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On August 29, 2021, the world we knew changed when our “CL,” “Len,” “BP,” “Daddy,” “Pumpkin,” husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and hero departed this life suddenly.

Born on November 22, 1945, he led an adventurous life, including being a percussionist for the Luther Jackson High School Tigers, a Green Beret, and an avid golfer. He found joy in spending time with his family (especially Thanksgiving dinners), watching horse racing, and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his father Raymond Duncan, mother Inez Harris Duncan, brothers Wilber and Sylvester Duncan, and sister, Dora Morris.

His survivors include his wife of 53 years, Brenda (Marshall) Duncan; four children: Patricia (Wyndel) Ficklin, Warren (Sonja Robinson) Duncan, Crystal Duncan, and Duncan (Cheryl Trammell) McDermott; four grandchildren: Michael Duncan, Megan Duncan, Chaya (Kenneth Hummler) Duncan, and Emily McDermott; siblings, Evangeline (Lawrence) Robinson, Robert (Connie) Duncan, Cleo (Donald) Willson, and Elouise Duncan-Grimes; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

We will miss his smile, quick wit, and sense of humor, but he will live forever in our hearts.

“Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.



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Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.”
~William Ernest Henley

The family will host a memorial service to be held at a later time.



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Jacqueline Harris posted:

Cousin Leonard you will be missed. Just looking at your picture you remind me so much of your uncle Launtee my dad. You had a kind heart. I know your in Heaven with all the family rejoicing. 🙏

September 13 at 1:22 PM



Torre Albritton posted:

Mr. D I Loved playing Golf with you and all your smack talking! (smile) We had a lot of Fun, but most of All there was Always LOVE! The LOVE you had for Family and Friends! Thank You for welcoming me into your circle of Love and Friendship! I know you are playing golf up in Heaven! I MISS YOU MR. D -- Always - Torre Albritton

September 7 at 2:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clarence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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