



## Jerry Ronald Clontz

May 31, 1940 - January 25, 2021

Jerry Clontz, age 80, of Guntersville passed away Monday, January 25, 2021 at his home.

His funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Albertville Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Walkers Chapel Cemetery in Fort Payne. Rev. Kelly Clontz will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be his sons and grandsons.

Visitation will be from 12:30 until 2 before the service.

He is survived by his sons, Jerry Clontz, Jr. (Olivia), Randy Clontz (Sabrina), Lance Clontz (Amanda), Bryan Clontz (Sandra), Michael Clontz (Anne), Kelly Clontz (Cena) and Patrick Clontz (Kayla), 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wives, Gayle Clontz and Sandra Clontz, parents, Murray and Sarah Clontz and sister, Peggy Melton.

Albertville Memorial Chapel Directing

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel  
5011 US Highway 431 South  
Albertville, AL 35950  
(256) 878-2424

## Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Ronald Clontz*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Rodney Walker** - January 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *83 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Alberville Memorial Chapel** - January 29, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Jerry Ronald Clontz.*



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January 28, 2021 at 06:02 PM

“ My Uncle Jerry saved my life two times.

*Back in the sixties, he was driving his parents and sister (my mom) and I one Sunday from Fort Mill, SC, to Monroe, NC. There was an aged relative we were going to visit. We were on a two-lane backroad. This was before the highways and bridges of today. Interstate? Forget about it. We reached a short bridge, probably less than 100 feet long. It was raining hard and steady and must have been for some time; the water was surging so high that it occasionally lapped over the surface of the deck. To me, this was like a Saturday morning serial. What adventure! Death-defying thrills! As the adults discussed what to do, I encouraged Jerry to proceed. "Oh, we'll be fine." Because everything always turned out okay on television. Of course, anyone with a lick of sense wouldn't listen to a darn fool kid and Jerry had plenty of sense. To not take the bridge meant the trip length was probably doubled but that's what we did. Either that or went back home. The deadly bridge is what made an impression on my memory.*

*On a more serious note, I was at Mom's for my stepfather's funeral. I had been diagnosed with ulcerative colitis years before and led to believe roving joint pains were normal. I had also injured my chest years ago and couldn't sleep flat because of the pain. I had to be somewhat upright when I slept. And I generally felt tired and achy all the time. Because of this and overutilized sleeping accommodations, I was sleeping in a sofa chair in the living room. Jerry had come to town for the funeral and was also staying at Mom's. In the middle of the night, he had got up and was moving through the living room. I heard him and woke up. Then I went back to sleep.*

*In the morning, I heard Jerry's side of this event. He had not woken me. Instead, he recognized that he and I shared a medical condition: sleep apnea. I pooh-poohed it, but eventually followed it up. He was correct. And once I was using a CPAP machine, I found a lot of my lethargy left me. And now I had the energy to keep*

*pursuing other diagnoses. I also had ankylosing spondylitis as it turned out (roving joint pains my...hat). In my early forties, I had assumed I was physically an old man and that was the way it would be until I died. Now, the colitis, apnea, and spondylitis were all being treated and I have my life back. I'm sure I suffered some lung damage from the apnea before diagnosis. But if I had not listened to Jerry and got treatment, I'd either be in far worse shape now or dead, which I guess also falls under "far worse shape." Thank you for my life, Jerry. Love, Rodney*

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**Rodney Walker** - January 27, 2021 at 09:44 PM

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“ Rodney Walker purchased the Treasured Lilies S pray for the family of Jerry Ronald Clontz.



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**Rodney Walker** - January 27, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Ronald Clontz.



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January 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jerry Ronald Clontz.*



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January 26, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Praying our family he every good brother in law he married my sister sanda clontz*

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**Marilyn bottomlee** - January 26, 2021 at 02:44 PM



*Praying for all the family and know he was a good man and will be missed*

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**Norma K Spicer** - January 27, 2021 at 02:02 PM



*Praying for the family,knew the sons from the time they were born and Jerry before he ever married...he was a fine looking young man in our church and all the girls liked him....he was fun and I always missed him when we grew up and he left for Navy....God bless you all.....Sylvia A. Stallings, Fort Mill, SC*

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**sylvia stallings** - February 03, 2021 at 11:48 AM