



James Harvey Clark, III

April 12, 1933 - February 29, 2016

James “Jim” Harvey Clark III, 82, of Ringgold, Ga. passed away on Monday, February 29, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and was a member of St. Martin Episcopal Church in Chattanooga. Jim attended Abraham Baldwin College before serving 4 years in the United States Navy to later graduate with a Bachelor’s Degree in Agriculture from The University of Georgia. He also was president of The Dalton Jaycee and was Junior and Senior warden of St. Martin Episcopal Church. Jim worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee as Vice President of Group Insurance Services. He then went on to coach the “Tom Boys”, a girl’s soft ball team, for over 10 years. Jim was also chairman of building The Field House for Ringgold High School, was president of The Highlands Home Owners Association, and was an avid golfer. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Clark, Jr. & Mary Lyles.

Jim is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, whom he married on February 28, 1953, Bernice “Bunny” (Williams) Clark, of Ringgold, Ga.; daughter, Kelly (Eddie) Romesburg, of Dayton Tn.; grandson, Jeremy Lee Romesburg, of Dayton, Tn.; sister in law, Wanda Williams, of Hixson, Tn., and special cousins, nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the Doctors and Nurses for the care and kindness given during their time at Erlanger Hospital.

Memorial services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at St. Martin Episcopal Church, 7547 E Brainerd Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421, with Rev. Gordon Temple & Rev. Jim Wallace officiating. Family will receive friends on Saturday at 11:00 until time of service at the church. A reception will follow in the church parish hall. A private interment service will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Memorial Garden Fund at St. Martin Episcopal Church. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ My condolences to Bunny, Kelly and the rest of our family. I've always been proud that my father named me after his best friend. God rest his soul.
James Eric Clark

James Eric Clark - March 10, 2016 at 08:20 PM

TB

“ Jim was a remarkable human being. There is a saying that a "mark of a person is who and how many shows up at their funeral." Well, Jim is at the top of the list. The funeral was so heavily attended it was difficult to find a place to park. Catoosa county will be a little less bright now. He will be sorely missed. It was a pleasure to have known him. My sincere sympathy of your loss.
Troy Bowman

Troy Bowman - March 08, 2016 at 10:01 AM

BD

“ We loved visiting with Jim at your Blue Ridge home. He was a very friendly and loving man, and he will be greatly missed. Bunny and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brittany and David Durkin - March 07, 2016 at 03:43 PM

TW

“ I worked for Jim for as a clerical assistant in my early years at Blue Cross. As a young woman, he taught me a lot. He was driven and professional. He was a good man and loved his wife and daughter so much. I have much love and respect for him. My thoughts and prayers are with Bunny and Kelly.

Tracie Mayne Williams

Tracie Williams - March 03, 2016 at 06:23 PM

RC

“ Not even three weeks ago we met Jim on his corner of the Highlands. He greeted us with customary warmth and we chatted with him for a few minutes. Although we were infrequent neighbors, spending a few months a year in the Highlands, Jim was always cordial and friendly. We were stunned to hear of Jim's untimely death since he appeared healthy and strong and happy when we saw him on our walk in the Highlands. We will remember him that way.

Rose and Pat Collier - March 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MT

“ Worked with Jim at BCBS and played a few softball games that he umpired. He was a good man.

Michael Thacker

Michael Thacker - March 03, 2016 at 11:26 AM

CA

From family of his aunt Eugenia Lyles Buffington,our hearts are broken,thoughts and prayers are with Bunny,Kelly and family.Our memories will always be there,he truly will be missed

Cathy,Jeff,Angie,Dan and family

Catherine,Anderson - March 03, 2016 at 12:17 PM

ML

Dear Bernice, I saw the obit in a the Chatt. Paper when I was at my sisters. I was staying with her after surgery. Sorry for your loss. Mary Jo (Huskey) Lowery.

Mary Jo Loht<https://www.facebook.com/maryj> - March 04, 2016 at 06:43 PM

SK

“ *Dear Bunny and Kelly, my condolences to you both for your loss. Many fond Nativity memories of the Clark family.*

Stacey Thomison King

Stacey King - March 03, 2016 at 04:24 AM

MG

“ *Dear Bunny and family,
My familys thoughts and prayers are with you
in this grieving time and my god bless you
and ease the pain of your loss of husband.*

*Loving regards,
Michael and Charlotte Gilbreath*

M. Gilbreath - March 03, 2016 at 04:01 AM



CE

“ *Bunny, we attended The Church of the Nativity together, played golf at Battlefield Country Club and visited your lovely home in Ringgold several times. I think I still have a Christmas ornament you gave me many years ago. Lots of memories here. You were the perfect couple. Kathy told me she saw you all a couple of weeks ago and said you both looked great. She did relayed your message to me. I am deeply saddened by Jim's passing and very sorry for your loss. I know you and Kelly will miss him very much. He was a kind man and always a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest in peace, Jim. You will be missed by many. May the peace of the Lord be with you always and give you comfort.*

*Carolyn Eisenman
Palm Harbor, FL*

Carolyn Eisenman - March 02, 2016 at 11:09 PM

BE

“ *I worked with Jim at Blue Cross for over 20 years and had the pleasure of traveling with him and playing golf with him. He had a great sense of humor and was a gentleman to work with. I also met Bunny on a couple of corporate occasions and always thought they were a most charming as well as good looking couple. I never will forget chatting with Jim about vacation on one of our road trips. He said we take one week to "do" and then another week to "be". It has stuck with me all these years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Bunny. Rest well, Jim.*

Bill Everley - March 02, 2016 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ My husband and I had the pleasure of being "the mountain" neighbors of Jim and Bunny. Jim made such an impact on both of us, always a pleasure to be around, always had a kind word to say and stories to tell. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family, more so Bunny and Kelly. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Jayson and Lynne Bauer

Lynne Bauer - March 02, 2016 at 10:22 AM

BD

Bunny as you know you and Jim go way back to our Jaycee days.jim was a heck of a nice person, I always enjoyed seeing him on the Golf course at Battlefield. My heart is saddened to here of his passing, the Lord has a good man and we one day will see him again. May God's richest blessings be with you in this time of sorrow. Ann and I send our love to you and your family. Bennie and Ann Dendy

Ben Dendy - March 03, 2016 at 07:26 AM

ES

Thinking of you at this time of loss and hoping that your memories bring peace and comfort.

Ellen Siegfried - March 03, 2016 at 01:00 PM

CG

Bunny I am so sorry to hear about Jim's death my thoughts and prayers are with you and Kelly. I have such good memories of you and Jim when you were at Nativity I have missed you both being there. God Bless and Comfort you in this special time. Love Charlotte Gilbreath

Charlotte Gilbreath - March 03, 2016 at 01:18 PM