



David M. Clark

November 5, 1954 - June 15, 2024

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11/05/1954-6/15/2024

David Clark was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on November 5th, 1954. As he would say, "It all started in 1954..." and that is how you knew it was going to be a long story. He was born to Leo J. Clark and Joan E. Croft who are predeceased.

Dave grew up in a rural setting on Sleight Plass Road where he inherited his love of animals from his mother, and his strong will from his father.

In his younger years, Dave graduated from Arlington High School & SUNY New Paltz. He then owned and operated a trucking company hauling materials across the country. Dave then changed gears and attended Albany Law School. Dave passed the Bar Exam on his first attempt and began practicing law. During this time, he purchased his property and turned it into his own oasis (and never ending project). Throughout this time, he also managed to develop a relationship that would last a lifetime with his daughter Caitlin. Together, they shared many adventures including countless hours at the barn, household projects and trips to Zoom Flume.

Dave is survived by his beloved daughter: Caitlin Clark, siblings: Shelly Augustine, Larry Clark, and Kelly Barton, as well as his Brother-in-law: Robert Barton. He is also survived by his niece: Chelsea Flanders, grand-niece: Renley Flanders, nephew: Ryan Efantes and his life-long friend: Dave Triola, as well as many others who knew and loved him. Dave's predeceased loved

ones include his parents as well as his Brother-in-law: Charles Augustine. Dave was known for his stories and ability to talk to anyone, his fight against new technology, his love for our country, and making his opinions known to all those he encountered (which got him into trouble on more than one occasion). He loved his pets, including his most recent "Tika dog" as he would call her dearly, along with watching the wildlife on his property (except those squirrels!). He was a compassionate man who lived life the way he wanted to, and will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Services will be held at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, from 11:30 A.M. 12:30 P.M., with services at the funeral home at 12:30 P.M.

Dave loved our beautiful country and supported our troops whole-heartedly. The family is asking in lieu of any flowers that all donations be sent to the Casey Frankoski memorial fund @CaseyFrankoski-MemorialFund via venmo, or dropped off or mailed to any Broadview location in his honor. Casey was one of Caitlin's best friends who tragically lost her life serving our country earlier this year and her fund is a cause Dave supported greatly.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Cairo, NY 12413
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Service

JUN **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of David's passing. I have so many fond memories of family visits to Sleight Plass Rd house and our cousin gatherings on Thomas St at the Jersey Shore. I was so happy to get to meet Caitlin when David brought her for a visit. My deepest sympathies to all of you. I am sorry I can't make it up for the service but my thoughts will be with all of you.

Much Love,
Your Cousin Linda

linda - June 24, 2024 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ Dave Clark was a close friend of mine and a very close friend of my brother Robert. I met David when he joined the boy scouts at about 11 years old. We had many adventures camping in the rain, lashing logs into tall structures, and hiking more than 50 miles of the Appalachian trail. Many thanks to Ed Renner our scoutmaster.

As we went through our teens and early twenties David was at our house (Hargraves) almost as much as his own. I remember Dave's early jobs, he had a jeep wagoner and used to do snow plowing. He and my brother Randy used to cut and sell firewood. Dave and I worked for J A Lucas contracting where we learned to drive big trucks and heavy equipment.

As Kaitlin has said, Dave went on to run his own trucking company and then "switched gears" to become a lawyer.

Some of the people we hung out with in the early days included: George McCord, Mike and Kenny Dietrich, Debbie Pinero, the Mearns siblings, Steve Miller, Jimmy Varney, and many more.

I miss Dave profoundly, and will never forget his spirit and companionship.

Russell Hargrave - June 21, 2024 at 07:58 PM

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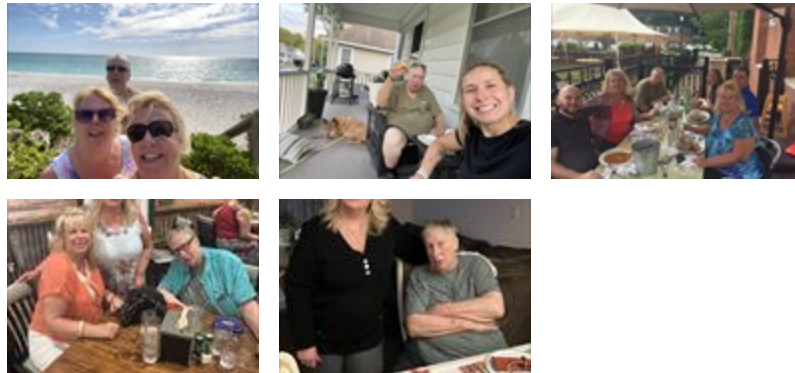
“ I am so sorry to hear about his passing! He was one of my favorite customers when he shopped in my DG. Always had us laughing and having a good time. His laughter and stories will truly be missed. Sending all of my love and prayers to his family.

Heather

Heather Spencer - June 20, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Caitlin Clark - June 19, 2024 at 05:33 AM

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“ Renee lit a candle in memory of David M. Clark



Renee - June 18, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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“ condolences to his loved ones..i had some fun days way back when with his lovely daughter when he'd stop in to say hi..he was sooo proud of her.....RIP Dave..

Renee - June 18, 2024 at 07:47 PM



I just came across something with your name on it while looking through his papers and thought of all the times there. Thank you for reaching out ❤️
-Caitlin

Caitlin Clark - June 18, 2024 at 08:58 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - June 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of David M. Clark



Richards Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM



We extend our condolences to The Family of David M. Clark during this difficult time and throughout the days ahead.
Sincerely Yours, Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.

Richards Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 12:42 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - June 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM