



Mr Clarence Danzy

August 30, 1936 - February 23, 2024

Clarence William Danzy
“CW/Country Preacher”

Clarence W Danzy (CW) was born August 30, 1936 in Deepstep Georgia to the late JC and Irene Danzy. CW was the second oldest of nine children: TJ, James, Ilene, Barbara Jean, and Raymond all who proceeded him in death; he leaves behind to cherish his memory Milton (Jaqueline), Rufus “Pete” (Kim), and Carlton (Rose).

CW was educated in the Knoxville Tennessee and Sandersville Georgia school system. He joined Mt Sinai Baptist church in Deepstep Georgia at an early age. He joined the United States Army at the age of 17. He would advance his career in the US Army becoming a Paratrooper, jumping from planes. He loved being a dare devil living life on the edge, which would lead him to his love of drag racing. He loved speed and fast cars.

CW Danzy developed a lust for cars. He loved building his own race cars and driving them in drag racing. He even had his race car showcased at Cobo Hall. His love of cars and the ability to build them would result in him one day becoming the owner and operator of his own mechanic shop in Detroit Michigan where he worked until his retirement. After retiring he would spend many of his days hanging around at the shop under its new ownership congregating with his many friends that he developed over the years. He always enjoyed holding long conversations talking about cars, racing, politics,

and current events. His gift of conversation and his love of growing up in the south would be the reason for another of his nick names “Country Preacher”. He spent the majority of his pass time traveling, going to the movies, and taking walks in the park with his forever partner, Betty Ann. To their partnership they had two daughters Angela Bell (Christopher) and Tiffany Dye (Lavico Sr.) Betty and CW would spend their golden years continually doing these things until COVID left him without his legs. Betty Ann would spend her days visiting him in the nursing home, Pomeroy Living Sterling Skilled, where he spent his last years. She would bring his favorite foods, and they would watch movies on her portable DVD player. His brother Milton would also visit his brother often. He too brought CW his favorite dishes.

CW was a father of five other children from previous relationships: Lennis, Bridgette Solomon (Clinton), Eric, Reginald (Stephanie) and Sharon (Willie). He also leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: 15 grandchildren – Lavico Dye Jr, Autumn Bell, Summier Dye, Santino Dye, Tiffani (Noodles) Dye, Illy Dye, Tanesha Danzy, Keisha Williams, Jennifer Davis, Keisha Bland, Darius King, Tevarez King, Porsha Renfroe, Sharod King, and Whitney King; 12 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and many many friends.

The Detroit family would like to send a special thank you to Porsha Renfroe and Keisha Bland and others that came from near and far to visit him while he lived in the nursing home. Your visits meant a lot to him. He spoke of your visits often.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
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Family Hour

MAR 9. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of Mr Clarence Danzy*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 09, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *I met C W through my late Uncle Frank Jackson in 1991. I was 18 years old and needed work on my car. I became one of the boys at the Schaefer auto clinic getting a laugh and learning about life from the older gentleman. I last seen C W around 2019 but I told him I loved him and appreciated his friendship. Even my daughter who's 18 remembers me stopping up at the shop had her own memories.*

Richard Harris II - June 02, 2024 at 08:17 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Cindy Willis & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Clarence Danzy.*

Ms. Cindy Willis & Family - March 07, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Cindy Willis & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr Clarence Danzy.*



Ms. Cindy Willis & Family - March 07, 2024 at 09:02 AM

HM

“ *CW was a great friend to my entire family and the Motorsports Community. We have enjoyed decades of having him in our lives. He was truly passionate about Motorsports and many of us enjoyed his story telling and racing. CW was an excellent mechanic and very good in his services on all cars. I can recall at the age of 12 he taught me how to tune a distributor and adjust valves in an engine. I also admired how he reinvented himself and mandated I teach him how to change chips in computerized cars. His shop quickly became the place to go for your Super Tune before weekend racing. A few years ago I presented CW with a life time Achievement Award and thanked him for his decades of excellence. My entire family loved CW and as I would speak to him during his final chapters of life, he would often tell me how much fun he had with us over the years. CW was very special to me and on behalf the Motorsports community and all employees of my global company we say thank you and great job. ❤️🙏🏻*

Harold Martin

Harold Martin - March 05, 2024 at 11:52 PM

AB

That was beautiful. Thank you.

Angela Bell - March 06, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CS

Great man who I have seen an take to on several occasions. Another one of Gods angels gone to be with him. Pop your job is done in this side of the Jorden river. Bridgette an I love you, but God love you best.

clinton Solomon - March 07, 2024 at 11:26 AM

RJ

“ *A great friend and mentor on quarter mile racing a legend in the same way as Wendell Scott.*



Robert Earl Johnson - March 04, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BD

CW was a great friend of mine we were partners owned three race cars together, I have lots of memories doing those days I wish I was able to put everything that in into words but that's impossible, but he had a love and passion for drag racing he will be surely missed, I know many of us have an opinion about him but that's neither here and there now. I would like to think his family for sharing him with us, his brother Milton. And of course Harold Martin for his assistance and sacrifices. So rest in peace my friend. Bob Duckett

Bob Duckett - March 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM