



Charles E Clark Jr.

March 21, 1935 - February 2, 2018

A Celebration of Life for Charles (Charlie Boy) E. Clark Jr. will be held at 2:00pm Saturday, February 24, 2018 at First Christian Church, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort, with Dr. John Opsata and Reverend Meredith Siler officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00pm until the beginning of the service. Internment will be at the Frankfort Cemetery at a later date.

Mr. Clark passed into the presence of Jesus Christ on Friday, February 2, 2018 after a courageous ten year struggle with Lewy Body Dementia.

Charlie was born on March 21, 1935 to the late Charles E. Clark Sr. and Lydia Howell Clark in the Bellepoint community of Frankfort, where he resided most of his life. He was a 1953 graduate of Frankfort High School where he was known for his athletic abilities in both football and baseball.

Charlie Boy proudly served his country as a US Army paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division from 1954-1957. Upon his return to civilian life, he attended the University of Kentucky where he met his wife, Janice Petrella of Buffalo, New York. They were married January 25, 1959 in Frankfort.

Charlie was a well-known and highly respected carpenter and craftsman. He ensured his customers received nothing but the best service from him and his employees. His work can be observed in and on many notable buildings, homes and churches around Frankfort.

He was an active member of First Christian Church for over 60 years. He served as a Deacon, Elder, and was on various church committees and participated in numerous mission trips at home and abroad. He was very civic

minded and served in a number of organizations. Charlie was a former board member for the Frankfort Independent School System, a charter member Habitat for Humanity (Frankfort), a member of both Frankfort Jaycees and Capital City Rotary Club, and a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1.

Charlie will be best remembered for his good nature, selflessness, kindness, compassion and giving spirit. He was a generous man with great integrity and used his time, talent, and finances to help others. He sought no fanfare and strived to glorify Christ in his work and relationships.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Janice; sons, Stuart (Jamie) Clark, Steve (Susan) Clark; grandchildren, Travis Clark, Lauren Walter, Jordan Clark, Michael Clark, Andy Clark, Will Clark; great grandchildren, Addie and Anthony Walter; brother, Robert "Bob" Clark; sisters, Julie (Jay) Cullen, Janet Roberts, Jill (Jack) Hayes. He was preceded in death by a sister, Joann (Clayton) Conway and a daughter, Jennifer Ann Clark.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be made to the First Christian Church of Frankfort, Lewy Body Dementia Association, or Bluegrass Care Navigators of Frankfort (Hospice). Condolences may be shared online via the guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
316 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E Clark Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My sympathy to the extended Clark family. Charlie and his siblings were dear. My best to Janice.*

Anne G. Woodhead - February 24, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *We the Keller's will always cherish being a part of the extended Clark family. A family that is an example of how good and welcoming they are. Will always appreciate the kindness and support that your provided Aunt Sara. Will be lighting a candle this Sunday and praying for each and everyone of you as you experience the loss of this great husband, father, sibling and friend....*

billie keller - February 09, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time. Charlie Boy was a good friend of mine for many many years. He was a good person through and through. I will miss him. Prayers for your family. Elwood and Irene Bingham*

Elwood Bingham - February 04, 2018 at 08:56 AM