



## Gary Lee Clark

April 5, 1991 - May 24, 2019

Dateline: Virginia Beach, Virginia

Gary Lee Clark, 28, died at 10:49 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was born April 5, 1991 in Maryville, IL the son of Ed Clark of Collinsville, and Mary Beth (Erney) and her husband Gerard Fischer of Godfrey. He graduated in 2009 from Marquette Catholic School in Alton. Gary had served in the U.S. Navy as a Hull Maintenance Technician Petty Officer 2nd Class (HT2) and was currently working as a welder in Virginia. In addition to his parents and stepfather surviving are two brothers, Eddie Clark of Godfrey and Brogan Fischer of Godfrey. He was preceded in death by one sister in law, Kassie Clark. Visitation will be held outside from from 11:00 a.m. until time of Memorial service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at The Nature Institute in Godfrey with full Naval honors. Casual attire and comfortable shoes recommended. Memorials may be made to The Nature Institute in Godfrey or 5A's Animal Shelter. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Nature Institute  
2213 S Levis Ln  
Godfrey, IL 62035

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Clark

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Gary Lee Clark

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Wendy Goss lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark



Wendy Goss - June 01, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Sister Swiezynski lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark



Sister Swiezynski - June 01, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



May 31, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Sr. Elyse Marie Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark



Sr. Elyse Marie Ramirez - May 31, 2019 at 04:19 PM



Dear Mary Beth and Gerard, My heart goes out to you and I am holding you all in my heart and prayer. Oh my, no words...only my promise to carry you in this way for a very long time. Sr. Elyse Marie

Sr. Elyse Marie Ramirez - May 31, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



May 31, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.* ”



May 30, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.* ”



May 30, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.* ”



May 30, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ *Carol L Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark* ”



**Carol L Cooper** - May 30, 2019 at 04:25 PM

CC

*Mary Beth and family I'm so very sorry for the loss of your son. Whispering prayers for you!*

**Carol L Cooper** - May 30, 2019 at 04:27 PM

LH

“ *Love, Mindy, Mike, & Hannah purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Clark.*



**Love, Mindy, Mike, & Hannah** - May 30, 2019 at 03:46 PM

O1

“ *Officers, Members & Staff of Local Union 110 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Lee Clark.*



**Officers, Members & Staff of Local Union 110** - May 30, 2019 at 01:21 PM

FG

“ *From his Shipmates of the USS Leyte Gulf. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Lee Clark.*



**From his Shipmates of the USS Leyte Gulf.** - May 30, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



May 29, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Love, Grandpa Ed and Grandma Paula purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



**Love, Grandpa Ed and Grandma Paula** - May 29, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



May 29, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Warwick Mechanical Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



**Warwick Mechanical Group** - May 29, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Nathan Schneider lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark*



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**Nathan Schneider** - May 29, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *I met Gary through my buddy Rj all the memories I have of him we was at the camp group in keysport or on the boat out on the lake or just at the house having fun but I know when we see each other again he will have cold beer waiting for us at the bar an putting a smile on our faces an laughing.*

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**Nathan Schneider** - May 29, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *The Joseph Purlee Family purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Gary Lee Clark.*



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**The Joseph Purlee Family** - May 29, 2019 at 12:22 PM

ML

“ Gary. You meant so much to me. You were the very first boyfriend for my Taydobug. I remember the first time I met you I had two tests for you. One, to shake your hand and see if you had a firm or wimpy handshake...you passed! Second was did you have a sense of humor and could my daughter make you laugh. I made Taylor do her skit from “Silence I’d the Lambs”. Tay stood in front of the fridge putting two thin slices of lunch meat on her face....when she turned around to you she said the infamous line “Hello Clarise its very nice to see you again”! I’ll never forget the look on your face. Your mouth dropped open and eyes got wide and you just looked at her and busted out laughing but wondering “what did I get myself into”. We laughed so hard. That’s one memory I’ll never forgot. I love you kiddo.

Mary Lylea - May 28, 2019 at 09:06 PM

MD

“ Please accept my prayers and my heartfelt sorrow for your family at Gary's passing.  
Gary has always had a special place in my heart.  
Mrs Mary Donahue  
Kevin Donahue MCHS Class of 2009  
Stephen Donahue MCHS Class of 2010  
Felicia Donahue MCHS Class of 2018

Mary Donahue - May 28, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Clark.



May 28, 2019 at 04:41 PM

HD

“ Marybeth and Gerard I just wanted to tell you how very sorry we are and you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Heather Dodd - May 28, 2019 at 04:28 PM

AS

“ Gary you helped me through one of the darkest times in my life when I lost my brother in a motorcycle accident so its double hard to see you go the same way. You were without a doubt one of my best friends. All your friends in Florida miss you man. Stand easy we've got it from here. Love you bro.

Alex Styron - May 28, 2019 at 04:25 PM

 Cindy Kinworthy Krehbiel

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am sending lots of healing prayers to you all and hope that you are blessed with peace and comfort during this difficult time. Cindy & Ted Krehbiel

Cindy Kinworthy Krehbiel - May 28, 2019 at 04:21 PM

 Taylor Justice

“ There are so many things that I want to say to you but i don't know how...you were a huge part of my life for many reasons. Memories that we share, no one will ever be able to relate to or understand...I don't need to go into detail because you already know. Thank you for all of the lessons that you taught me...for all of the tears you have wiped away from my eyes, for all of the laughs you have given me, for all of the love that we shared. Rest in Peace.

Taylor Justice - May 28, 2019 at 03:59 PM

AC

“ Gary, I have so many memories of us.. thank you for all of them.



allison callahan - May 28, 2019 at 03:37 PM

LB

“ There are no words I can use to make anyone feel better, I wish there was something I could do that could take this awful heartache away. I hope you can find some kind of comfort in the days to come by sharing your precious memories and remembering that he will always will be there in your heart and that he and Kassie are keeping close watch on you all and sweet baby Henry. Mary Beth and family big hugs and love your way, Rest in Peace Gary, you will be deeply missed by so many!



Lisa Bechtold - May 28, 2019 at 03:31 PM

Taylor Justice

“ Taylor Justice lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Clark



Taylor Justice - May 28, 2019 at 03:26 PM