



John "Jack" Clark

August 20, 1939 - October 23, 2016

John "Jack" Clark, age 77, of Cherokee, Iowa died Sunday, October 23, 2016 in Sioux Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Cherokee. Burial will follow in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Cherokee. Visitation will take place Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jack was born in Cherokee County to Sylvester and Clara (Wilberding) Clark on August 20, 1939. He lived most of his life at the family farm west of Aurelia. He attended school in Aurelia. Jack was active in the Democratic Party and served as Cherokee County Democrat Chairman for 12 years. He ran for local and state office. Even though he did not get elected, he continued to work for and support candidates for local, state, and national office. He also enjoyed attending gun shows and he collected guns.

Jack is survived by 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Sarah Kavanagh and sons Webb and Beckett of Bethesda, MD; Mike (Kathleen) Clark and children Molli, Adelaide and Dane of Highlands Ranch, CO; Bill (Nikki) Clark and sons Benjamin and Braden of Kremmling, CO; and former wife Lorna Clark of

Spokane Valley, WA. He is survived by 3 sisters: Mary Rohde of Homer, NE, Pat Schumann of Riceville, IA, and Kay Hase of Eagle Rock, MO. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents, a nephew (John Clark Rohde), and brothers-in-law Dan Rohde and Virgil Schumann.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

Cherokee, IA 51012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
709 West Cedar
Cherokee, IA 51012

Interment

OCT **26** (CT)

Mount Calvary
Cherokee, IA 51012

Tribute Wall

AK

“ I am sorry for your loss. I remember helping Jack with hay bales on his pasture ground fondly. He was a good neighbor and a good man, and will be missed.

Alan Kastengren

Alan Kastengren - November 06, 2016 at 11:59 AM

CC

“ Sending our sympathies to cousin Jack's family and friends.
From Charles & Elise Clark
Clark7452@aol.com
21145 Cardinal Pond Terrace #202
Ashburn, VA 20147

Charles Clark - October 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM

LD

“ My sympathies in the loss of your father. Peace be with you and your family.

Laurie Dreier - October 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - October 26, 2016 at 10:45 AM

LC

“ To: Sarah and family: I was saddened to see of Jack's passing. Jack was one of my favorite political friends. I have many memories of working together as we shared the County Chairmanships of Cherokee and BV Counties respectively. I was so proud and Jack was so happy when he carried "Republican" BV County in the State Senate race in '74.

May peace be with you,

*Lee Campbell
304 Shadowlawn Street
McMinnville, TN 37110*

Lee Campbell - October 26, 2016 at 09:47 AM

HA

“ Jack was a friend of my family growing up. He cared enough about us to come to my wedding even though it was in the middle of a blizzard. I have many fond memories of Jack and he will be greatly missed.

Heather Kastengren Allen - October 25, 2016 at 10:19 PM

EK

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

Eric Kastengren - October 25, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DS

“ I always enjoyed listening to Jack's stories. He was kind enough to give up a Saturday to accompany me to SE Nebraska where we moved some equipment up to Cherokee. We had a great conversation on the trip down and he found a farm I where could leave my tractor and planter because it was too far to get back in the same day. It seemed like he knew everyone or at least someone everywhere. He will be missed.

Dean Shaffer - October 25, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Clark.



October 24, 2016 at 01:38 PM

LJ

“ The first time I met Jack was 2 months before our wedding in 1967 . We had a great time with Jack and Lorna over the years. Actually jack was a groomsman at our wedding. Very handsome in a dinner jacket. Sorry for his prolonged illness and death.



LaDonna Jensen - October 24, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Jack was a devoted liberal and Democrat. I remember spirited debates with Jack as he spoke of those things he felt very strongly about. I am so sorry for the loss your family is experiencing. Jack will be missed.

Marci Brown - October 24, 2016 at 11:27 AM

CL

“ *Lorna Clark went to nurse's training with me and I met her spouse and children at reunions and social activities that the nurses did. We had fun with Jack. We send our sympathy to his family. We send our prayes.* ”



Colleen Lemkuil - October 24, 2016 at 01:15 AM