



Mr. James Thomas Clark Sr.

August 3, 1931 - October 28, 2015

James Thomas Clark, Sr. was born on August 3, 1931 to Robert and Wauldine Clark

in Ripley, TN. He accepted Christ in his life at a early age. He was a Veteran of the

US Air Force and served 4 years as an aircraft fuel specialist during the Korean

War. He received the following 4 honorary medals. National Defense, United Na-

tions, Korean War, and a Good Conduct Service. On March 4th 1976 James Thomas

Clark Sr. was united in holy matrimony to LaQueta Marie Caldwell.

Clark's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him,

understood that the .quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time one lives. His spirit, humor, spunk, and honesty brought so much happiness to family

and friends.

Clark believed that family comes first. He was the "Proclaimed Best Brother in Law by displaying a friendship and a bond to all of his brother and sister in-laws

as if they were from his own bloodline. He had a way to make all people feel spe-

cial in their own way.

Clark was the master of the grill and kitchen 'nothing made him happier than spending time preparing wonderful meals for his family and friends. He was a true

sports fan. It was no problem for him to monitor several games at one time.

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inghis life he would watch Westerns, listen 'to the blues, and have a transistor ra-

dio .right by his side.

Clark was employed at AO Smith for 30 years and retired in 1982. After retirement

he developed a new pastime which included reading his newspaper while drinking

coffee daily and also working out several times a week consistently for over 30 years until recently he was forced to give up the gym he loved due to his illness.

He passed away peacefully on October 28, 2015 at his home with his family by his

side. Clark was preceded in death by his parents, brother Napblean, and daughter

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He is survived by his wife LaQueta, daughters: Marcia Smith, Pamela Clark-Cason

(Norman), and Crystal Clark. Soris: JackieCaldwell, James Clark Jr., and Jason Clark.

14 loving grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews, and

host of other loving relatives, friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Family Activity & Events Center
4034 W. Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(414) 540-9630
<https://www.northwestfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcia D Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Thomas Clark Sr.*



Marcia D Smith - December 04, 2015 at 12:31 AM

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“ *Poppo you are missed and will never be forgotten.*

Marcia D Smith - December 03, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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“ Dear Clark Family,

I am a friend of Jim's for probably 30 years or more. I first met him when we both attended Living Well Fitness (it might have been called something else at first) at 76th and Capitol--Times Square. After that closed we met again at Vic Tanny's (later Bally's and now Blast) on Hawley Road. He was one of the friendliest guys there! We also had birthdays one day apart, so we always talked about that too. I couldn't believe when I first found out his age about 5 years ago. We were talking about Pearl Harbor and he mentioned he was 10 at the time of the attack. He certainly didn't look his age. When he stopped showing up there a few weeks ago, everyone was wondering if he was okay. No one had his contact information. When we found out about his passing we were all very surprised and saddened. We all miss his smiling face and friendly banter already--especially me. I have heard there is going to be a memorial service for Jim in December. Please post information about it on the funeral home website or let me know via email algomakate@gmail.com so I can spread the word to his gym friends.

You are all in my prayers.

My sympathy,

Kate Kohlbeck

Kate Kohlbeck - November 10, 2015 at 03:46 PM