



James J. Clark

March 21, 1961 - February 24, 2017

James J. Clark of Holly, Michigan went home to be with his Lord on February 24, 2017. He cherished his days on the family farm with his parents, Junior and Marjorie, and two brothers, Jeff and Mark. He was a devoted husband to Kathy and the best of fathers to Heather and John. He spent his life in service to others and his Lord. This man of amazing gifts will truly be missed. A memorial service will be held on March 4 at the First Baptist Church of Holly with visitation from 9-11 followed by a service at 11. Memorials can be made to Camp Lake Louise or the charity of your choice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Center Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Holly
Holly, MI

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Holly
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Kathy, Heather & John... We love you very much! Jim was our buddy... we'll miss him. Dean & Debbie*

Dean Debbie Keith Mattie - March 09, 2017 at 12:22 AM

BD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy, Heather and John. Although I did not know James I know that he was well respected and loved by family and friends. I am comforted to know that James placed his faith in Christ. May God grant you all comfort and strength.*

Brenda Dunseth - March 05, 2017 at 06:28 AM

AC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ann Courtney - March 04, 2017 at 10:17 AM

AC

“ *Jim is one of those individuals that through his quiet, calm made all others around him want to be better people. I am so saddened by his loss and am sending prayers to Kathy and her family now, that they will live life to the fullest and carry Jim's memories on to others.*

Ann Clarke-Courtney

Ann Clarke Courtney - March 04, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JR

“ Jim is a hero of mine. To be so amazingly gifted and yet so genuinely humble is evidence of the Holy Spirit in him. Jim leaves a huge legacy. I can't wait to see how Heather and John live out all that Jim has invested in them. Pam and I are praying for Kathy, Heather, John and all of Jim's family and friends.

John Ritzler - March 03, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James J. Clark.



March 03, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James J. Clark.



March 03, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James J. Clark.



March 02, 2017 at 12:45 PM

ES

“ *ED & Joan Stacy lit a candle in memory of James J. Clark*



ED & Joan Stacy - March 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM

RK

“ *We remember Jim with great respect and love. His gifts to the Camp Lake Louise family are phenomenal. He is a great example of a man who lives his life in a way which reflects his deep and genuine faith. We are praying for his family and all of us who are his friends. I will not be able to come to his service because I will be conducting a service for another dear friend the same day. We love all of you very much!*

Jim and Kathy Kent

Rev. Dr. James N. Kent - March 01, 2017 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ *Wow! I'm shocked and grieved to hear that Jim has passed away, though I know his exit is an entrance at the same time. His vibrant voice was always a blessing and tireless service to Lake Louise is still evident - his fingerprint is all over the camp. Our prayers and sadness go to Kathy and I know his memorial service will honor Jim - but will also lift up Christ! - Dave McMahon [First Baptist of Cadillac]*

Dave McMahon - March 01, 2017 at 10:00 AM

RW

“ *Richard & Jill Winglemire lit a candle in memory of James J. Clark*



Richard & Jill Winglemire - March 01, 2017 at 06:37 AM

GV

“ *My deepest sympathies to Kathleen, Heather and John. I'm so grateful for the time I had to share with your husband and father, he was truly a great man. His time at Linden Schools will never be forgotten. James was a great friend and most of all a true family man, you guy's meant the world to him. He will never be forgotten, Greg Vadasz.*

Greg Vadasz - February 28, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JG

“ *Jim was a beautiful blend of strong commitment to the greatest good, loyalty, love, and an ever present (often under the radar) sense of humor. "Clark Bub" was an absolute joy as a fellow tuba player and drum major (of our tight knit high school band). I couldn't thank him enough for being such a wonderful husband to Kathy, dad to Heather and John, uncle to my boys and the Fabulous Baker Girls, and son-in-law to my folks. He was a lifelong friend who "appreciated" all my "short"comings. He was brave enough to endure working in the kitchen with the Soloko Sisters and our mom on holiday food prep and keep returning. Although none of us wanted to see him go this early, we all were blessed to have had Jim in our lives! Thanks, God, for sharing him!*
Jenine (Soloko) Grover

Jenine Grover - February 28, 2017 at 09:57 PM

PL

“ Jim - I've known you since 10th grade. I still remember you sitting on the heating grate in the band room. So many memories working at camp. From building the deck on the store; building the barn; almost burning down the camp!! Your singing; ping pong games; ice cream in Boyne city; la seniorita; projects at church; your singing!! Christmas in action; laughing at really stupid things; your singing! You are the real deal Jim. I could always count on you. You are the the friend everyone wanted. You have had such a big influence on my life. Thank you! I will miss you.

Phil Long - February 28, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MA

“ I cherish my time withe Jim & Kathy when we were on staff together. I loved hearing your voice flow from the dining hall as you sang and Kathy played. I fondly recall your sense of humor.

Mark D Ashbay - February 28, 2017 at 05:04 PM

HH

“ Dear Clark Family,

I'm Heather Nyman, a teacher at Linden El. James was a gem. He was always coming to my rescue for big and little projects in my classroom, such as moving shelves and adding screws to the cinder block wall for my photos. He was happy and always willing to help. God got a good one. Please know I am thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort to touch you and yours.

Heather Nyman

Heather L. Helmus-Nyman - February 28, 2017 at 11:37 AM

BP

“ Kathy, Heather and John, We are so saddened to hear this news. We pray that knowing Jim's love for our Lord bring you comfort and peace. May the memories fill your hearts with his love. God bless you and surround you all! Sending our love and hugs, Steve and Barb Prah!

Barb Prah - February 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM

RS

“ Brian and I are so sorry for your loss. You all hold such a special spot in our hearts. Love you all.

Rhoda Stilwell - February 28, 2017 at 09:48 AM

KC

“ 4 files added to the album Memories



Kathleen Clark - February 28, 2017 at 07:04 AM

PF

Thank you Kathy for sharing awesome memories of James, you, family and friends! We do not live in the area and just found out about James entering Heaven's Gates! He will be waiting for you! We are so sorry and are praying for you at this very hard time. Our prayers will continue as you face new challenges everyday! Sending much love and prayers as we too remember the wonderful servant of the Lord he was! As he entered Heaven's gates, we know he was told, " Well done my good and faithful servant"! Love, hugs and prayers!

Peg Feiler (Carl Feiler) - March 11, 2017 at 02:08 AM



“ *As winter comes, as winter must,
We breathe our last, return to dust;
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing
And trust the promise of the spring.* ”

*With sympathy to all,
Judy Prose*

Judith Prose - February 27, 2017 at 11:49 AM

ES

“ *Our deepest sympathy to All the Clark family.
Jerry, Elaine, David, Ashley and Wyatt Smith*



Elaine Smith - February 27, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James J. Clark.*



February 27, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JIM'S PASSING. I CAME TO GREATLY APPRECIATE HIS FAITH AND LOVE FOR THE LORD WHILE FILLING THE PULPIT AT FIRST BAPTIST HOLLY. HIS SINGING, HIS LEADERSHIP IN WORSHIP SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLLY, AND HIS STRONG GENTLE SPIRIT REFLECTED HIS SINCERE DEVOTION TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.
MY CONDOLENCES TO KATHY AND FAMILY. I AM HOPING TO ATTEND THE SERVICE ON SATURDAY.
REV. RAY STRAWSER, FORMER INTERIM PASTOR, FBC HOLLY*

Rev. Ray Strawser - February 27, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *I can still see his face and hear that awesome laugh of his...We are so sad for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. ❤️ Todd & Dawn Cotterman*

Dawn Cotterman - February 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM

KC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories



Kathleen Clark - February 27, 2017 at 07:15 AM

JK

“ I'll always remember the good times we had in band--Jim,Sue,Dave all of us.We were all in the goof off gang.Kathy and kids may you have the best of luck.I really do not know what to say it has sadden me so.I really thought a lot of him Best of luck Rob and Julie Kerton

Julie Kerton - February 26, 2017 at 07:06 PM

NT

“ I will miss my big friend. His voice was big. His humor was big. His love for our Lord was big. Big hugs to his wonderful wife Kathy and amazing children Heather and John. Love, Aunt Nancy

Nancy Thane - February 26, 2017 at 06:15 PM

LJ

“ Lyle,Marilyn Jones lit a candle in memory of James J. Clark



Lyle,Marilyn Jones - February 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

Marti
Addis-
Goforth

“ *The Holly High School Class of 1979, send our deepest sympathy and our condolences to our Classmate Jim Clark's Family. Kathy, we wish you strength, courage and much love during this most difficult time. Peace unto everyone.*



Marti Addis-Goforth - February 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM

SP

“ *RIP my brother James and sincere condolences Kathy to you and your family. God's Blessing on you all.*



Sue Prose - February 26, 2017 at 02:51 PM