy, he was always so interesting to talk to about anything and everything, and had a great sense of humor to go with it. I will always remember him as someone with a big caring heart too. So glad I got to know him for a short while because of his loving daughter, Loni. You have our sympathy. Love you, Jim & June Long

June & Jim Long - April 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

MG

Clark was our neighbor many years ago in Muskogee. My son, Randy Gibson, and daughter, Angela Gibson were very good friends with Becky and Loni. Clark was a very interesting individual and a A very loving father. He will be greatly missed. I love you Becky and Loni.

Mary Ann Gibson - April 05, 2015 at 10:24 PM