



James A. Clark

January 8, 1949 - February 6, 2018

James A. Clark age 69 of Forest, died on Tuesday Feb. 6, 2018 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Kenton. He was born on Jan. 8, 1949 in Kenton, OH to the late Cecil L. and Myra A. (Pollard) Clark. James married Kathleen (Stephan) Clark on April 3, 1971 and she survives in Forest.

Mr. Clark is survived by two daughters Cheryl R. (Joe) Holtzberger of Patterson, Shelly M. Clark of San Diego, CA a son James A. "Andy" Clark of Forest, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 2 brothers Larry Clark, Wayne (Ruth) Clark, 2 sisters Evelyn (Jim) Getz and LuAnn Miller.

James graduated from Upper Sandusky High School class of 1967. He was a US Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War where he earned a Gallantry Cross, Purple Heart, and Army Commendation medal for meritorious service.

Mr. Clark was employed by Roki Inc. in Findlay for 11 years and was previously employed at Blackhawk Automotive for over 40 years. He was a lifetime member of the AmVets Post #777 and member of the VFW Post #2842, American Legion Post #225 all of Upper Sandusky. He was a former member of the Forest Lions Club and Forest Fire Dept. James was an avid Riverdale Falcon fan and enjoyed scrapbooking for Riverdale athletes. For hobbies he enjoyed camping, playing softball, auctioning and collecting antique Farmall tractors. He had a passion for using his carpentry and

handyman skills to help anyone he could.

A Graveside service will be held Saturday Feb. 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Patterson Cemetery, Forest with Justin McCall officiating with full military rites being conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182, American Legion Post #259 both of Forest and AmVets Post #1994 of Kenton. Family will receive friends on Friday Feb. 9, 2018 from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm at Clark Shields Funeral Home, Forest. Memorial contributions may be made to Riverdale Athletic Boosters in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson Forest, OH 45843. Visit www.Shieldsfh.com to share a memory or send a condolence.

Cemetery Details

Patterson Cemetery*

2159-2253 Township Road 195
Forest, OH 45843

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Visitation

FEB 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Forest, OH 45843

Tribute Wall

RV

“ *Richard VanSant lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Richard VanSant - April 27, 2018 at 07:38 AM

RV

will miss him best friend I ever had

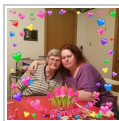
Richard VanSant - April 27, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Tammy Altvater Robinson lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Tammy Altvater Robinson - February 11, 2018 at 11:06 PM



prayer to the family

Tammy Altvater Robinson - February 11, 2018 at 11:07 PM

Josh Simmons

“ *Jim was a great person. I will miss all the conversations we had in the tool room and all his funny jokes that he shared. There was not a day that went by that he would not sing in the shop. I've learned a lot from him and I will never forget that information. Rest in peace Jim.*

Josh Simmons - February 10, 2018 at 12:42 PM

DP

“ *Kathy and Family, So sorry for your loss. Jim always waved when ever he saw us and was a good neighbor. Enjoyed seeing him drive his tractor in the Forest parade.*



Dale and Shirley Pope - February 09, 2018 at 04:23 PM

CB

“ *Prayers for the families. We sure will miss this guy. So sorry to hear about John also, Kathy. Thinking of you, Chantell Baker and Fred Ratliff*

Chantell Baker - February 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM

PG

“ *lots of memories and laughs with you Jim you will be missed.*



pam garnes - February 09, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Clark.*



February 09, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Clark.*



February 09, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Dave Janczewski lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Dave Janczewski - February 08, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ *Thanks for unloading-loading my truck so many times Jim! Really Enjoyed our conversations! Laughter was always mandatory! Rich Mercer Driver at Airgas*



Richard Mercer - February 08, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you old buddy. Who will I talk to about tractors now? Fly high my friend. Missing you already, Teresa*



Teresa - February 08, 2018 at 05:08 PM

SS

“ SHARRON SWARTZ lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



SHARRON SWARTZ - February 08, 2018 at 04:05 PM

SS

Jim and yes, you also Kathy were my group leaders at Millington Plastic. Sharron Starner- Swartz you have my Heartfelt Sympathy

SHARRON SWARTZ - February 08, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SM

“ Evie and family,

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family at this time. I remember Jim and always thought he was such a nice guy. He will be missed by many that is for sure.

Susie (Hemmerly) Myers

Susan Myers - February 08, 2018 at 02:59 PM

DB

“ Darla Boose lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



Darla Boose - February 08, 2018 at 02:21 PM

CB

“ Jim was a hard working man that was respected by everyone that knew him. My sympathy to his family. Jim did a lot of scrap books for senior athletes and they were very impressive. He collected all year and gave them a scrap book out of the kindness of his heart. That was a selfless feat to follow a handful of athletes all year, silently cutting and pasting a record for them. You will be missed.

Cindy and Howard Brunty - February 08, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ Brian Stansbery lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



brian stansbery - February 08, 2018 at 01:05 PM

VB

“ Vicky Brand lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



Vicky Brand - February 08, 2018 at 12:47 PM

VI

“ As James's USHS classmates, we offer sincere condolences to all his loved ones. Blessings from Van and Vicki Orians



vicki - February 08, 2018 at 12:46 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Champasouk lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



kathy champasouk - February 08, 2018 at 10:16 AM

JB

“ *Jeb Bowen lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Jeb Bowen - February 08, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your families loss.*



Tanessa Montgomery - February 08, 2018 at 09:55 AM

JN

“ *Julie Niles lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Julie Niles - February 08, 2018 at 09:35 AM

SS

“ *Scott And Regina Spiegel lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Scott and Regina Spiegel - February 08, 2018 at 09:22 AM

CD

“ *Cecelia DeBolt lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Cecelia DeBolt - February 08, 2018 at 07:22 AM

SH

“ *Scott And Marie Hastings lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Scott and Marie Hastings - February 08, 2018 at 07:19 AM

JG

“ *June And Rick Gamble lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



June and Rick Gamble - February 08, 2018 at 06:43 AM

JV

“ JARRUD VANDERPOOL lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



JARRUD VANDERPOOL - February 08, 2018 at 06:07 AM

Andrea Rowland

“ I am so sorry for the loss to the family. Jim was such a special man and will be truly missed by many. Heaven gained an extraordinary angel. R.I.P Jim. Love you always.



Andrea Rowland - February 08, 2018 at 02:11 AM

AB

“ Ashley Bertok lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



Ashley Bertok - February 08, 2018 at 01:46 AM

KC

“ Kathy Carte lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark



Kathy Carte - February 08, 2018 at 12:46 AM

HN

“ *Heather Nease lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Heather Nease - February 07, 2018 at 11:19 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Brown lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Lorraine Brown - February 07, 2018 at 10:55 PM

SG

“ *Shar Green lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Shar Green - February 07, 2018 at 10:18 PM

LL

“ *The student athletes of Riverdale lost a wonderful supporter. The scrapbooks he took the time to make for Riverdale athletes will be treasured forever I am sure. Jim, you were a true Falcon and will be missed*

Laura Leopold - February 07, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Clark.*



February 07, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *What a great man with a good soul...will be missedRIP.....Jim...prayers to family and friends.....*

Chris Parks - February 07, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Cynthia Bowling lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Cynthia Bowling - February 07, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Jim will be greatly missed. He was a very kind soul. Peace and comfort to the family* 💕💕

Cynthia Bowling - February 07, 2018 at 07:51 PM

CP

“ *Connie Patchett lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



connie patchett - February 07, 2018 at 07:47 PM

GB

“ *We are saddened for your loss. Jim was such a kind man. We always enjoyed talking to him at the girls basketball games.*



Gary and Debbie (Price) Brown - February 07, 2018 at 07:05 PM

RP

“ *Richard And Teresa (Hemmerly) Pennock lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Richard and Teresa (Hemmerly) Pennock - February 07, 2018 at 07:05 PM

 Patti Mays

“ *Patti Mays lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Patti Mays - February 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM

TO

“ *Terri Oates lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Terri Oates - February 07, 2018 at 06:35 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Brady lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Patricia Brady - February 07, 2018 at 06:11 PM

PR

“ *Keeping the family in our thought and prayers. What a great guy. He will be missed. So sorry, Dick & Paula Ritter*



Paula Ritter - February 07, 2018 at 06:07 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Stauffer lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



Wendy Stauffer - February 07, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of James A. Clark*



jeff wentz - February 07, 2018 at 02:16 PM