



## Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing

August 28, 1954 - January 13, 2021

Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing, 66 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on January 13, 2021 in Springdale, Arkansas. J.R. was born on August 28, 1954 in Independence, Missouri to Rudolph Harold Clausing, Sr. and Mary Sellers Clausing. He graduated from high school and began work as a dental laboratory technician at the age of 17. J.R. married Gloria Steele on June 20, 1976 in Independence, Missouri. They moved to Siloam Springs in 2006 and he continued to work for Halley Dental Laboratory in Fayetteville, Arkansas. J.R. was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Siloam Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Mary Clausing.

J.R. is survived by his wife, Gloria; six children: Cameron Clausing and wife Hailey of Centerton, Arkansas, Caleb Clausing and wife Alma of Phoenix, Arizona, Colter Clausing and wife Holly of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Chase Clausing of Siloam Springs, Anna Clausing and husband Jesse Harp of Siloam Springs, and Abrielle Clausing of Siloam Springs; grandchildren: Jacob, Landon, Lacey, Alexa, Beau and Lincoln; brother, Rick Clausing; sister, Gina Dawe and husband Travis; and niece, Justice.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, with Rev. David Hudak officiating. Visitation

will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs. For the visitation and funeral service, everyone will be required to wear their own facemask, per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas.

A gofundme page has been set up in memory of Rudolph (J.R.) Clausing at [https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-rudolph-jr-clausing?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-memory-of-rudolph-jr-clausing?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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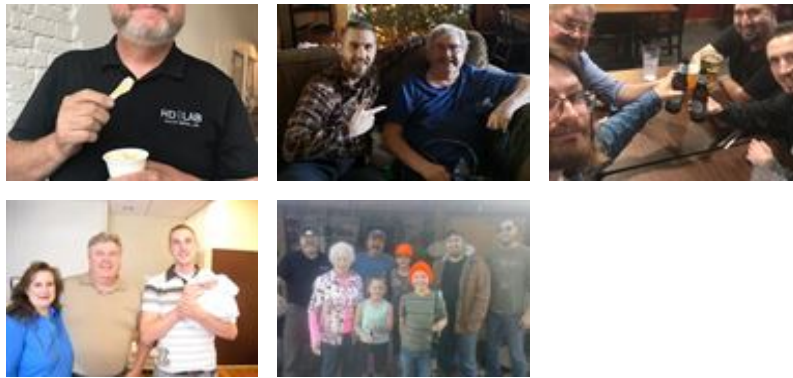
“ Abrielle, you are a special young lady in my life. I am grateful for my time spent, as the pianist, with you in the choirs at SSHS. It is very apparent your father dearly loved his family. May God comfort you and give you peace at this time - and always. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Abrielle.

♥ Mrs. Low

Steve and Janice Low - January 23, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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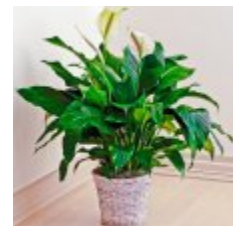
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Wasson Funeral Home - January 22, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



January 21, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



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January 20, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



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January 20, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *J.R.. Was always a very polite and caring person. He tolerated us who were younger with much patience even as he caught us in his old chevy' s 1955 or 1957 I believe they were. Us younger ones would get in them and pretend to drive , lots of fun. RIP J.R.*

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**Sandy Heavner-Willis** - January 20, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



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January 19, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



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January 19, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *David and Patricia Cracraft purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



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**David and Patricia Cracraft** - January 18, 2021 at 05:45 PM

TE

“ I first met JR in the summer of 1961. We were only six years old. I remember that my twin brother and I were taking a walk around the block and as we passed JR’s home I heard a voice say “ Sick-em Speck. sick’em Tinker Bell!” Although it’s been nearly 60 years, I remember it well. He had unleashed his two beagles on us, but it soon became apparent that they were harmless.

We quickly became friends after that. JR’s dad raised him to be a country boy and that he was! Right in the middle of suburbia USA. I admired him. He was genuinely polite and respectful wherever he was. I adopted his entire family as my own while growing up. His father taught me how to tie on a fish hook, aim and shoot a rifle, throw a knife, make a slingshot, a rubber band gun, play mumbly peg and other skills a country kid needed. I passed these skills and others to my own children. JR’s parents would allow me to tagalong with them occasionally to the family farm down in Thayer. As I tear up while reflecting on those long ago times I have more stories than I could ever jot down here. Here is one of those stories I will share. We spent a lot of time in the pool halls in our teenage years. . We got to be pretty good junior pool players. We once entered an eight ball tournament. As we worked our way thru the tournament we eventually got paired against each other. I won that game handing JR his only loss in the tournament. However, he went on to take the first place trophy. I took third place. He humbly insisted that I was the real champ because I was the only one that could beat him. I bet there are many of you out there that have similar stories. He was very gracious. Peace to you my friend. Will see you soon.

With love and gratitude,

Ted

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Ted - January 18, 2021 at 05:42 PM



*Through the years we've heard so many amazing Ted Fred stories. You guys are legends within our family and we'd love to sit down with you sometime to hear stories about the adventures you had with our dad. Thank you so much for sharing this story!*

**Anna Harp (Clausing)** - January 18, 2021 at 08:33 PM



*“ I love you &will always be there Maureen Robinson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



**I love you &will always be there Maureen Robinson** - January 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM



*“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



January 18, 2021 at 09:29 AM



*“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



January 18, 2021 at 08:12 AM

BF

“ I know JR from Clinton, Mo - we were neighbors. He was a friendly and helpful neighbor, and he loved fishing and hunting. I remember, and his family remembers. JR's encounter in the crawlspace under the house with a skunk - the skunk won. I remember when JR and Gloria hosted a Civil War re-enactment at their farm - it was wonderful! Thank you JR for your kindness and friendly personality. God Bless You!!

*Brian and Linda Freese*

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**brian d freese** - January 17, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*

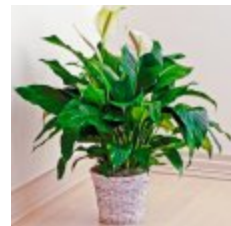


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January 17, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



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January 16, 2021 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Sandy Heavner- Willis purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



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**Jerry & Sandy Heavner- Willis** - January 16, 2021 at 01:05 PM

HD

“ JR...loved that man! Highly skilled technician, loved his family, was kind and compassionate. Never heard him complain...although he had many set backs through the years. Will be sorely missed.

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**Henry Matthews DDS** - January 16, 2021 at 12:06 PM

CT

“ Growing up, one of the things I used to look forward to as a child was getting together over Memorial Day weekend to see my great grandmother Goodin. It was a lot of fun for me, because J.R. and his family would be there. J.R. was always a fun and respectful person to be around. We had some great times at his home in Clinton and Siolam Springs. I will miss J.R. greatly and my thoughts are with Gloria, Cameron, Caleb, Colter, Chase, Anna and Abrielle. I love you guys.

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**Chris Thomas** - January 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JT

“ I don't ever remember seeing JR without a smile! The kindness of his heart and soul radiated through his countenance, his actions, his hospitality, his generosity, his sacrifice. And while we know that JR has gone to Heaven, I humbly believe that while he was with us, he brought Heaven to everyone he encountered here on Earth. What a privilege to have been called his friend.

*Each day is filled with prayers for my dear 8th-grade best friend, Gloria. And for JR and Gloria's amazing and talented and loving sons and daughters and grandchildren. May God truly hold you each close to His Heart, providing you Hope, Joy, Comfort, Peace, and Strength.*

*Love Always,  
Jan Turner*

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**Jan Turner** - January 16, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



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January 15, 2021 at 09:25 PM

TD

“ *Terry & Linda Donaldson purchased the Cheeseboard Complete* for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



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**Terry & Linda Donaldson** - January 15, 2021 at 06:53 PM

“ I enjoyed coming for a visit and smoking cigars up in the Carriage house and discussing politics before Obama was elected. – Terry

*I first met JR through Gloria back in 1977. This was in the early days of JR working at a dental lab for a family member as I recall. I have so many memories of traveling to visit the Clausings when they lived in Martin City, KS, Lee Summit, MO, Rogers, AR, Clinton, MO, and finally Siloam Springs, MO where they would finally settle down and call Siloam Springs, AR “home”. Because Terry and JR worked a lot, I had to plan trips to visit on my own. We didn’t have cell phones back in these days. I had 2 children and they had 5 kids. JR would of had as many children Gloria wanted, because he loved his kids so much. The talk of more babies was always in the plans...this is when one more little one would come along, Abrielle. So now they had 6! It made sense that I would need to drive to AR, rather than they come to KS over these years. This gave me the opportunity to visit with them and keep our friendships growing. We made lots of wonderful memories.*

*Sadly, life happens and we stayed in touch by “technology” ...aka our cell phones. Our last trip to visit JR and Gloria was in Oct. 2015. I remember JR came home from work and immediately went out and picked up pizza’s for dinner. I think he had about 6 huge boxes of pizza’s when he walked in the door! They lived in the house on Wright street at this time. There wasn’t a guest room and JR insisted we stay at their home for the night and not get a hotel. They wanted to give us their bed. We had plans in Branson the next day and could only stay one night. What I didn’t know was that Gloria slept on the couch and JR slept on the living room floor! JR was a very hospitable friend. 2020 was the year Gloria and I talked about coming to each other’s homes the following year to plan weekend visits. I was looking forward to that plan, but JR’s illnesses would change those plans. JR will be greatly missed. Time is precious and one thing I’ve learned is that we/I should not put off things we want to do, because we don’t know what the next day will bring. I am certain I will see JR again in the heavenly realm when our Messiah Jesus Christ/Yeshua returns. My prayers are with you, Gloria and*

*your family.  
Love, Linda*

**Linda Donaldson** - January 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



January 15, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Thankyou for taking me under your wing when we moved from NY to KC. You taught me well my friend. With a smile on your face always I say goodbye old friend.*

**Anthony Collichio** - January 15, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.*



January 15, 2021 at 04:35 PM

TC

“ He was a wonderful dad/father. My daughter Alyssa Anstine was great friends with his daughter Anna. He treated my daughter like one of his own. For that I was always so thankful. May he rest in piece. I wish we could be there for services. Good Bless you all in this time of need. Many hugs and prayers to the entire family.

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**Tracy Coffey** - January 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

CA

“ JR was a good friend whom we have know for almost 30 years. We are so thankful for the fun times that we had together with him and his wife, Gloria.  
We have happy memories of being in each other's homes and especially of the funny and interesting stories that JR told us about his life visiting in rural Arkansas at his grandparents' home on the farm.  
He was such a wealth of information about fishing, hunting and camping which he so loved.  
He was a great dad to his six kids and a faithful husband.  
He will be greatly missed by all who knew him!  
We look forward to fellowshiping with him again in Heaven someday. We are praying now for  
“The peace that passes understanding” for his dear family.  
With Love and Sincerely,  
David and Cindy Andrus

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**candrus** - January 15, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



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January 15, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



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January 15, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Rudolph "J.R." Harold Clausing.



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January 15, 2021 at 12:37 PM

GD

“ A letter to my Brother.

*I love you so. I'm so proud to call you My Brother. My whole life you have been a source of Joy. Your an Angel and a Bad Ass with a bow or rifle. You are truly the very definition of a Man. I've always been Happy to see You arrive and sad to see You leave. I think I would have grown up a different person had it not been for You. I always feel Safe with You. You are my Rock. Your devotion to your family, your positive energy, your work ethic, your good nature, your patriotism, your selflessness, and your generosity have all played a part in the person I am. Thank you for that. I've said it before I'll say it always that there will be special crowns in heaven set aside for you. For You have walked the path of righteousness. I Love you. . God Bless You my Beloved Brother ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏 I will miss you so. Gone but not forgotten❤️*

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**gina dawe** - January 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM

KA

“ Kathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Rudolph  
"J.R." Harold Clausing



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**Kathy** - January 15, 2021 at 12:10 PM