



## Clayton Charles Opificius

August 29, 1932 - November 29, 2020

Opificius, Clayton Charles November 29, 2020 age 88 of Westland. Beloved husband of Barbara. Loving father of James (Becky) Glasgow, Deborah (Kevin) Bengé and Lisa Glasgow. Proud grandfather of five and great grandfather of six. Dear brother of Lois Keith. Private arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ Beth Thorpe Wells lit a candle in memory of Clayton Charles Opificius



**Beth Thorpe Wells** - December 06, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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“ When I think of Clay I always think of the name he called me “bananas” I’m not sure who started that but he never used my real name again!!! Lots of good memories of Clay! Always willing to listen and help.

**Beth Thorpe Wells** - December 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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“ I always remember Clay with a smile on his face, and a cheerful greeting. I remember his love for the Lord. Both he and Sis Barb certainly served the Lord with gladness. Seeing that was a comfort to the souls of us young people. They have always had a special place in my heart. Lynn Foster

**lynn Foster** - December 05, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ Kevin Benge lit a candle in memory of Clayton Charles Opificius



**Kevin Benge** - December 05, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ The first time I met Clay he reminded me of my dad as they both always had a work truck. He and my dad were also do it yourselfers as they both had to work hard for their money and with modest means you fix problems yourself. Clay was much more forgiving than my dad despite his large stature he was truly a kind hearted man. He was quiet around me at first, and I am far from outgoing, so it took awhile to get to know each other. As different generations tend to do I did not always agree with his way of doing things nor he with mine. He was never in a rush to do anything, he did things at his own pace and in doing so I believe he enjoyed life much more with a lot less stress than most of us have in the process of living. I think he trusted God to provide all he needed and had no desire to get caught up in the fast paced rat race as most do. In his later years he enjoyed telling stories of his younger days. He liked talking and was sincere in his interest of others. He always treated me kindly even though I did not always deserve it. Life is hard but Clay enjoyed the things that are most important, his God, his family and his friends. You will be missed and I am thankful to have known you. Your son in law.

Kevin Bengé

Kevin Bengé - December 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ What a blessing it was to know Brother Clayton! We had the privilege of being friends and pastors to Clay & Barbara while we were pastors in Kentucky at Open Bible Church in Anderson County. Brother Clay was an encouragement to me as a young pastor. I knew him as a man of few words but with a great love for the Lord and his family. We look forward to seeing you in heaven my friend! Our prayers are with sister Barbara and the rest of the family.

Pastor Matt Thomas - December 04, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ Our memory is that Lois went to Michigan each summer to visit and talked lovingly of her brother, Clayton, and Michigan family. We are so sorry for your loss!! Kevin and Lori Keith, New Bloomfield, Missouri.

Lori Keith - December 01, 2020 at 02:27 PM