



## James Lenard Clark

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Age 82 of Big Lake, MN. Jim Clark was called home to be with Jesus on April 2, 2021.

Jim was born on March 31, 1939, the youngest child of Daisy and Lant Clark, where he grew up on a farm near Kerkhoven, MN with his brothers, Bob and Willy and sister, Evelyn.

In 1966 he married Marjorie Paquette and had two children, Keith Joseph (67), and Colleen Jewel (70). In 1997 he married Ada Rodriguez and adopted three children, Ada Nicole (1998), Angelisse Marlene (1999), and Janice Kathlene (1999).

Jim joined the US Navy and served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Shangri-la as a barber and as a meteorologist. He later worked on the railroad starting out as a cook on the dining car at Great Northern Railroad and working for many years as a clerk in the Burlington Northern general office. After retirement, he enjoyed buying and driving cars and trucks including a Peterbuilt 18 wheeler that he drove across the country with his son. He enjoyed reading the Bible, attending church, and discussions about the good Lord Jesus Christ. Later in life, he learned to play the organ including favorite Irish tunes such as McNamara's Band.

He is preceded in death by parents, Alantson Douglas Clark and Daisy Clark; sisters, Joyce Marilyn Clark and Marie Evelyn Langelett; brother, William Clark.

He is survived by brother, Robert Clark; Son, Keith Clark; Daughters, Colleen (Jim) Sullivan, Ada Nicole Castro, Angelisse Clark, Janice Clark; grandchildren, Jewel Wallace, Jonathan Clark, Crystal Allen, Kayla Clark and great grandchildren, Timothy Wallace, Atreyu Wallace and Maria Clark. Funeral service Saturday, April 10th at 11:00AM (Visitation 10 - 11AM) at Bethel Spanish Church, 607 S. Orleans Street, St. Paul, MN. Interment Elmhurst Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jim only once, and unfortunately I was too shy to get to know him. It was a couple weeks later I was asked if I wanted to come and go visit him with his daughters. But before any of that happen I was told he was in the hospital. But as time went on and on I felt so much regret that I was too shy that day and wasn't able to get to know him. It really goes to show that you never know if that first conversation will be your last with that person life is precious it's a sad time to know a life is gone but it's also a joy to know Jim is living an eternal life now. Philipians 1:21 "To live is Christ and to die is gain"

Pedro Chavez - April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I love you Dad. I will keep you in my heart, always.



Angelisse Clark - April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dad taught me how to love God and respect people. I miss him dearly, but I know he is in heaven. Thank you for everything dad. Te amo.



Janice Clark - April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *May You Enjoy Paradise with Jesus as You so very much have always wanted,I will miss You my Earthly Father,and look forward to meeting my Grandfather and Our Almighty Father in Heaven! Peace...*



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**Keith Joseph Clark** - April 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM