



## Dr. Clide DeWayne Cassity

August 20, 1941 - November 22, 2017

Dr. Clide DeWayne Cassity, age 76, of Palmetto, Florida passed away peacefully, Saturday, November 4, 2017.

He was born August 20, 1941 in Browning, Missouri, to Cecil and Lois Cassity. Clide was one of five children. Clide was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Bradenton, Florida. He married Sandra K. Maxam on December 21, 1986 in Anna, Illinois and they were blessed to enjoy 30 years of marriage together. She preceded him in death.

Clide loved nothing more than spending time with his grandchildren, watching them grow and attending their various activities. Clide also enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with friends and family.

Dr. Cassity dedicated his life to education and empowering thousands of students. He earned his undergraduate and Master's Degree in Business Education at Truman State University (formally Northeast Missouri State University) and a Doctoral Degree in Education Administration at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. As Director of Pinellas Technical Education Centers in Florida, Clide helped continue the education of thousands of adult students. He was very proud of his work to extend adult education globally.

He dedicated his life to empowering people through education and leadership. He was incredibly loving, patient and kind, selfless and giving. He touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with. Clide was greatly loved and will forever be missed.

Clide leaves behind two brothers, Carl (Betty) Cassity of Caldwell, ID, Charles (Charlene) Cassity of Rayville, MO; two sisters, Carol McFadden of Birmingham, AL, and Karen (Mike) Nielsen of St. Peters, MO; three sons, Steven Cassity of Joplin, MO, James (Lisa) Maxam of Charlotte, NC, and Ryan (Olivia) Maxam of Land O'Lakes, FL; one daughter, Clare Cassity of Kirksville, MO; one great aunt, Phyllis June Brooks of Ft. Meyers, FL; along with six grandchildren, Alexander and Gretchen Maxam, Ryan, Jr. and Brittani Maxam, Kera and Joseph; one great-grandchild, Draeke.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Memorial services will be at 11:00am, Saturday, December 9, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. Visitation will be from 10:00am until the hour of the service at the funeral

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Clide DeWayne Cassity*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Many fond memories. Worked hard together and also had fun times together. May you rest in peace as you join Sandra.*

*George Zenk*

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**George Zenk** - December 09, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *With love, your sisters Carol and Karen purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dr. Clide DeWayne Cassity.*



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**With love, your sisters Carol and Karen** - December 07, 2017 at 10:22 AM