

Letter to My Husband

Hubby, I'm missing you
Another day the sun rose, and you're not here
I'm missing you
The morning conversations over coffee
I'm missing you
Watching ESPN recaps before you get ready for
work
I'm missing you
Morning breakfast with you and Mom
I'm missing you
Making your lunch, the kiss before you walked out
the door
I'm missing you
Watching our favorite TV programs together
I'm missing you
The last kiss before we say goodnight
I'm missing you
Oh, what I wouldn't give for you and me to have
One more sunrise, one more kiss,
and to say to you goodnight.
I'm missing you.

Love, Wifey

Pallbearers

Jibail Thomas
Caleb Wade
Courtney Beard
Rudi Bennett
Robert Hampton, III
Damon Bennett

Honorary Pallbearers

Kent Bradshaw
Willard Kimmons
Lee Corgwell
Theodore Standley
Keith Bradley
Andre Beard

Vincent Griffith

Flower Bearers

Jailyn Wade
Cynthia Maxberry
Gabriel Wade

Repast

Family Only
Artsville Arts & Culture Center
5201 Whetsel Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45227

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Clyde Lee Beard, Jr.



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In Loving MEMORY



Clyde Lee Beard, Jr.

July 18, 1958 - April 27, 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

House of Joy Christian Ministries
3220 Central Parkway | Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

Pastor Todd O'Neal | Host Pastor
Pastor Mike Scruggs, D.Min | Officiating

Obituary

Clyde Lee Beard Jr., fondly known as “Buster,” was born on July 18, 1958, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Clyde Lee Beard Sr. and Margaret Jean Beard. He departed this life on April 27, 2025, at the age of 66.

Clyde accepted Christ at an early age at Rockdale Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Wallace Peoples. As a child, he sang in the children’s and youth choirs. As he grew in the Word of God, he served faithfully in various church ministries, including the finance committee, the missionary board, and as a deacon. He was also the leader of the Young Davids and a dedicated Sunday School teacher. Clyde diligently served his entire family in word, thought, and deed, like the Word of God teaches.

Clyde met the love of his life, Patricia, in 1994 at church. They were united in marriage in 2014 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was educated in the Cincinnati Public School system and graduated from Withrow High School in 1976. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Xavier University in 1980. In 2002, he received certifications from the Ohio Division of Real Estate in Real Estate Appraisal, Finance, Law, and Principles and Practices.

Clyde held various jobs throughout his adult life, but his favorite was working at the Horseshoe Casino (later Jack’s Casino, now Hard Rock Casino Cincinnati) for 12 years. He was a professional poker and blackjack dealer who loved his work. Guests would often wait just to play at his table—not only for the game but also for the conversation and laughter he brought. He was well-loved by both co-workers and customers. Clyde also served as a Union Board Committee Member and Representative, with a strong knowledge of the union handbook. He took great pride in advocating for his fellow employees.

Clyde was also a dedicated entrepreneur, running two of his own businesses—B & S Home Improvement of Cincinnati and a lawn and landscaping company. He took great pride in his work and was known for his meticulous attention to detail

Clyde loved traveling and making friends along the way, many of whom remained close throughout his life. He enjoyed attending concerts, especially jazz, and was an avid sports fan, particularly of basketball, football, and boxing.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Beard, Sr.

Clyde leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 10½ years, Patricia Beard; his children: Candace Beard, Cedric Beard, J’nessia Tubbs (Brian), Lewis Bryant, Courtney Beard, and Charon Beard; stepchildren: Melisha Wade and Jibril Thomas. He is also survived by his mother, Margaret Beard; his brother, Andre Beard; his sister, Patricia Mincey; as well as sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He had a special bond with his aunt Pearline Thomas and uncle Lee Anthony, and was especially close to his cousins Pearletha Standley, Robin Jones, and Lee Corgwell. Clyde leaves behind a host of other family members and dear friends who will miss him deeply.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the LORD,
which made
Heaven and Earth.
he will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD IS THY KEEPER:
the Lord is thy shade
upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall *preserve thee*
from all evil:
He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going
out and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.

- Psalm 121

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Soft Music

Parting View Family

Prayer Pastor Todd O’Neal

Scripture Readings

Old Testament James A. Salter

New Testament Robin Jones

Selection "Lord Do It For Me"
Pastor Rousseau O’Neal, III

Acknowledgments Pearletha Standley

Remarks Family & Friends
(Please limit remarks to two minutes)

Obituary Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy Dr. Mike Scruggs,
Sr. Pastor, Light of the World Church

Benediction Dr. Mike Scruggs

Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, &
Family

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232