



Henry J. Clark

September 14, 1930 - October 3, 2016

Henry J. Clark, 86, of Ladson, husband of Sandra (Guerzon) Clark, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2016 at Trident Medical Center.

A memorial mass will be held at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Street in Summerville on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 11 o'clock AM. Inurnment will be held at Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner.

Henry was born on September 14, 1930 in Charleston, SC son of the late Sidney W. Clark and Anniebell (Varner) Clark. He grew up in Moncks Corner and has been a resident of Ladson for 48 years. He was a retired building contractor of custom houses from Summerville to Mt. Pleasant. He employed, trained and mentored hundreds of people. Henry was a self-educated, highly motivated over-achiever who could find the answers when so-called experts could not. He was the first Native American to register with the state as a business owner. He was the former chief and member of the Wassamasaw Tribe. He was a 3rd and 4th degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He was a Eucharistic minister at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church. Henry was an avid bowler and was a member of the Charleston Bowling Association. He also loved watching baseball and football and enjoyed gardening. He was an excellent storyteller who had a saying for any situation. He loved to cook and serve others and lend a helpful hand whenever needed. He loved his faith, loved God and lived his life according to his Christian values. He never met a stranger.

Surviving in addition to his wife Sandra of 54 years are: three children:

Suzanne L. Clark, Michael D. Clark and Christopher Clark (Gary Raymond); siblings: Alberta Varner, Arthur Clark (Stella), Floyd Clark, Julia Bell, Kent Clark (Amy) and Jerry Clark (Kathleen). He was predeceased by his siblings, Eddie Clark, Ervin Clark, Sidney Clark and Matthew Clark.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Street, Summerville, SC 29483 www.sjbsummerville.org or Mepkin Abbey, 1098 Mepkin Abbey Road, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 www.lmepkinabbey.org.

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.

Cemetery Details

Mepkin Abbey

1098 Mepkin Abbey Road
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry J. Clark*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Ruby Oliver lit a candle in memory of Henry J. Clark*



Ruby oliver - October 22, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ *Henry and I shared years living with Grandpa Ben. Words can't express my feeling about losing Someone so close from childhood. Henry had a determination to survive not possessed by many, and he did. I will remember him always particularly in times when Feelings of defeat close in. He set an example to live by. I. Already miss him. May God keep him near till we meet again!*

Ruby Oliver

Ruby oliver - October 22, 2016 at 12:10 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. I am sorry for your loss. I pray God comforts the family during this difficult time. Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength. A help that is readily found in times of distress." The family is in my prayers.*

Lisa - October 13, 2016 at 07:11 AM

TE

“ *Sandra, Suzanne, Christopher, and Michael, you are in our thoughts and prayers. You must be feeling such a powerful mixture of sadness, pride, and love as you say farewell to this wonderful man.*

Henry is one of the most interesting people I have had the priveledge of knowing. When I think of him, I see his trademark smile first. He always extended his hand to me for a warm handshake. I truly admired and respected him. I don't know how long I have known Henry. it seems I've always known him, and your family stands out as such a fine example of true Christian goodness.

Henry has been a great mentor to me. I've admired him all along, and have always enjoyed his kind and generous spirit. He stands out as an icon of integrity in business, and I've learned so much about life, and living, both from his direct advice and insight, and observing his relaxed and pleasant way of moving through this world.

I am sorry that I found out late about his passing. He has been a treasured friend, and Sandy you know we love you as well. We pray that you find that peace that surpasses all understanding. I know we will all be gathered together with Henry again, one day. When I reach those gates, I hope he will take a moment to pull me aside and explain to me all about how heaven actually works. He has been a great inspiration to me down here.

Love and blessings,

The Eppersons

Tom and Connie Epperson - October 12, 2016 at 09:26 PM

JM

“ To the Clark Family,

The first time I ever met Henry, we had an argument. It was all about the location of the Storage Building on the grounds of Summerville Catholic. I got to the construction sight early and saw the layout wasn't aligned with the main building. I instructed the crew to change the alignment just as Henry drove up. He wanted to know what I was doing. I explained and we had a few choice words about my thinking. After a heated but collaborative few minutes, Henry understood that my change was ok. He and I quickly became respected friends and he has offered me many good pointers on construction practices since then. I admired him since that day as a big hearted man, with a tremendous sense of humor and good will. Our parish has lost a true spirit to our Heavenly Father. Please accept our most best wishes.

Joe & Patti McDonnell

Joseph McDonnell - October 09, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ *I am so, so sorry to hear about Mr. Clarks passing. I grew up living beside you all and will never, ever forget your kindness when my father died in 1979. Mr. Clark was a kind soul and just a great individual. He will be missed by so many! Johnette (Huckabee) Connelley*

Johnette Huckabee Connelley - October 08, 2016 at 02:00 PM

RB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Clark's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your family was always such a strong & wonderful presence at St John's. God bless.*
Rosemarie Petrowski Baker

Rosemarie Baker - October 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Jean Page lit a candle in memory of Henry J. Clark*



Barbara Jean Page - October 06, 2016 at 06:33 PM

LK

“ *Dear Sandra and family, this world has lost a champion, yet God has received a victor in Christ Jesus! May the many wonderful and happy memories with Henry always fill your heart with gladness at the time when you need them most.*



We are most fortunate to have had the privilege to be his and your neighbor. Your support and faithfulness to our neighborhood and Association has not gone without notice and great appreciation. Henry's life reminds me of a special verse of the Holy Scriptures: Colossians 3:17 To God be the glory! We are praying for you in your time of loss and grief. With Love, Labon & Judy Koon

Labon & Judy Koon - October 06, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ To the Clark family I am so sorry for ur lossHenry is in GOD'S HANDS

*Wit all our love n prayers
Edna Dangerfield Butler
Harrington DE
God Bless Yalll*

*Wen we all get to heaven WAT AJOYOUS DAY THA WOULD BE
WEN WE ALL SEE JESUS WE WILL SING N T SOUT FOR
VICTORY!!!!!!!!!!*

*AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN
AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN AMEN N HENRY WE BE
RIGHT THERE WAITING ON US! ! ♥♥♥*

cheryl - October 05, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Henry J. Clark



cheryl - October 05, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JB

“ Will miss Henry...he was such a great guy and a pleasure to bowl with. Very sorry Sandy.



John Biondolillo - October 05, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ Chris and Gary, I'm so sorry. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Claudia Hawkins - October 05, 2016 at 12:06 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Henry. He and Sandy were pillars of the church and he will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to Sandy and the family. May the Lord comfort you all through this very difficult time.



Denise Cyprian - October 05, 2016 at 11:57 AM

WI

“ The Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians Tribal Executive Board send their deepest condolences on the passing of our Tribal Elder and Native leader. Mr. Henry was a pillar in our community and was a fountain of family history and knowledge. His passing has left a void that can never be filled. We send our love and prayers to Ms. Sandra, Christopher, Michael and Suzanne and hope that the love he had for his family comforts you in your time of grief.

Wassamasaw Tribe of Varnertown Indians - October 04, 2016 at 10:59 PM

PC

“ My sincere condolences to Mr. Clark's family...My niece, Dianna Connerty send this sad notice via e-mail..I met Mr Clark's family at my brother's funeral back in July @ St. Theresa the Little Flower..to his wife. & son and other family members my deepest sympathy. May he REST in peace.....Paul Connerty/ Boston (brother of the late John Connerty,Jr..)

Paul Connerty - October 04, 2016 at 08:57 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Mr. Clark from my CYO days. My prayers are with you all. May you celebrate a life well lived and loved. He is now with the Father. May this knowledge bring you peace.

Donna Londergan Evans - October 04, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DG

I would like to extend my condolences to the entire family. Henry was such a wonderful person! May God console you as only He can. with all my heart and love! Danielle

Danielle Glover - October 05, 2016 at 06:28 AM

GH

I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the family of Henry Clark. Sincerely, Jim & Gloria Hayes (Shirley's sister)

Gloria W. Hayes - October 05, 2016 at 10:14 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry of the passing of mr. Henry, he will deeply missed in hearts of all.. Mr. Henry helped me to believe in myself, and without his encouragement I don't know where I would be today.. Sending prayers n sympathy to the Clark family..

Chris weik - October 04, 2016 at 02:46 PM

HV

“ We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Henry. We send our love and prayers.
Heidi and Family

Heidi Varner - October 04, 2016 at 01:58 PM

LA

“ *LOUISE ALSTON lit a candle in memory of Henry J. Clark*



LOUISE ALSTON - October 04, 2016 at 01:53 PM

LA

sorry for your lost he was a good man

LOUISE ALSTON - October 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM

IM

“ *I'm sadden to hear of Mr. Henrys' passing my prayers are with you Sandy and family. When Mr. Henry would come in to bowl he always ask about my family (Alexander) he was a kind person and had a heart of gold. When we finish talking he would say God Bless you. He loved God and the bowlers could see that in Henry's actions. He a was a friend to all he came in contact with. Henry will surly be missed.*

Isadora Alexander Mizell - October 04, 2016 at 01:52 PM

CE

“ *Remembering an evening spent with Sandra and Henry at Oscar's talking about the many homes Henry had built in and around Summerville. He lived a wonderfully full and busy life as a young man and enjoyed the gift of abundance in his well-deserved retirement. God bless you Henry and may you rest in peace. Love, Connie and Dick Ecton*

connie and Dick Ecton - October 04, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CM

“ Uncle Henry will be missed tremendously. I loved listening to him tell stories about the good ole days. He always had that smile on his face. I can remember up at the cabin in Tennessee when he would tell us some funny jokes. I used to love hearing him saying the punch line to the joke "Well your Paw ain't your Paw anyway." He was one of a kind. Loving, caring, intelligent, and wonderful man who I will miss dearly. RIP Uncle Henry and when you see Uncle Mack and Aunt Shirley give them a shout out from me. May God Bless all the family that you have left behind. Aunt Sandra, Michael, Suzy and Christopher you are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Connie Mills - October 04, 2016 at 11:04 AM