



## Raymond Adam Clark

February 9, 1937 - January 6, 2017

Raymond Adam Clark

Age 79, January 6, 2017, Beloved husband of Shirley Ann Clark (nee Brzezinski). Loving father of Cynthia (Gary) King, Edmund (Cindi) Guigar, Douglas Guigar, Terry (Rose) Clark, Monica Guigar, and Sandra (Dean) Fior. Proud grandfather of 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Dear son of the late Raymond and Hope (nee Lewis) Clark. Dear brother of the late Donald (Trudy) Clark, Robert Clark, Geraldine Clark, and Arlene (Dodge) Schroder. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday 2:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. with prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Interment Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, Michigan on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Family request donations to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 ~<http://www.stjude.org>. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Prayer Service

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JAN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

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JAN 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one.  
May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-  
Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Dee** - January 19, 2017 at 05:59 AM

SG

“ *He was one of my all time favorites at CSP. I truly miss him more than anything. When I was pregnant he was there to tell me it was ok to feel sick and that I looked beautiful pregnant and that I was gonna make a great mom. He was an amazing and inspirational man. Love and miss him tons.*

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**Stacy Gruber** - January 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM

“ Dad loved to joke around and play pranks.



*One time in particular*

*My sister Cindy lived next door. Dad told her that her house was built on an Indian burial ground. Of course, I love my sister but she is a bit gullible..she believed that this was true.*

*So dad being the prankster he was, hooked up a speaker outside of her house and recorded some Indian drum sounds and chants.*

*As night came.... his prank was set into motion. The speaker played the Indian drum and chants. We could see inside of Cindy's house from ours. We watched through the window as she ran around inside of her house wondering where the sound was coming from.*

*As we sat laughing...we watch her running from room to room. She called to see if we heard the sounds, of course we said no.*

*Couple days of this nightly ritual she was about to go crazy. Finally, he spoke and said her name over the speaker. She finally realized what was going on.*

*Needless to say we had a great laugh over it.*

*We can remember one summer dad decided to burn the grass in hopes it would come back greener next year.*

*So he goes outside and lights the grass on fire and of course Mom and us 2 girls were in the house talking and joking around.*

*When we looked out the side window and Dad is flapping his arms trying to get our attention.*

*He had set the grass on fire but it got out of control and started*

*burning the neighbor's vacant lot next to ours.*

*We go running outside trying to help him with shovels, buckets and Cindy ripped the hose off the faucet...cause I guess she thought it would reached.*

*It was rather a scary situation but after the fact we all sat and laughed at how panic stricken we all were and how each one of us was gonna put the fire out with no water, or a bucket. Yeah, sure really!!!*

*These are just some memories of the crazy things we use to do.*

*We really had some fun.*

*Miss those old days.*

*Were gonna really miss you Dad*

*Look over all of us, especially mom*

*Love you*

*Cindy and Sandy*

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**Cynthia King** - January 11, 2017 at 02:54 PM

AD

*I didn't know him well , but he sounds like a winner.*

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**Ann Dietrich** - January 12, 2017 at 05:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond Adam Clark .*



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January 11, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sending are condolences to Terry and Rose and family.. so sorry for your loss .*  
*Richard and Sue Herrmann*

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**Susan Herrmann** - January 11, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Mike Coyne lit a candle in memory of Raymond Adam Clark*



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**Mike Coyne** - January 11, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Joanne & Kim*



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**joanne cicotte** - January 10, 2017 at 07:10 PM

JK

“ *Jim & Marlene King purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond Adam Clark .*



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**Jim & Marlene King** - January 09, 2017 at 09:07 PM

BL

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Bernadette Long** - January 09, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Adam Clark .*



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January 09, 2017 at 12:11 PM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this time of loss.  
Love Always,  
Jim & Marlene King*



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**Marlene King** - January 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BL

“ Dear Shirley and Family,



We will truly miss Ray. Oh, what great times the four of us have had together. Bert and Ray playing horseshoes in those short, short, gray shorts that each of them had. A picture would be too revealing. Traveling to Gulf Shores, Alabama and the Bass Classic in Richmond, Virginia together. What great times!! Bert driving and Ray navigating in the wrong direction until I (Bernie) got involved and asking, why are we traveling west with the sun behind us when we are supposed to be going east into the sun. We were attempting to see the launch of the bass boats in the early morning. After that, I used the phrase "Captain Wrongway" on several occasions. And Ray catching the smallest fish ever on a lure that was bigger than the fish. Bert and I were sworn to secrecy to never tell anyone how small of a fish he caught. The fish was about 2 inches. Sorry Ray, your secret is now out, but you were a great fisherman. Ray and Bert playing the same slot machine at the casino, one putting the money in and the other pulling the slot machine arm. People must have thought they were a couple. Shirley and I were off playing the nickel machines. And the snow bowl on Anderson Road, now that was great sledding. And that New Years Eve in Maumee, Ohio when we had a stage side table at the " Villagers " and they got Ray up on stage. Ray took it all in fun when they teased him about his white socks he was wearing with his cowboy boots. Good times and memories. When you feel sad about losing Ray, Just close your eyes and remember and see all the good times and it will bring a smile to your face.

Ray, you were a dear, dear friend. There was never a friend better than you.

Bernadette (Bernie) and Bert Long

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Bernadette Long - January 08, 2017 at 05:26 PM