

Clarence (Clancy) E. Langford
Obituary

Lt. Col. Clarence (Clancy) E. Langford, USAF Rec., 82, of Panama City, passed away Sunday, January 12, 2014. Clancy died of complications from prostate cancer treatment and COPD while staying at the local Health South facility.

Clancy was born to Allen and Evie Langford on November 11, 1931, in Canal Point, FL. After completing high school, he married his long-time sweetheart, Patsy, and joined the Air Force. He became a fighter pilot and as he and Patsy traveled the world, they had four children.

After finishing his tour of duty in Vietnam, he retired his passion as a pilot to become an employee of the civil Service at Tyndall AFB. Along the way, he gathered a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Public Administration degree, both from the University of West Florida.

Retirement from the Civil Service brought about a big change for Clancy, perhaps the one that he will be most remembered by. He began to study the Bible and became a true man of God. As he spread the Word, he volunteered with the City Rescue Mission and visited inmates at the county jail, as well as serving in other community missions. Many from the area may remember him as their "tax man". Working for the VITA program, Clancy and other volunteers completed tax returns for thousands of locals, with the only payment being the satisfaction of helping others. Always generous, Clancy feared God and obeyed His commandments.

Clancy is survived by his wife, Patsy, four children, Reid (Sharon), Michael, Lisa (Richard), and Mark. He was blessed with seven grandchildren, Joshua (Dena), Michael (Lyudmila), AJ (Adilee), Kasie (Andrew), Tyler (Jessica), Christopher (Emma), and Jessie as well as six great-grandchildren, Bailey, Wilder, Elijah, Michael, Matthew and Kali.

Services will be held Saturday, January 18th, 2014, at the Heritage Bible Church, 3380 State Avenue, at 1:00 p.m. A visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements and may be contacted at

(850) 763-4694. Flowers are gratefully declined; however, one may make a donation to the City Rescue Mission, 609 Allen Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401.

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