



## Sterling "David" Clarkson

Sterling "David" Clarkson, 72, of Ceredo, WV died Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV. He was born May 23, 1939 in Ceredo, WV a son of the late Sterling Delbert and Juanita Smith Clarkson. He was a graduate of Marshall High School and Marshall University with a B.A. and two Masters. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ceredo. David was a Teacher with the U.S. Government in New Mexico, Cincinnati, OH and Huntington, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one great niece, Breanna Matthews. David is survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Ken Thacker of Greeneville, TN; one niece, Julie Clarkson Thacker Alexander of Wasilla, AK; one nephew, Stephen Thacker of Summerville, SC; one great niece, Cassandra Alexander and two great nephews, Brandon and Jack Alexander. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova, WV. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. with Rev. Scott Byard officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ David was a classmate at Marshall High School. His enthusiasm for life was a delight to see. Although I have not seen David for over fifty years, I have happy memories of him and am sorry to learn of his passing.

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**Jane Jennell Hawks** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Nancy, Ken & Family:  
I am sorry to learn of David's passing. You shared with me the need to take him home with you. You were a wonderful sister. Now he is truly home. Our Riverside Drive days hold joyous memories; remember those in the days ahead.

*Blessings, Becky & Calvin Babcock*

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**Becky Wolford Babcock** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Nancy, Marsha and I are very sorry to hear of David's passing. The last time we saw and spoke to David, we were visiting on Riverside Drive and he was walking home and stopped by to chat. He seemed so content at that time. He was a constant presence in Ceredo and he will be missed.

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**Gary and Marsha Adkins** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Nancy ...  
I was shocked and saddened to read of David's passing. David was a very giving and caring person with a wonderful God-given talent. Please accept my condolences.

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**James "Chip" Taylor** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Nancy, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. David was once a classmate of C-K Class of 1957. We tried unsuccessfully to get him to a reunion. The whole class would join me in giving you our heartfelt condolences!!

Sincerely,

Judie Pruitt Smith  
for  
C-K Class of 1957

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**Judie Pruitt Smith** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ David will be greatly missed by the employee's of the Ceredo Dollar Tree.He would come in several times a day in the good weather and visit us.We thought of him as family.He always had something funny to say and he was a very smart man.I learned alot in the small time I knew him.Rest in Peace good friend .We will miss you.

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**Johnetta Brown** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ i am so sorry for your loss,,, i had no idea david was ill,,,, we went to school together at CK before he went to Marshal,,, i talked with him a few times after he came home,,,,may GOD BLESS!!!!!!  
ghetonda "todd" mosley-shertzer

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**Ghetonda Mosley-Shertzer** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Nancy,  
I am happy for David that his suffering is over and now he can go on his "vacation" as he called it.  
I am also so very proud of you for your love, loyalty, compassion and dedication these many weeks at your brother's side. I know that your Mother and Father are proud too.  
God bless you!  
Your Friend,  
Mimi

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Mimi Breece Morrill - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM