



Gilbert "Gil" Clark

October 26, 1944 - October 6, 2017

Gilbert "Gil" L. Clark, 72, of Laurel, MD, passed away on Friday, October 6, 2017.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 1 o'clock until hour of service at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 2 o'clock PM.

Gil was born on October 26, 1944 in Cleveland, OH son of the late Thomas Merrill Clark and Bernice (Bunner) Clark. He was a retired English teacher and enjoyed playing tennis, reading, writing, and music. He was a true renaissance man and had a passion for the arts.

Surviving are two children, Matthew L. Clark (Melissa) of Huntersville, NC and Melanie Smith (David) of Summerville, SC; four grandchildren: Lucas Harding, Victoria Green, Riley Joy Clark and Hutchison Lee Clark; two brothers: David Clark and Tom Norris.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

OCT 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert "Gil" Clark



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 13, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ Gilbert "Gil" Clark

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Uncle Gil was always a kind a funny man.



Mary Lynn Bryan - October 11, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Diane W Teats lit a candle in memory of Gilbert "Gil" Clark



Diane W Teats - October 11, 2017 at 01:37 PM

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“ To my children Matt Clark and Melanie Smith

Melanie I know the pain you are feeling and how much you will miss your Dad. You were Daddy's little girl. I remember the good times you had with him. Playing in the ditch with Kathy, the love you both had for snakes and you walking around with 10 green garter snakes in your pocket, your Dad helping with your English papers, and sharing the stage with your Dad in the Sound of Music and Scrooge, and the time he put your dress on backwards and it was picture day at school, the times you would dance through the house in his arms to Pinocchio music, or our many fun trips to Pennsylvania and to Jack and Peggy's. Matt as a child you developed your own special bond with your Dad through tennis, and the many tennis tournaments you participated in. You were an excellent writer but your spelling always needed corrected and grammar sometimes and your Dad was always glad to add that final touch. As like Melanie add the many fun trips as a family. Your skiing with your Dad, coaching you in tennis, and don't forget the white water rafting trip that you seemed to have a natural talent for as the rest of us didn't. You got us through those rapids by yelling at us to back paddle, no paddle front. With his flare for the drama he made the characters of the Bible come alive in "Little Worship". I know the pain you feel as you both comfort me in my loss of Ray but I am here for you also. Lets cherish all the good memories and the not so good ones will fade or be forgotten. I love you both so much. Mom

Katie Hayes - October 11, 2017 at 06:50 AM