



James E. Clark

December 28, 1942 - May 22, 2025

James Edward Clark, age 82, of Lowell, Indiana passed away peacefully with his loving wife and daughter Angela by his side on May 22, 2025. He was born on December 28, 1942, to Mary and James Earl Clark. James was an avid Semi Truck Driver for over 60 years, retiring just months prior to his passing. He retired first from Praxair in 2005 but continued to drive for EJ Farms for the last several years. James retired with 5 million+ miles accident free, a feat he was extremely proud of. "Gentleman Jim" was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and loved his signature bright yellow '77 Lowrider chopper. Like the Santa he naturally resembled and loved to play at Christmastime, he was a meticulous man who checked everything twice (or thrice) and had a jolly laugh and twinkle in his eye. James also had a love for trains and could be found watching train videos often. James was a Marine and proud of his service in defense of his country. He was preceded in death by his father, James Earl Clark; mother, Mary Wiser (nee Harrington); stepfather, Maurice (Dude) Wiser; brother, Robert Jean Clark; and nephew, Christopher Wiser. He is survived by his devoted wife, Kathryn; and children, Angela (Josh) McKeehan, James (Ann) Clark, and Connie (Kennet) Jones. He is also survived by his brother, Ray (Dian) Wiser; brothers-in-law, Bill (Tina) Winland, Tim (Natalie) Winland, Bob (Darla) Winland, James (Jessika) Winland; grandchildren, Brylen, Brodyn, Bryson, Chreey, Michael, Alex, Savannah and Nick; nieces and nephews, Donna, Bub, Casie (Alex), Amie (Daniel), Amber (Dave), Ashley (Al), Alicia (Billy), Victoria, Jacob, Nick (Sydney), Abby, Manuella, Isabel, James, and many great grandchildren, great nieces and nephews. His family will hold a Celebration of Life at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 13039 Wicker Ave, Cedar Lake, IN on June 27, 2025, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

In lieu of sending flowers, please consider a donation to the Hospice of Calumet Area. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall
13039 Wicker Ave
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Tribute Wall

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“ Him being Santa and Kathy was his Elf helper passing out candy canes at Lake Prairie Elementary School. They did so well. He was the best Santa they ever had. He had an answer for every question the kids asked. He took his time and never left a classroom without making sure everyone got to talk with him. He would also walk around our neighborhood and talk to all the children. If they had been naughty or nice. I never heard him yell he was so quiet and helpful especially when you needed road info going into another state. We are going to miss him. But we also know he is our guardian angel watching over his family and friends. Semper-Fi

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