



Charles E. "Chuck" Clark

June 26, 1947 - January 19, 2016

Charles E. "Chuck" Clark, 68, of Marietta passed away on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Marietta with Dr. Sam Matthews officiating.

Chuck was a 1965 graduate of Sprayberry High School and graduated from Mercer University with both his Bachelor of Arts in 1969 and his Juris Doctor in 1972. Chuck served in the United States Army and received his honorable discharge in 1990 with the rank of Major. Other notable dates in his life include his achievement of Eagle Scout in 1961, his admittance to practice law in front of the United States Supreme Court in 1980, his appointment to the Cobb County Commission on Children and Youth in 1988, and his lifetime service award from the Cobb County Bar Association in 2013.

Chuck lived most of his life in Marietta, but was very proud of his South Georgia heritage, being born in Brunswick, Georgia and spending many years vacationing in the Golden Isles. In addition, he took every opportunity to travel abroad, from Europe to Africa and many stops in between. Chuck enjoyed his friends, and was well known for his social adventures. He was a true renaissance man, having experienced everything from scuba diving in the Caribbean, running for state-wide office, to singing in Carnegie Hall.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Mary Staley Clark of Marietta; two sons, Daniel Clark and his wife, Kelly, Geoffrey Clark and his wife, Jennifer all of Marietta; three grandchildren, Emily Grace Clark, Ryan Clark, and Alexa Clark.

Keeping with Chuck's abiding love for animals, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mostly Mutts Animal Rescue and Adoptions, Inc., 2774 North Cobb Parkway, Suite 109-189, Kennesaw, GA 30152.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Church Parlor and a reception following the service at the Church.

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Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church

56 Whitlock Ave SW, Marietta, GA, US, 30064

JAN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear Mary and family,

You and Chuck have been wonderful examples of care, concern and contribution to our community. We have the fondest memories of Chuck's sense of humor and compassion.

We share some of the grief of his sudden and unexpected death and pray for God's supernatural comfort for you at this tender time.

With love,
Susan & Doug Haynie

Susan Haynie - January 26, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Offering my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Clark. Imagine a life in a world where all sickness and physical infirmities will be done away with! Gods word the bible assure us at Isaiah 33:24 that there will come a time when "No resident will say: 'I am sick.'" Also, Isaiah 25:8 promises that God will actually "swallow up death forever." Death is never easy to face but I hope this will bring you all a little comfort.

Y.P - January 24, 2016 at 05:27 AM



“ Mary, so shocked and saddened to hear of Chuck's passing. He always lite up the room with his smile and laughter. He was so helpful to me when I became a lawyer. I won't be able to be at the service but my thoughts and prayers are with you, his family and friends.

Jamie Smith

Jamie Smith - January 23, 2016 at 05:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Clark.



January 22, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ Mary, Dan and Jeff,
May I please tell you all that we are heart-broken to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a wonderful guy, always smiling and a joy to be around. I, too, remember him from SHS being just a class behind him. Raymond S. and his wife Rhonda are also dear freinds of ours. His accomplishments speak for what an outstanding man he was in so many ways. Dan and Jeff were two of my favorites as students at MHS and I remember them both as smart and "full of themselves". May God keep HIS loving arms around all of you as you grieve the loss of your Husband and Father. He will be so missed by the community he loved.

Sincerely,
Linda (Walker) and Paul Stephens

Linda Walker Stephens - January 22, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Our heavenly father motivated by his infinite love for all of us, gave this promise to mankind, Rev 21:4. May this provide comfort in this time of grief.

neal - January 22, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Clark.



January 22, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ Clark Family I want to express my sincere condolences on your loss. At times like these the scriptures are a great source of comfort, especially the promise found at Act 24:15 along with Ps 37:29. May God continue to be with your family.

marsha - January 22, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Clark.



January 21, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ Your Dendreon Family! purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Clark.



Your Dendreon Family! - January 21, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. "Chuck" Clark.



January 21, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ Chuck and I graduated high school together and recently celebrated the 50th reunion of the class of 1965 from Sprayberry High School. He and Mary, along with my late husband, Ron, and I used to get together at the Marietta Country Club for New Year's Eve Parties or just simply a Friday night dinner. Chuck was always so much fun, and I will miss him. Mary, you have my true sympathy. I remember you and Chuck being there for me when Ron died in 2013; please know that I am here for you. Much love,
Cheryl McLain Baer

Cheryl Baer - January 21, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ Having only met Chuck late in our lives, we value the times we had together, especially in New Orleans. He had a fantastic sense of humor enhanced by a very quick wit. To our beloved Mary and to Chuck's boys we offer our heartfelt condolences and the hope that your dearest memories will only grow sweeter.

Bobby & Melinda Tharpe

Bobby Tharpe - January 20, 2016 at 06:00 PM