



DJ Clements

March 17, 1927 - August 18, 2012

Services for DJ Clements, 85, of Flint, will be held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Flint Baptist Church with Rev. Sam Deville and Rev. Tommy Wagner officiating. Burial will follow at Flint Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Clements went to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on August 18, 2012 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. He was born March 17, 1927 in Port Arthur to Doug and Eula Feemster Clements. DJ served in the US Navy during WWII as a Gunnersmate. He was an endowed member of the Bullard Masonic Lodge #785 where he served as Worshipful Master, Secretary and held membership with the lodge for over sixty years. DJ also served as Worthy Patron as a member of the Bullard Chapter #972 Order of the Eastern Star. For over 70 years, DJ was a member of Flint Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher, as well as a Training Union Director, and on several occasions as a trustee along with serving on many other committees. He was a charter member and held positions of President and Secretary of the Flint-Gresham Community Improvement Association, was a charter member of the Flint-Gresham Volunteer Fire Department and a past President of the Flint Cemetery Committee. DJ served as Membership Chairman for twenty years for the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) and was also a previous member of the Tyler Optimist Club where he served as Chairman of the club's first "Punt, Pass and Kick" program. DJ was employed by the city of Tyler for 11 years where he served

as Chief Electrical Inspector and Acting Traffic Supervisor. He served on the board of directors for the Tyler City Employees Credit Union. He was previously employed by Bryant Heater Co. in Tyler for 9 years, Dement Electric Co. for 4 years and retired as a Field Representative for the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, (NEMA) after 20 years. DJ was preceded in death by his parents, son Jimmy Clements, Sr., and infant daughter Johnnie Mae Clements. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 62 years, Betty Jean Craft Clements of Flint; son, Ricky Clements and wife Marla of Flint; daughter Carla Clements Bacica and husband Mike of Flint; sisters, Fern Brady and Carolyn Allen; grandchildren, Jayson Clements and wife Jennifer, Jimmy Clements, Jr. and wife Jessica, Aaron Clements, Carter Clements, Cynthia Clements and Whitney Clements; and great-grandchildren, Dallas, English, Brian and Jaycee Clements, and nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jayson Clements, Jimmy Clements, Jr., Aaron Clements, Carter Clements, Randy Ralson, Mark Evans and Dan Moore. Honorary pallbearers will be Emory Fielding, Howard McFarland and Gerald McVay. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 –7:00 PM on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to the Flint Ball field, named after Mr. Clements, PO Box 142, Flint, 75762, Flint Baptist Church, PO Box 182, Flint, 75762, the Flint Cemetery Association, PO Box, 109, Flint, 75762, or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *A fantastic man, who set a excellent example for all those that knew him. With an amazing wife by his side, they raised wonderful children in a very loving household. We will all miss him greatly.*

Sandra Ard - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *A man with a big heart and a lasting presence; May he cheer on all of his favorite sports teams from up above!*

Kelly Oliver - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *The members of the Southern Section, IAEI wish to thank DJ for the friendship, leadership, and time he devoted to our organization and individual members. Watch over us from your new home and help us to never forget the great men like DJ that led the electrical industry.*

*Donny Cook
Secretary/Treasurer*

Donny Cook - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *DJ Clements*

Earl & Betty Massey - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We all remember DJ and his most famous saying "You can't did that" when answering an Electrical Code question.
Now he has done it and gone home to make Heaven safe for us all.
Thanks DJ for your life.

James Carpenter - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ A Dependable Man A Man To Be Trusted

A Man Who Took Care Of His

Responsibilities

" An Old-Fashioned Christian "

Sally McAdams Garner - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My sympathy & prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow.
May you find comfort in knowing that DJ is happy at home with the Lord. I hope he sees my Dad and they can talk about the "old times". God Bless.

Gayle Feemster Gouthier - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Betty Jean,

Claudie and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. There are so many wonderful memories we have of being with DJ (and sometimes even "What's Her Name" too). A certain wind up monkey travel companion or eating a "settin of eggs" in Nashville. Most of all we remember how he truly cared for all he came in contact with, starting with his family but extending to so many others who he taught, provided guidance to and who so respected and trusted in his knowledge and experience.

Know that ya'll are in our thoughts and we like you will have DJ close to us in our memories.

Sincerely,

Jack & Claudie

Jack & Claudie Wells - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ DJ was a lifelong friend and mentor. He will be missed by many!

Dave & Deb Williams - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Betty and your family; DJ was a great friend to me and I will always think of him. He was a special man to all who knew him in the electrical field. Judy and I will never forget the great times we had traveling with you and DJ. We have missed you both so many times at our Southern Section Meetings; Our prayers are with you;
Love Ernie& Judy Broome

Ernie & Judy Broome - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ It was a pleasure working with you. You were not only a great coworker but a good friend whom I respected and enjoyed talking with.

Marilyn

Marilyn Williams - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ With our deepest sympathy & prayers...

ross & janet bacica - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ DJ was at many of Oklahoma Chapter meeting. I always enjoyed his humor, and a great man, to be around.

Henry Parsons - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I meant DJ at one of my first IAEI Southern Section meetings, and had to tell you how much great influence he had on me. I not only meant a great Electrical Inspector, but was privileged to have meant a great person!

DJ is in a much better place, but will be missed greatly.

God Bless,

Marc

Marc Torin - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ When I came into the TN Chapter of the IAEI, it was shortly after Mr. Clements retirement. There were many stories told of his dedication to the organization and the electrical industry. However, the most aspiring is one that has been shared sundry times over. Mr. Clements unknowingly left a legacy upon many persons. There were his quotes & points made, but the one that still stands is his imploration "he was drinking from the saucer, 'cause the cup had overflowed."

There are members today that have those words written within their books & hearts left by a man that was a friend to Tennessee.

"Thank you, Mr. Clements". Our prayers are with the Clements family for comfort & strength because we have saucers to drink from also.

Susan Newman Scarce - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *The Texas Chapter members express our deepest condolences to the Clements Family. D J was a dear member of the Association and sacrificed each first friday of the month to travel to Grand Prairie Tx for the Inspector and electrician Electrical Code question and answer sessions. He was always a welcomed friend, well knowledged technical representative and a genuine support to the members. Almost everyone considered him apart of their family, even though we just shared his presence once a month.*

DJ was so endearing that members from the Southern Section of IAEI, our semi national meeting for the South East, would always ask how DJ was and the last time anyone had a chance to visist with him. He would effortlessly sit on one of our panels and answer questions with depth, passion and accuracy. He was a great ambassador and friend.

May God's Amazing Grace comfort Mrs Clements and family and the legacy of DJ offer many great memories.

*Our condolences
James Hathorn
Texas Chapter IAEI
Secretary*

James Hathorn - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM