



Larry Sem Clark

May 18, 1942 - October 15, 2014

Larry Sem Clark, 72 entered into eternal life with his Heavenly Father on October 15, 2014 after an extended illness.

Born May 18, 1942, Larry was the beloved husband of Judy Basile Clark, whom he called his angel. Also surviving are his children, Steve Clark of Hurricane, Gregory Clark of Charleston, Julie Gregg and her husband Colonel Joseph Gregg of St. Albans, Bradley Clark and his wife Leslie of St. Albans; sister, Brenda Clark Lee and husband Clarence Lee of Maryland; mother, Helen Clark of Maryland; ten grandchildren, Clark, Cari, Benjamin, Kaitlyn and Daniel Gregg, Madison and Kayla Clark, Phillip Clark, Austin and Airelle Bell and step grandson, Joshua Canterbury.

Larry was preceded in death by the first love of his life and mother of his children, Carolyn Sue Clark and his father, Charles Clark.

Larry was an inspiration to many as he fought a long, hard battle without complaint as his illness claimed all his limbs, and he became a quad amputee. He enjoyed his many friends and visitors, greeting each with a smile as if he did not have a care in the world. He was so courageous.

Larry was retired from the United Bank with nearly 30 years of service and 9 years with Charleston National Bank. He loved history, football and baseball,

old cars and motor coaching to Alaska.

Larry graduated from St. Albans High School in 1960. To the end he kept in touch with classmates while serving on the reunion committee. He attended Morris Harvey and East Carolina School of Banking. He was also an active member of Ambucs Business Club, having served all offices, including Governor. Also, as a member of the Odd Fellows, he served multiple offices.

Larry served his country as an air policeman in the Air Force at a S.A.C. Base in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Most importantly however, Larry was a Christian.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Randy Ledsome officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy can be sent to www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV is honored to serve the Clark family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
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Funeral Service

OCT 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Sem Clark*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one, Larry. May you receive comfort from the hope that Jehovah God promises, a paradise where no one will say "I am sick." (Isaiah 33:24; Psalm 37:29)*

Alston - October 19, 2014 at 02:51 PM



“ *Nancy and James Woodard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry Sem Clark.*



Nancy and James Woodard - October 19, 2014 at 10:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Sem Clark.*



October 19, 2014 at 10:48 AM

KN

“ Joe & Julie, We are so sorry about your dad. Our prayers are with you and your family-we are praying for Gods' peace to cover you and yours. Words are never enough. Love you. Jon & Kris (Kelly) Nowotny

Kris Nowotny - October 18, 2014 at 10:32 AM

HJ

“ My heart breaks for the Clarks and Smiths. Larry was a great man and loved his grandkids. I can remember traveling to Florida with him years ago he treated me like his own. And I'll never forget the all the best Christmas Eves at his house. There is always that glue that holds the family together and that was Larry. He is now without pain and suffering. He will be missed.

"If I can't live on in body, oh lord. Let me live on in words".

Heather Jordan-Blankenship - October 17, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Sem Clark.



October 17, 2014 at 02:06 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was my boss back in the 1970's at Kanawha Banking & Trust Co - pre United Bank days - and Larry was one of the most gentle, kindest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing & working for. May his mother, wife, children, and extended family be comforted with the Peace of Christ Jesus, which surpasses all understanding. Even in my sadness from Larry's passing, I rejoice that He is HOME, whole, well, & healed, and looking in the face of his Savior!! Hallelujah!! Praise the Lord!
Pam Cochran

Pam Cochran - October 17, 2014 at 11:01 AM

AG

“ My uncle was one of the greatest men who I was able to have in my life. He loved you and you knew it. I can hear his voice see his smile and feel his hugs that I was able to embrace not to long ago. He was a man of integrity, respect and a love for his family. Always kind to all of us. Very intelligent loved to hear his stories of his trip to Alaska with Judy and his journey to Idaho with aunt Carolyn. He is now on a new traveling trip where he and my aunt can be together once again. He is loved and will forever be missed.

Alisha Grant - October 16, 2014 at 07:43 PM

FD

I worked with Larry at United Bank for many years and the one thing you never questioned was his Christianity. He lived it and he walked it without question. He was a wonderful co-worker. Everyone who knew him loved him. I am praying Gods peace and comfort saturate the family during this time.

Frances Downs - October 17, 2014 at 01:55 PM