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Sylvester Closson Obituary Columbus Grove, Ohio

Sylvester Junior Closson, age 84, passed away on October 9, 2023 at his home in Columbus Grove surrounded by his family. He was born on July 1, 1939 in Glandorf, Ohio to Sylvester M. Closson and Edna (Maenle) Closson who preceded him in death. On September 24, 1960, he married Charlene Deatrick who survives.

Sylvester was the owner of Closson Plumbing and Heating in Ottawa, Ohio for 50 years. He was a member of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Columbus Grove. He was also a member of the Ottawa and Columbus Grove Eagles, Odd Fellows and Optimist International. Sylvester enjoyed woodworking and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Sylvester is survived by his children, Rodney Closson, Loretta Nabors, Randy (Leslie) Closson and Raymond (Johanna) Closson. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Sylvester was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Ann (Leonard) Cramer, his son and daughter-in-law Richard Milford Closson and Linda (Ridenour) Closson and his son-in-law Tom Nabors.

Visitation will be held at The Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with services beginning at 2 p.m. with Pastor Keith Wilson officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Harmon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Church of the Good Shepherd or CHP Home Care and Hospice in Van Wert, Ohio.



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AC

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Sylvester Junior Closson posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Sylvester Junior Closson We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Hartman Sons Funeral Home Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

December 5 at 6:40 AM

CS

Carol Maenle Sears posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Sylvester Junior Closson by Carol Maenle Sears. Plant a Tree As kids my sister and I would spend time with Jr. and his family in Ottawa. These were very special times for us and still remember them with lots of love Carol Maenle Sears

December 5 at 6:40 AM

BE

Buckskin Elementary posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Sylvester Junior Closson by Buckskin Elementary .
Send Flowers

December 5 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Sylvester Junior Closson. Plant a Tree

December 5 at 6:40 AM

JF

Jim And Carolyn Dunnett And Family posted:

We are very sorry for your loss! Carolyn (van housen) Dunnett and Jim Dunnett

October 14 at 7:32 AM

SN

Shawn Niese posted:

Charlene and family you have my deepest sympathy. I always enjoyed the conversations i had with Junior at my barber shop. Also when i lived beside you guys in Ottawa any time I needed a tool or any advice on a plumbing project on my first house Junior was more than happy to help. He was always very nice to me and i appreciate his friendship.

October 11 at 6:43 PM



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BM

Brice And Carolyn Musser posted:

We first met Junior as our go to guy for plumbing and heating. Through the years we got to know him as a friend and someone with a ready smile. He was an inspiration as he handled whatever life presented with strength and faith.

October 11 at 5:04 PM

MR

Marcia Rieman posted:

Charlene you have my deepest sympathy

October 11 at 5:54 AM

GC

Gary & Bev Clymer posted:

Junior made beautiful things out of ordinary wood. Truly an artist. We will miss him

October 11 at 5:46 AM

JT

Joyce A Maenle (Torgerson) posted:

As a kid my sister and I would spend some of the summer at their house in Ottawa

October 10 at 6:11 PM

DM

Darryl Moser posted:

I remember your dad driving that coral green van for a long time

October 10 at 9:26 AM

PK

Pat Ketner posted:

Charlene & family, So very sorry. Sending prayers and sympathy. We made many memories with the two of you. Love, Pat & Ed

October 9 at 7:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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