



Buddy Clark

December 1, 2016

Buddy, Ellis Newsome Clark Jr., 67, passed away in his home December 1, 2016. He was the son of the Rev. Ellis N. Clark and Elsie Mae Clark Wood. He was born in Norfolk, Va. and attended school in Cypress Chapel Elementary, Sunbury and Gates Co. NC. He was a veteran serving in the US Navy. He was employed by Public Works Department Norfolk Naval Station and Naval Air Station Norfolk.

Buddy loved to hunt in the mountains of Virginia and fish the ponds, lakes and rivers of eastern North Carolina and Virginia. He was famous for his barbeque, great cooking and love of gardening. Most of all, his greatest love was his family.

Buddy is survived by his wife Susan Davis Clark; son Chad Alan Clark, wife Jennifer and granddaughter Meadow; daughter Donna Lynne Clark Brown, Joseph Brown and granddaughter Melissa Jo, of Portsmouth; a niece Robyn Craddock Parker, husband Steve and great-nephew Jake and great-niece Elyssa, of Mechanicsville, a nephew Scott Mitchell and great-nephew, Patrick of Richmond and a cousin Ann Clark Steinbach, husband Roger of Suffolk.

Buddy was predeceased by his parents, his sister Melissa Clark Craddock Mitchell and niece Melanie Craddock.

A memorial service will be held at 1 PM Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or to the National Park Service.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *I wish I had been a real friend and stayed in touch. Best friend I ever made while in the Navy.*

Scott Minshull - December 20, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BF

“ *Dear Susan, Chad, and Donna,*

Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of Buddy. I was shocked to read of his death in paper. You always think think that some people will live longer than you. Please note that I am thinking of you and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Because of my stroke I am not allowed to drive so will be unable to attend services.

*Sincerely,
Bunny Fenn and Famifly*

bunny fenn - December 10, 2016 at 10:09 AM

SH

“ *Dear Susan and family,*

We were surprised and saddened to hear of Buddy's passing last week. Distance has made it hard for us to get together often but we are thankful for the times we did. We especially remember the day we spent together in Portsmouth with you and Buddy. We will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Charles and Sylvia Harris

Sylvia Harris - December 09, 2016 at 11:02 AM

PC

“ *Pete and Cindy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Buddy Clark.*



Pete and Cindy - December 07, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Buddy Clark.*



December 07, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *My neighbor, who greeted us 13 years ago! We are going to miss you so much.*

Susan, Chad and Donna please let us know if you need our help in any way.

*With love,
Rosemary & Carp*

Rosemary Carpenter - December 07, 2016 at 09:11 AM

BA

“ I had the pleasure of visiting with Buddy & Susan a couple years ago as they passed through my area. They had mapped out a trip staying at KOA campgrounds along the way. As my husband & I visited with them, it was very evident how much Buddy & Susan loved each other. He had a glow & a twinkle in his eyes as he would speak to or about her. Buddy was the kind of person that you could sit & talk to for hours. A friend forever. RIP, Buddy, until we meet again! Bette & Dale Anderson

Bette Anderson - December 06, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ Sue ,Chad ,Donna and Robyn
We shared holidays at NeeNaw's for 20 years and although I chose to walk a different path after Melissa's passing, I still love you all and cherish the memories.
Sue, It was so good to see Bud and you at Tommy Wade's service. Bud is a good brother-in-law and he is in God's arms now with NeeNaw, his Dad and Melissa.
I remember the projects that Frick and Frack shared together and the help he gave at 309 North High in Franklin. Some of our projects turned out great and some definitely had the the "Frick and Frack" signature.
By the way Sue, I still have my "General Joe" night shirt that you and Bud gave me for Christmas. Still wear it on cold winter nights.
Remember that you are still part of my family and I of yours. Buddy Clark is not gone ,nor is he forgotten. He will be with us all forever.

Love and God Bless you
Uncle Joe

Joe Mitchell - December 06, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DO

Love you Uncle Joe

Donna - December 06, 2016 at 12:10 PM

TS

I was so sorry to hear about "Uncle Buddy." I remember him fondly from when I visited at Nee Naw's with Rob & Mel. I had so many uncles, I thought he was mine too.

Terri Sebastian - December 06, 2016 at 12:17 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. I worked with Buddy for over 20 years. He was a good friend and will be missed by all who knew him.

Betty Callis - December 05, 2016 at 08:33 PM

TG

“ Susan, Chad and Donna,
Very sorry to hear about Buddy's passing. He was and is an example to us all. I am just remembering the time he fixed my mom's pinto in the rain for free. It was always nice to be remembered by him on my trips back home with a wave and a sincere chat. You are in my prayers.
Tracy Grier of the Harrell clan.

Tracy Grier - December 05, 2016 at 08:17 PM

BW

“ Dear Susan, Chat and Donna Lynn,

I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of Buddy. Please accept my condolences and may my prayers help comfort you.

I am so very sorry that I will be unable to attend the visitation or service. Alex had a prior engagement that I must attend with him.

Do not hesitate to call or let me know if there is anything I can do for your family during this sad time.

Bobby Wilkerson

Bobby Wilkerson - December 05, 2016 at 05:41 PM

PH

“ *Dear Susan and family,
My heart is hurting for you and the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*
-Paige Harrell

paige harrell - December 05, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Had talked to Buddy some time last year! it was great talking to him! always was a dear friend of mine in school and my brother Clint! We shared some good times together! God bless and may the angels watch over you! your friend carlton wayne smith*

Carlton Smith - December 05, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Clark, Chad and Donna,
I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Clark had passed. It seems like many of my childhood memories include him as we were in and out of yall's house and fort all the time. My heart goes out to you and I will keep all of you in my prayers.*
Katie "Barnes" Mills



Katie Mills - December 05, 2016 at 08:59 AM

MD

“ Susan and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Buddy. My heart aches for all of you. He loved his family so much. I went to school and graduated with him. I was so glad to see both of you at the GCHS Reunion in Nov. 2015. Buddy was one of those forever friends and I know so many will miss him. I pray for the peace that surpasses all understanding and the wonderful years of memories sustain you in the days ahead.

My love and sympathy to all of you.

Mary Monds Davis

Mary Monds Davis - December 03, 2016 at 11:06 PM

WS

“ I'm having a hard time typing, my eyes are leaking too much. I'm gonna miss Buddy so much. He has been a special friend for a very long time. There are so many good memories it's hard to pick even a few. I'm glad we had a chat on face book just the other day and I feel privileged that I had the chance to say "luv ya" again, not knowing it would be the last time. Susan, you, Chad and Donna take care of yourselves and those "lights of Buddy's life"... Though I'm far away my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and I'll be in touch when we are over later in the month.

Susan, I hope you don't mind, I posted something on Buddy's FB page this morning. If you can, please see all the comments, There are lots of messages, from many friends, you should read.

Love and prayers

Wanda and Gwyn

Wanda Sayce - December 03, 2016 at 03:55 PM

RC

“ We were sad to hear of Buddy's passing. We have fond memories of Buddy and are so happy to have reconnected with him in recent years. Buddy was a good friend from my youth who always meant a great deal to me. If there is anything we can do for you Susan please don't hesitate to call. 757-582-6204.

Robert Crusenberry - December 03, 2016 at 02:03 PM



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Loving Funeral Home - December 03, 2016 at 09:32 AM