



Bob Clement

May 27, 1926 - October 7, 2020

On October 7, 2020, Robert Alman (Bob) Clement of Grayson, GA passed away peacefully at age 94.

Bob was born on May 27, 1926 in Hattiesburg, MS to Austin and Faye Clement. He grew up in Hattiesburg with his 3 brothers and 3 sisters. From his youth, Bob loved music. He and his brother Gene won every talent show in south Mississippi singing cowboy and gospel songs. Bob proudly served his country at the end of World War II as an Army Infantryman stationed in Japan. After the war, he earned his BA and MA degrees in Music from the University of Southern Mississippi and married his college sweetheart Janis Bovay on August 19, 1951. They raised two daughters, Jan and Judy, and two sons, Robert and Rick in a home full of love, music and laughter.

Bob began his work life as a music teacher at Mississippi Delta Community College in Moorhead, MS. After 7 years as a music teacher, he did a very brief stint as a toll collector on the Mississippi River Bridge in Vicksburg while waiting for his job to start at Rand McNally Publishing. Bob began his long and successful career as a schoolbook salesman in 1959 and moved the family to Meridian, MS. Bob and Janis made many wonderful friends in Meridian and were active members of the First Baptist Church. Bob had a lifelong passion for church music and was often a featured soloist in the choir. He had the most beautiful tenor voice you've ever heard.

Bob's job took him to Dallas, TX for two years in the 1960s where he and the family belonged to First Baptist Church, Dallas. His final career stop was in Tucker, GA where he made his home for 50 years. Bob's last position was as national sales manager for Riverside Publishing. While he was a successful businessman, he was most successful at making great friends of all his colleagues, customers and even his competitors. Rare was the Friday evening at the Clement house that didn't include a spirited game of cards with some of his work friends.

Bob was an active and devoted member of Smoke Rise Baptist Church for over 40 years. He served as a deacon and choir member and was a frequent tenor soloist. After retirement, Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and at church, traveling the world, playing golf, and enjoying his grandchildren. He especially enjoyed golf trips with his Wednesday breakfast buddies, Truett Gannon, Sonny Ragan, Ken Underwood and his pastor Chris George.

Bob was the definition of a southern gentleman and adored by every person who met him; always quick with a quip, a bright smile and a kind word. He had more dear friends than you can count.

Bob spent his last year at Dogwood Forest, in Grayson, GA, where he received great care by a staff of earthly angels.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Austin, his mother, Faye, brothers Austin and Gene, and sister Mary Turcotte. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Janis, daughters Jan Gary (Reed), Judy Fowler (Bobby), sons Robert (Eydie), and Rick (Rebecca), grandchildren Billy Fowler, Shelby Turner and Bryan Turcotte, and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Betty Grantham and Faye Whitworth, brother Jack Clement, and scores of nephews and nieces.

The family will hold a private memorial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends and family share and continue the legacy of kindness and laughter that Bob gave to us all.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Clement*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Many a Friday evening was spent playing cards with Bob and Janis. Such wonderful memories! Even though we haven't kept in touch for many years, our hearts hold great love for Bob and Janis. Janis, our hearts break for your loss. Bob was an amazing man. You and all the family are in our prayers.*

*Larry and Carolyn Speir
Pooler, GA*

Carolyn Speir - October 22, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Janis,
Thinking of you and your family as Bob moves onto his "New Life"
Chris and I were remembering the first dinner we had in FT.
Lauderdale
,having been hired to take Houston's sales position when he
became manager. Bob was a class act, a wonderful leader, good
friend. So Happy I was able to see you both at our reunion at
Lemar's home a few years ago. Your remembering my daughter
Shauna was very special.
Bob,Chris, Shauna*

Robert dugan - October 15, 2020 at 08:40 AM

DW

“ *Jan, I am sorry for your loss. Your father was an incredible man. I believe you will see him again. All my love. Sincerely, Debbie Worley*

Deborah Worley - October 09, 2020 at 11:05 AM

RK

“ *Bob, you were a great friend at Garden Plaza. Wonderful days having meals with you and Janis. Condolences to Janis, Jan, Judy, Carlton and Rick. Love from Ron Kline*

Ronald Kline - October 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Family Photos*



Robert Clement - October 08, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Family Photos*



Robert Clembob - October 08, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SA

“ Bob had an incredible voice and I was fortunate enough to accompany him on many occasions. His spirit and love of music radiated in all that he did and he brought joy to so many with his solos and participation in many choirs over the years. I'm sure he is a pleasant addition to the heavenly choir.

Sandra Altman - October 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM

CS

“ Mr.Bob was always kind and had a quick smile for everyone. His wonderful family was at Smoke Rise everytime the doors were open- helping or guiding someone!!! A wonderful talented family...Pillars of our church. A blessing to so many...

Cindy Slocum - October 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

PE

“ I was so blessed to know him and enjoy his company. Bob and Janis were so good to my family when we moved to Georgia. We had many good times together at Bovay reunions. He was such sweet man, he could always make me laugh.

*Much love,
Peggy Larkin Kelly*

Peggy - October 08, 2020 at 10:50 AM