



## Clayton & Eunice Crum

August 3, 2023 - August 5, 2023

The Crums, Clayton Earl, passed away August 3, 2023 age 91, and Eunice Horn passing August 5, 2023, age 84, in Ashland, KY surrounded by their family and loved ones.

Clayton was born August 29, 1931 in Inez, KY to Lon and Rosetta Crum. Clayton was a true jack of all trades, but his greatest accomplishments were Husband, Uncle, Daddy, and Pa. He was known as Pa to most of the Martin County youth who grew up with his three grandchildren.

Pa's life was filled with story and adventure. He left home at age 12, during the Second World War, to work on farms in Montana and New York. He served our country during the Korean Conflict. Later, he became a coal miner and electrician in Oceana, WV and Wolf Creek Collieries, retiring from mining in the early 90's. One of his many passions was training championship boxers. Clayton's favorite pastime was sharing joy with others.

Eunice was born February 19, 1939 in Inez, KY to Marion Horn and Docie Jarrell and was raised by her Aunt Elizabeth Horn of Turkey Creek. Eunice was a prolific dessert enjoyer, coffee enthusiast, and a shopaholic. She was our Nana.

Nana's life was equally adventurous, leaving home during the summers of her

high school years to work in factories and drive-ins of Columbus. She worked for the Wyoming County Board of Education Head Start in West Virginia and the Martin County Board of Education at Venters Branch Elementary School. Her true passion was shopping and friends, keeping the roads hot with all the trips to and from the Huntington and Fayette Malls.

Clayton and Eunice were the loves of each other's lives. They eloped in 1958, getting married on the porch of a local pastor's house at the mouth of Preece Hollow on a frosty November evening. They enjoyed 65 years of marriage together, raising two children and spoiling three grandchildren.

Clayton and Eunice are survived by two children Clay (Jackie) Crum and Lisa (Elmer) Kirk; three grandchildren Dr. Kyle Kirk, Colby (Cori) Kirk, and Ashley Lorne Crum; one sister and brother respectively, Rosemary Crum Blackburn, and John Jarrell; many nieces and nephews; and countless friends. The family would also like to thank Julie Maynard as a special friend of the family who has been so good to them during their time of need.

Clayton will be remembered for his joyful laugh and smile which he carried with him wherever he went – right to the end. Eunice will be remembered for her quick wit, her endearing love for her family and friends, and her cornbread.

Visitation will take place Monday, August 7, 2023 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Golden Memorial Methodist Church in Inez, KY. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Golden Memorial Church  
East Main St.  
Inez, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton & Eunice Crum*



Callaham Funeral Home - August 07, 2023 at 03:10 PM

GB

*Beautiful Video!*

Geneva M. Buskirk - August 07, 2023 at 07:59 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hill lit a candle in memory of Clayton & Eunice Crum*



Brenda Hill - August 08, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*

August 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



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August 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



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August 07, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Uncle Clayton, Aunt Eunice, were the best. Memories of visiting them as a child, (so many years ago) jokes, pranks by Uncle Clayton with Aunt Eunice, saying “now Clayton stop picking on those children” who then would just laugh and chuckle as only he could do. I’ll miss those twinkling blue eyes and laugh of Uncle Clayton, and the soft voice of Aunt Eunice. I can only imagine y’all up in heaven, with my Dad and the rest of the family having a big reunion, whooping it in. Love you both. Your niece, Beverly.*



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**Beverly** - August 07, 2023 at 12:54 PM

HD

“ Harold g D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton & Eunice Crum.

Harold g D. - August 07, 2023 at 11:28 AM

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“ Harold g D. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.



Harold g D. - August 07, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.



August 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.



August 07, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clayton & Eunice Crum.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clayton & Eunice Crum.

August 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.



August 07, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ Amy Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Clayton & Eunice Crum



**Amy Edmonds** - August 06, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



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August 06, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



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August 06, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



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August 06, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



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August 06, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



August 05, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



August 05, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *A beautiful obituary that gives some highlights of Clayton and Eunice's lives. My heart goes out to the Crum and Kirk families! However, I know it puts a smile on everyone's face knowing their Mom, Daddy, Nana, Pa, Uncle and Aunt will be together eternally!*



**Karen Harvey** - August 05, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clayton & Eunice Crum.*



August 05, 2023 at 08:36 PM