



Dale G. Clemens Jr.

March 26, 1949 - May 17, 2018

Dale G. Clemens, Jr. - family man, jokester, life of the party, Christian, and accomplished commercial broker, died on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 9:05AM. Dale was preceded in death by his father, Dale G. Clemens, Sr. in November 1982 and his mother, Mary Catherine Rotar in November 2017.

Some knew Dale as 'The Big Guy', 'Junior', 'The Head', or 'Snooky,' but everyone knew him as a man of strength and integrity, who constantly put others before himself.

He married his main squeeze, Georgia Clemens 42 years ago, with whom they had two children Brent G. Clemens and Melissa C. Scherman. He taught them to appreciate the simple things in life, to work hard, to never give up, to practice humility, patience, and empathy. He took pride in his family, and faith, as they were the cornerstone of his being.

He had a life-long love affair with his Midwestern, blue-collar work ethic, his Welsh and Lebanese heritage, his alma-mater, his 1999 Ford Explorer, Youngstown State University, Mill Creek Park, Civil War history, scotch, Belgium beer, outdoor activities, his Golden Retriever, Jackson, the Cleveland Indians, the Miami Hurricanes, and his eclectic friends and family.

He excelled at maintaining old friendships, creating new ones, living within his

means, believing in God's master plan, passionately competing, loving hard, and showing vulnerability. Dale marched to the beat of his own drum. He took cues from no one and did not let the fear control him, his journey, or his destination.

He took pride in his two grandchildren Rhys Moses (5) and Marlowe Grace (3) for whom he would baby sit, take on adventures, and read stories – most recently the Night Before Christmas. He loved his daughter-in-law, Heidi Clemens, and his son-in-law, Joshua Scherman. He rests in peace knowing that each of his children found good ones.

A funeral service is scheduled at 1:00PM on Thursday, May 24th at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (526 North Park Avenue | Winter Park, FL 32789) with visitation from 12:30 – 1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida's Joe R. Lee Club, in memory of Dale, 101 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, Florida 32801. Dale was an incredible advocate and mentor to the children and his legacy will live on through every single child who will remember "Mr. Dale's" guidance, heart and kindness.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 9001 N Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida, 32751, 407-695-CARE(2273)

Tribute Wall

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“Centuries after the Renaissance and decades before Dos Equis created the most interesting man in the world, we were introduced to my uncle, Dale Clemens. Uncle Dale's passion for life and his family never waned. His interests were limitless as was his energy.

He was the first adult in my life who dedicated to health and fitness. He was the most vocal in viewing and treating people objectively; judging on merits, and not color or beliefs. He credited his parents with this grace and he employed it throughout the transformational moments of his life.

His faith equally anchored and launched his life, loves and strength. He courageously battled cancer on numerous occasions. He took risks and lived life with a zest and vigor unmatched my many. These final weeks have been sad for all involved in Dale's life. If we search for a sliver lining and whether we choose to believe in divine mercy or indomitable will, Uncle Dale fought long and hard enough so that his mother did not have to go to her grave having buried her husband and her son.

My deepest sympathies to my Aunt Georgia, cousins Brent and Melissa, and Melissa's children Rhys and Marlowe. We grieve with you, support you and offer all the love and warmth possible. To Rhys and Marlowe, your eyes and ears may be too tender in age to read what is written or comprehend what has been said, but rest assured those of us counted among your aunts, uncles, and cousins will try to guide you the way your grandpa guided us. We'll come short at times, but it's the ultimate tribute to Dale's legacy.

Ryan Cina

Ryan Cina - May 29, 2018 at 10:05 PM

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“ *With Love, David and Tina Pastoria purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Dale G. Clemens Jr..*



With Love, David and Tina Pastoria - May 23, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ *What a terrific guy. Fine sense of humor. Quick wit. Great smile and compelling work ethic. A family guy and good friend through and through. Pretty neat finding out we were both in the same fraternity. God bless you Dale. Hope you are enjoying heaven even as we miss you here on earth. My best to your fine family. I am so sorry I will miss the service as I am traveling. Prayers to family and friends alike. Mark Findura and family*

Mark Findura - May 23, 2018 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Mr. Clemens was a father figure to me at a time in my life when I was going through many struggles at an awkward age. I will never forget his hilarious laugh, his wide grin, and his wonderful sense of humor. Rest in Peace, Mr. Clemens. Have a glass of scotch with my Dad up there.*

Natalia Dick - May 23, 2018 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Dale was an exceptional broker of the highest integrity who put his clients first. More importantly, his was a loyal father and husband and inspired me by his devotion to his family. Dale loved and cared for many people that I love and for that I am grateful.*

John Crossman - May 22, 2018 at 08:23 PM

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“ *A crusty guy on the outside but a loving heart on the inside. Dale and I had a mutual understanding and became friends! My love to Georgia, Brent, Melissa and my extended family.*

*His stepdad and friend,
Don*

Donald Rotar - May 22, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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"with malice toward none, with charity for all". If Abe Lincoln had not said these words earlier, Dale would have said them later. Rest in peace our dear friend. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Bob and Elaine Gamson.

Robert Gamson - May 23, 2018 at 08:02 PM