



## Bruce L. Clarke

September 13, 1943 - January 29, 2009

Bruce L. Clarke, 65, of New Britain, husband of Bette Speakman Clarke, passed away Thursday January 29, 2009 at his home. Born in Haverhill, Mass, he has been a New Britain resident since 1971. Bruce was employed at Eastern Plastics in Plainville for 15 years, retiring in 2001. Prior to that, he was employed at Times Fiber in Wallingford.

Besides his wife Bette, he leaves three daughters, Melissa Pensiero and her husband Thomas of Bristol; Sherri Clarke and Christine Lynne Clarke, both of New Britain; and five grandchildren, Denise Pensiero, Anthony Clarke, Amalya Pelletier, Alexis Clarke and Jazzlyne Rosario.

Funeral services will be held Monday evening 7:30 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Monday 5 PM until the time of the service at the Funeral Home. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ my father was always there for me no matter what i did rong . He would alwaysw try to guide me in the right direction and and weatherf I took the direction or not he still loved me no matter what. He loved going to his A.A meetings and he also loved to ride his motercycle there3 are so many thingsn that I want to say about my father but all of you that knew my father knew that he was a careing loveing person that would try to help anyone he could!!! want to thank everyone that has taken the time to give there condolences thank you very much and god bless!!!

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**sherri clarke** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear God. You have known me and loved me from the first moment of my life. Now you are with me at the time of Bruce's death. Thank you for always being with me. I know you will receive Bruce into your presence and care for him eternally. Give us strength and comfort as we let go of Bruce and he moves into your hands. Let us be assured that one day we will meet again. In faith and love we commit Bruce to you who are eternal love.

Amen.

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**jeff alexander** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Dad it has been 1week since you left us and it has been the worst week of my life. I cant wait until I can be with you again. I miss you so much dad it hurts. I love you

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**missy** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Missy,  
We are very soory for your loss. If you need anything or just need someone to talk to, just gieve us a call.  
Love,  
Justin and Lindsay

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**Justin and Lindsay** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Missy, Tom, Denise and Clarke Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. May the Lord give you comfort and peace that passes understanding. Missy- We did not know Bruce well but, he must have been a great man to raise such a wonderful daughter. We Love You.*

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**Katie and Nick** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I'm sorry for your loss

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**Joshua Kirk** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Hey missy, so when i heard the only thing i could think to say is the words of some one else. When King Lear dies in Act V, do you know what Shakespeare has written? He's written "He dies." That's all, nothing more. No fanfare, no metaphor, no brilliant final words. The culmination of the most influential work of dramatic literature is "He dies." It takes Shakespeare, a genius, to come up with "He dies." And yet every time I read those two words, I find myself overwhelmed with dysphoria. And I know it's only natural to be sad, but not because of the words "He dies." but because of the life we saw prior to the words.

*-John*

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**Johnathan Nader** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our deepest thoughts during this trying time.

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**Stephens Family** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Missy,

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there in this time of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Love and miss you.*

*-Daniel*

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**Daniel Pensiero** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Dad I just want you to know how much I LOVE you and MISS you. You were a great dad and Grandfather. I will miss you very much dad....*

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**Melissa Pensiero** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM