



Frederick K. Clark

December 5, 1961 - April 13, 2017

Frederick K. Clark, of Brookville, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Clarion Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

At age 55, he died a warrior.

He was born on December 5, 1961 in Hinckley, Ohio; the son of the late Larry Clark and Janet Hale Clark Hoover of Ohio.

In 1988, he married Margaret Schmader Clark, and together they have 3 children, Cathlin, age 24; Caleb, age 22; and Clare, age 20. A unique soul, Fred had a great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, drawing and painting, hunting, camping with family at the Allegheny River, deep sea fishing, golfing, and spending time in his pottery studio.

Fred graduated from Brookville Area High School in 1983, and after 20 years laying carpet for Colony Homes in Shipperville, he went back to Clarion University and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 2009. Since then, his work has had a significant impact on the surrounding community. His art has been featured at the Winkler Gallery in Dubois, and the Liddle Gallery in Clearfield. He won several 'first place' and 'best in show' awards from the art shows at the Brookville Laurel Festival and the Clarion Autumn Leaf Festival. Fred was involved in projects at CREATE Brookville's Art in the Park

and Soup and Soul events, as well as created earthen benches and ovens at Quiet Creek Herb Farm in Brookville.

Even before his artistic pursuits, Fred was a dedicated community servant. For his parish of Immaculate Conception in Clarion, Pa., he served as a Eucharistic Minister, a Knight of Columbus, and taught first grade religious education classes for over 10 years. He will be greatly missed by all who knew his steady presence and contagious laughter.

Fred is survived by his wife, children, his mother, two sisters, Denise and Joyce, and his mother-in-law, Kathleen Schmader of Sigel.

He is preceded in death by his father and father-in-law, Joseph Schmader.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Family will receive friends from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 10 a.m. with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Fred's name to the Sarcoma Foundation of America at curesarcoma.org.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I am so sorry to just hear this very sad news :(I cherish the pottery that Fred created, even more so now. I actually have a vase he made- on my desk now - holding beautiful spring flowers. I know his story is not over. We can believe Jesus promise to make all things new. Much love and prayers for you and your precious family to carry on his legacy- until you are reunited again. Michelle (Shelly) DiGilarmo

Shelly DiGilarmo - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Marge, Cathlin, Caleb, & Clare,
Sending you our love and support during these difficult days ahead. Let the love and good wishes of your family and friends shower down on you. May his memory be a blessing for each of you. Holding you all in our thoughts,
Love,
Chris and Peter

Chris Gatesman & Peter Holtz - April 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Our deepest sympathies to Marge and the children and our sister Kathy. Fred was such a wonderful person, he will be missed.
Uncle Fred and Aunt Audrey

frederick gatesman - April 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Condolences, Marge. Fred was such a kind and creative person. It was always such a pleasure to work with him. We, at the Winkler Gallery will miss him. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Perry Winkler - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Frederick K. Clark*

Tribute Store - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dear Marge and Family, My heart goes out to you in the loss of your dear Fred. May your precious memories, the prayers and love of family and friends carry you through this difficult time. My prayers will be with you in the days ahead. Love Ginger Mahle*

ginger mahle - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Marge and Family. So very sorry for the loss of Fred. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Hope*

Hope Sprague - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Marge and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your Family. May God grant you strength at this difficult time.*

Karen Bigley - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Marge you and family have our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you all and provide healing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Karen and Russ Bauer*

Karen Bauer - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Marge, i am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Cheryl Wiles

Cheryl Wiles - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ With deepest sympathy to Fred's family. I had the privledge of knowing Fred through our participation at the Winkler Gallery. He will be missed by the community.
Deena Greenberg

Deena Greenberg - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Condolences to Margie, and to your whole family. Love and prayers for peace.

Jackie McLaughlin - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Marge and family,
Fred will always be remembered in countless ways. For his generosity and acts of kindness, for giving back to the community, for his creative talent that he shared for all of us to enjoy, his devotion to his family and church. But most of all we will remember his engaging smile and sense of humor whenever we would meet, and his willingness to help anyone. And lets not forget that endearing twinkle he had in his eyes..
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bill and Cindy Russell

Cynthia Russell - April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM