



Larry Raymond Clark

February 1, 1933 - June 30, 2021

Larry was born on February 1, 1933 in Rock Island, IL to Marie and Daniel Clark. He was a good student and joined the Navy after high school in 1951. He served as a sonar operator on the USS Manta and the USS Ray which were both Diesel Submarines during the Korean war. He was discharged in 1954, and he and his first wife, Marilyn Anderson had two sons Mike and Mark.

While living in Austin Texas, Larry became an insurance salesman with Prudential Life Insurance Company. His sales experience led him to the paper industry with Monarch Paper Co. He eventually became District Manager, and as the company grew, it was sold to Alco Standard where he became Vice President of Unisource Paper Co. Taking advantage of an early retirement opportunity, Larry joined his current wife Jean's business, Clark Papers, in charge of sales. The company was remarkably successful, and after 22 years of operation, Larry and Jean were able to retire in 2015. During this time, the couple moved from Austin to Rusk, Texas in 1996, where they bought a historic home and turned part of the property into a Bed & Breakfast where they continued operating the paper business.

Larry came to know his Lord and Savior in 2006. This life changing event had a profound effect on Larry. He realized that he could no longer live life for himself and came to understand that he needed a Savior. His life was transformed, and he became focused on serving others. A merciful God made Larry into a "new creation" who sought to serve Him out of gratitude for this

life changing work.

Larry is survived by his wife of 36 years, Jean Clark of Hideaway, Texas; and much loved family including; son Mark Clark and daughter-in-law, Laurie of Salem, Alabama; step-son Ted Huffhines and daughter-in-law, Angela of Marshall, Texas; step-son John Huffhines of Hideaway, Texas; and grandchildren Brian Clark, and wife Kayleigh of Columbus, Alabama; Whitney Shelton, and husband Neil of Memphis, Tennessee; Riley Clark of Atlanta, Georgia; Daniel Clark, and wife Kaitlyn of Little Rock, Arkansas; Holly Balda, and husband Brad of Prosper, Texas; Heather Hill, and husband Garrett of Marshall, Texas. Larry is also survived by great-grand-children McKee Clark, Walter Clark, Lydia June Shelton and Margaret (Meg) Hill. Larry also leaves behind many friends here and those who were there to greet him at Heaven's door including beloved pets, Dixie, Dover, Tom Boy, and Chloe.

In Lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to Mercy Ships or John Piper's Desiring God Ministry. <https://donate.mercyships.org/>, <https://give.desiringgod.org/>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church
402 W. Hubbard St.
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Raymond Clark*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Larry Raymond Clark*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *We met Larry and Jean Clark when they lived in Lindale, TX and I and my husband, Buster, lived at Hideaway Lake. Art brought Jean and I together, which developed into a special friendship of the two couples. Larry and Jean both were committed to helping anyone in need, and their love of animals was also a trait that brought us together. They ultimately moved to Hideaway Lake and our friendship continued in many different areas. Buster and I have recently moved to Dallas and miss our close association with the both of them. Larry will always be part of our special memories and he will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.*

Joyce Wilson

Joyce Wilson - July 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM

GE

“ I worked with Mr. "C" for many years with Monarch Paper Co. then Unisource. I grew to love Mr. "C". He & Jean are very special people & was so excited when Mr. "C" found the love of our precious Christ. I enjoyed our conversation on life & we both prayed for each other. My prayers & thoughts are with the family and know that Mr."C" is with our Lord having a blast. I lost my husband in Sept., so knowing Arnold, when he saw Mr."C" he was welcomed with open arms. Sending love to Jean & the family.

Gloria Essler - July 06, 2021 at 07:58 PM

DP

“ We first met Larry when he and his lovely bride, Jean, moved to Holly Lake Ranch and I got to know them when I was secretary at the church they attended there. They were both examples of what God expects of us as believers - humble, giving, loving, compassionate and both were people of integrity. We were blessed to have them in our lives and we know God has said 'Good and faithful servant.' You will be missed Larry, but you left the world a better place. Our hearts are sad

Donna Parker - July 05, 2021 at 07:17 AM



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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - July 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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Wonderful memories!!

Gloria Essler - July 06, 2021 at 08:12 PM

VS

I had the privilege of working with Larry for some 30 years in the paper business. We had some great times together including fishing trips, goose hunts, and golf outings, all with customers of course. He was always a great host at these events and some of my most memorable times. Especially one in particular in Mexico, but that's another story LOL.

I will miss the man and I'm disappointed we did not stay in touch that well in recent years although I thought of him often.

My thoughts are with Jean and the Clark family as you go through this difficult time.

Rest In Peace my friend.

Vic Smith

Vic Smith - July 06, 2021 at 10:43 PM

JM

“ *We met the Clarks years ago at a campground in Lake City Colorado. Larry was a interesting man. Enjoyed visiting with He and Jean. Rest In Peace. Joan and Louis Mullen Prayers for family*

Joan Mullen - July 01, 2021 at 04:48 PM