

## Gary Lee Clark

February 2, 1964 - February 14, 2019

Gary Lee Clark of Humansville, Missouri, passed away on February 14th, 2019, while surrounded by his five children and family at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He had just turned 55 earlier this month. Gary was born on February 2nd, 1964, in Springfield, Missouri, the second of three children born to Robert “Bob” Clark and Rosemary Mackenzie (Watkins). Gary graduated from Bolivar High School and began a lifelong career in the family business with his father, selling and delivering furniture to thousands of homes in the area and for a short time taking over ownership of Clark’s Furniture prior to his retirement to focus on his full-time job of fishing the local waterways. Gary was blessed with five children who he deeply cared about until the very end; Devin Clark and Abigail Clark both of Bolivar, Ashley Clark of North Las Vegas, along with Hunter Clark and Brady Clark both of Humansville. Gary is survived by his Mother, Rosemary Watkins of

Humansville and Step-Mother, Betty Clark of Fairview, Tennessee; along with his sister Brenda

Tucker and husband Tom of Humansville, brother Andy Clark and wife Janet of Fort Leonard

Wood, sister Kathy O'Connor and husband Howard, sister Debbie Burns and husband Robin

both of Stockton; sister Patti Killingsworth and husband Alan of Fairview, Tennessee; sister

Shirley Osborne and husband Marvin; sister Pattie Cooper and husband Ron; sister Judy

Kampsula and sister Trudy Watkins all of Wichita Kansas, along with several aunts, uncles,

cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Gary was preceded in death by his father, Robert "Bob"

Clark and his step-father Darold Watkins.

Gary was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting and fishing all throughout the years with many

special friends. Gary held records for the largest catfish caught in Missouri for a time. Gary also

enjoyed watching sports and playing pool with his friends. When not fishing or visiting friends,

Gary could be found cruising the streets with his dog and partner-in-crime, Lucy.

As a shock to many given his dislike of doctors, but as a showing of the gentle giant he could

be, Gary had placed himself on the Organ Donor list to give the gift of life to others in the event

of his death. His children supported that wish as his final act of compassion in the hours

following his death was tested and matched for donation of his liver and both kidneys, saving a

total of three lives with his donation along with helping numerous people heal through his

donation of tissue, nerves, and bone.

Gary's visitation will be held at Butler's Funeral Home in Humansville on Tuesday, February

19th from 5PM-7PM with his celebration of life service is being held at LIFE Church

Humansville, officiated by Pastor Carl Long on Wednesday, February 20th at 11AM. Following

the service Gary will be cremated with half of his ashes being spread at the river in Osceola

Missouri and the other half buried at the family cemetery in Conway, Missouri, at a later date, all

per his wishes. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Gary Clark memorial fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Humansville  
109 East Buffalo St.  
Humansville, MO 65674  
(417) 754-2215  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Life Church  
506 W Mill St  
Humansville, MO 65674  
(417) 754-1195

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Clark

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Gary Lee Clark

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for the family.

**Becky Schnapp** - February 21, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Our prayers and deepest condolences at this time of loss for your family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wilkerson

**Kenny and Debbie Wilkerson** - February 20, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ I can hardly believe you are gone.. gonna be a different world without you in it.. I will forever miss you, and seeing your heart of Gold in action.. the joking you always did with me..Always giving me a hard time, everytime I saw you..Even in death you have given others the chance at life.. in them.. you will live on.. until we meet again my friend..RIP I LOVED YA, Gary...

**Susie Stillwell** - February 19, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.*



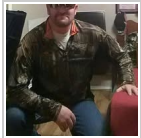
February 19, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Dee And Neoma Stacy lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark*



**Dee and Neoma Stacy** - February 18, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *Gonna miss you my friend, glad I got to know you.*

**DL Beeks** - February 18, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Gary and my late husband Randy use to hang out at his place on Tuesdays until Randy got sick with cancer. Gary then stopped by a few times to visit with him before he passed. He was always saying if I ever needed anything to let him know. He will truly be missed by many....*



**Sherry Crank** - February 18, 2019 at 02:47 PM