



George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr.

December 21, 1928 - April 23, 2016

CLARK, MR. GEORGE (BILL) WM., JR.

Vassar, Michigan

Bill Clark passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from the Mercy Rockford Memorial Hospital in Rockford, IL. Age 87 years. Bill was born on December 21, 1928, in Pontiac, MI, to the late George and Vivian (Smith) Clark. Bill was raised in and graduated from Akron-Fairgrove, MI, where you can still find his picture on the walls of the local cafe along with his brother Bob. Sgt. Clark served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on Dec. 9, 1951. Then on June 8, 1957, Bill married Marjorie June Campbell at First Presbyterian Church in Saginaw. After 58 years of marriage, Marjorie predeceased him on June 19, 2015. Prior to his retirement, Bill was the owner and operator of the Clark Funeral Homes in Vassar and Fairgrove, and for many years provided the only ambulance service in Vassar and the surrounding communities, where he also served as the County Commissioner and Coroner. Bill was a 60-year licensee after having attended the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science in Milwaukee, where he was a graduate in 1955. Bill's memberships included the NFDA, MFDA, was a 66-year member of the Vassar Masonic Lodge District No. 8, and also maintained membership in the Shrine and Scottish Rite bodies, the Rotary Club, and also V.F.W. Post #7486 of Fairgrove. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and an even better friend to so

many. He was the life of the party and a true man of his word. Bill will leave behind a legacy of dedication and service to his community and friends. You could always count on him to tell a great joke. His stories were endless and unbelievable at times that will forever be passed on. He loved to “tinker” and thought of himself as a “fixer”. He was an inspiration to many who had worked with him. His love and passion for cars made it even more fun to travel to see his children where he was known to show up unexpectedly. He was a true hero in the eyes of his children and made every day of his life matter. He loved to dance, debate politics, and most of all make you laugh.

Surviving are his children, Kathleen Clark (Doug) Hunter, Lynda Clark, Lisa (Chris) Stearnes, and Billy (Jennifer) Clark; grandchildren, Jesse Noah, Abby Noah, Jordan Stearnes, and Ashley Clark; great-grandchildren, Chloe Noah, Chase Blair, and Chloe Blair; sister-in-law, Nancy Harden; also several nieces and nephews. Bill was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie; granddaughter, Sherisa Burgess; parents, George and Vivian Clark; and brother, Robert Clark.

The family would like to thank the Dr. Caceres in the Cardiac Cath Lab, C-4 Staff, and Critical Care at Mercy Rockford Hospital for their immeasurable care and compassion shown to Bill and towards Bill's family.

Funeral service will take place 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Bill's nephew, Joseph Clark, will conduct the eulogy. Military Honors, under the auspices of V.F.W. Post #7486 of Fairgrove, will be held at the Brookside Cemetery in Fairgrove, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Masonic Lodge #163 of Vassar will conduct their Masonic service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue then on Saturday from 12:00 noon until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Clark family. Memories and sympathies of

Bill may be shared with the family on his memorial website at
WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery - Fairgrove

Slack Road
43°30'58.88"N, 83°32'44.47"W
Fairgrove, MI 48733

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
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(989) 752-8531
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Visitation

APR 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr.

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr.

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr..



April 29, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr..



April 29, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr..*



April 28, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Visit Bill's memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com to share your condolences and document your memorable stories, photos and more



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Dear Clark family,
The friendship that I had with both Bill and Marge will always be remembered. When we worked together, as each would cover, so we could take a vacation always was great.
Arden Hudson*

Arden Hudson - April 28, 2016 at 07:59 AM

JH

“ Dear Clark Family,
Sincere sympathies from the Jerry and Marion Hanlin family (Hanlin Funeral Home-Millington). Jerry and Bill enjoyed many years of friendship and friendly rivalry. I was also sorry to read of your Mothers death.
May God's love and your many happy memories support you all.
Warmest regards,
Jeff Hanlin, Grand Rapids

Jeffrey Hanlin - April 27, 2016 at 07:36 PM

LC

Thank you very much he will be greatly missed

Lynda Clark - April 28, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr..



April 27, 2016 at 07:08 PM

LS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



lisa stearnes - April 27, 2016 at 07:31 AM

BS

“ Bill was one of the kindest, caring person I've had the pleasure of knowing. He was a good friend to my late husband, (Tom Sylvester) when t Tom got I'll and pushed all his friend away....it was Bill that hung in there, continued to come see him and bring cheer into his last days. Even after Tom passed Bill would call to see if I needed any help. Bless his heart. He will e missed, his jokes will be missed, his laughter and warm smile will be missed. Thank you for all that you gave been to the Sylvester family.
Dear Clark family.... I'm so sorry for your loss
Bernice (Bunny) Sylvester

Bernice Sylvester - April 26, 2016 at 08:46 PM

LC

Awww thanks Bernice I wish you and dad could have got together for lunch or coffee I'm so sorry for your loss

Lynda Clark - April 27, 2016 at 06:41 AM

LS

Thank you❤️

lisa stearnes - April 27, 2016 at 07:30 AM

DF

“ *Dennis & Nancy Fent lit a candle in memory of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr.*



Dennis & Nancy Fent - April 26, 2016 at 12:54 PM

WW

“ *WINONA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr.*



WINONA WILLIAMS - April 26, 2016 at 11:46 AM

CM

“ *CLARENCE MILLIKIN sent a virtual gift in memory of George (Bill) Wm. Clark, Jr.*



CLARENCE MILLIKIN - April 25, 2016 at 08:01 PM