



Jack D Clark Jr

March 9, 1945 - September 21, 2019

Jack D. Clark, Jr., of Taylors, passed away on September 21, 2019. He was from Ringgold, Virginia; he was the son of the late Jack Sr. and Bernice Clark.

Jack Jr. (J.D.) was a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia, after which he immediately began a 40+ year career in sales to which he retired from in 2007. He was of the Baptist faith.

Outside of his career, he enjoyed taking day trips to the mountains with his wife and children, working in the yard, and tackling home improvement projects. He was an avid motorcycle and golf enthusiast. Jack especially adored his 3 granddaughters and all the joy they brought to him.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years: Patricia Clark, daughter: Angela C. Freeman and husband Scott, daughter: Laura Chamberlain, and son: Jack D. Clark, III.

Granddaughters: Jordan F. Alton (Nate), Paige Freeman, and Molly Hansen (Kevin), and one great-grandson: Liam Hansen.

His surviving sisters: Judy Hodnett (Cliff), Jackie Anderson (Charles), Mary Lily Barker (Maynard), and Rae Rhodes (Rockford).

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, September 29,

2019, at The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest, SC.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680 or St. Jude's Childrens' Hospital, at StJude.org

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements.
(864)834-8051

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Service

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *It was a great pleasure to know Jack. He was a wonderful man and had a beautiful family. He was truly blessed in this life. He will be missed by many. Jack was truly one of the great southern gentleman. Gary Goggans*

Gary Goggans - September 29, 2019 at 12:49 PM

DR

“ *In a lifetime, we are blessed if we have a few friends who are both a joy to be with and an inspiration based on how they live their life. For me, Jack was one of those rare people. I love him and will miss him.*

Denny Reilly

Dennis Reilly - September 29, 2019 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ JD and I rode the same bus to the Dan River Schools, and shared most classes. In those days the First thru Twelfth grades were on the same tract of land. And I also shared some time at the Clark Dairy Farm with JD. Silage was the absolute worst with hay bales coming in a close second. On one occasion after stacking bales in the shed, JD and I, both with BB Rifles, did battle with the other "helpers" who had only slingshots. No one was injured, other than JD, several days later, after his Dad learned what we had done. JD could barely put weight on the seat of the bus on the ride to school. Thankfully,
Mr. Clark never made good on his threat to tell my folks.
I have not seen JD or Trish since Blacksburg, and I regret that our paths never crossed again.
I always admired him for his work ethic and good character. [And sometimes he could be a "real character"].
I'm sure that his passing will leave a major void for Trish, the children, grandchildren, sisters, and all the others that had come to know him throughout the years.
God promises us "comfort" if we ask, even when we don't know the "why".
Jim Haley

Jim Haley - September 28, 2019 at 09:13 AM

 Angie
Freemar

That is a funny story Jim. Dad never shared that one, so thank you. It's good to read the humorous things he got into.
Angie

Angie Freeman - September 29, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack D Clark Jr.*



September 28, 2019 at 12:49 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of being in Jack’s golf foursome for the past 5 years. To say Jack was an avid golfer is an understatement. Mention a golf course and Jack would say “Yea, I played that course.” I think Jack played more courses than some professional golfers. And he didn’t need a road map. He knew all the roads, especially, if they led to a golf course. Jack left no doubt that he loved Trish. He referred to her as “Miss Trish” or “My Trish”. I heard Jack say many times- “My Trish is so good to me” and then he would say how many years they had been married. To see Jack and Trish together was the epitome of love. As Bob Hope always said- (Jack) “Thanks for the memories”*
Bill Traylor

Bill Traylor - September 27, 2019 at 08:56 AM

JO

“ *Uncle JD was always good for a laugh. His happy and playful spirit always lightened up the room and his laughter came easily. As a shy kid growing up, it was a blessing to have him around to ease the atmosphere.*

As a young man, I enjoyed talking music with him and exchanging artists' names and sharing our love of music. He was a happy stop on the way to and from Jazz Fest, always excited to hear about the music and encourage the adventure.

We love you JD. Your love and kindness will always stay with us and in our hearts.

Jonathan

Jonathan - September 26, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jack D Clark Jr.*



September 26, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jack D Clark Jr.*



September 26, 2019 at 07:11 AM

TC

“ JD and I grew up together in Ringgold and spent many memorable days roaming around his family's farm. I was very sad to hear the news of his passing and know that his family will miss him greatly. God's blessings to Trish and the rest of the family.

Tom Coleman

Tom Coleman - September 25, 2019 at 08:57 PM

DC

“ Jack Clark was one of my (and many others) very best friends and he is already greatly missed. His love for Trish and his family was never in doubt. Jack was just plain fun to be around and a true gentleman who put others first. My sincere condolences to Trish and all their family for the loss of one of the finest men I have known.

Jack and I first met when we served on the Pebble Creek HOA board in 2013. We quickly became friends and began playing golf together. Jack was one of the most dedicated and hard working men I know. He was always coming up with new ideas and looking for ways to improve our community. Full of fun but he got things done.

He was the king of “one liners” and never without a joke or funny story to share on the golf course. He was an excellent golfer even though he played left handed. He shot a 78 on the first round we ever played. Needless to say I don't recall ever beating him.

RIP my dear friend and thanks for all the wonderful memories.

Doug Cheek

Doug Cheek - September 25, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack D Clark Jr.*



September 24, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - September 23, 2019 at 04:08 PM

SC

I so loved looking through all the pictures. What a great life JD had and I can only imagine how much he will be missed. Rest in peace. Love you Susan

Susan Clark - September 25, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack D Clark Jr.*



September 22, 2019 at 08:00 PM