



## Lowell W. Clark

October 20, 1934 - March 19, 2018

Frankfort - Lowell Warren Clark, 83, peacefully passed into his heavenly home on March 19, 2018.

Born in Frankfort, KY on October 20, 1934 to Daniel Ennis and Sallie Scantland Clark, he was the youngest of eight children. After graduation from Peaks Mill High School, Lowell received a B. S. degree in Chemistry from Kentucky Wesleyan College and completed his education with a Master's in Education Administration from the University of Kentucky. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1962.

While attending Kentucky Wesleyan, Lowell met the love of his life and married Marilyn Yvonne Lacy in 1959. Together they built a home and family that Lowell was proud to say was his greatest accomplishment. He is survived by Marilyn, his loving wife of 58 years, and children Michael Warren Clark of Frankfort, Sally Ann Clark Trette (Frank Trette) of Royse City, Texas and Lowell Thomas Clark (Mark Lyons) of Chicago, Illinois, as well as seven grandchildren Zachary Thomas Trette, Clayton Samuel Trette, Evelyn Sayre Trette, Olivia Sheridan Trette, Matthew Albert Trette (Kate Trette), William Colton Clark and Emily Madison Clark, his sister Sally Ward Rice and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Lowell retired from Kentucky State government in 1996. He began his long and diverse career with state government in 1963 as Personnel and Recruitment Officer for the Highway Department, later serving in the Department of Education, Director of Personnel for the Transportation

Cabinet, Training Coordinator and Personnel Director at KY State University, Director of Management Services for the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Coordinator of Veteran's Employment in the Human Resources Cabinet and Director of the Division of Administration and Financial Management for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. In 1993, Governor Brereton Jones named him as Secretary of the Personnel Cabinet for the Commonwealth where he served until his retirement. He was known as one of the biggest advocates for state employees throughout his career and was instrumental in the career development of hundreds of state employees. Lowell was a generous, hard-working, and caring man. He enjoyed sunsets and thunderstorms, trains, music, puzzles and jokes, and was always appreciative of a perfectly cooked rib-eye. He was a mentor and confidant to family and friends, always ready with a smile and word of encouragement. As an Elder, teacher and secretary of the Church Board at Peaks Mill Christian Church, he was able to live a life of service and witness. He loved his community, striving to make it a better place. For years he served as a Board member for Kentucky Farm Bureau, Water Board for the Peaks Mill Water district, coach, Ruritan Club member, school volunteer, soup Kitchen volunteer. He was proudly named Franklin County Pioneer Farmer of the Year 2009 and received many other awards and accolades. He loved to travel but was most at home on his farm, diligently improving the land and home that has been in the Clark family since 1896.

Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Peaks Mill Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery immediately following.

Visitation will be from 4:30-8 p.m. on Friday at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, 312 Washington Street, Frankfort and on Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at Peaks Mill Christian Church.

Flowers are welcome or expressions of sympathy may be made to Peaks Mill Christian Church, 7534 Peaks Mill Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Peaks Mill Christian Church Cemetery

7534 Peaks Mill Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peaks Mill Christian Church  
7534 Peaks Mill Rd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Service

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MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peaks Mill Christian Church  
7534 Peaks Mill Rd  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell W. Clark*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *What can we say...Lowell has changed his address to a well deserved one in heaven. We have loved and respected him and his wonderful family for all the years we have known them. Our faith and love and knowledge of Our Lord have been strengthened and grown because of this man. Elder, SundaySchool. Teacher, Leader and Friend. We miss you. Looking forward to heaven and meeting again. Thank you for the gift of Lowell Clark.*

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**Del and Anita Crabtree** - March 24, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Our family has attended Peaks Mill church for over 20 years and Lowell and Marilyn have always been a foundation in the church and community. We dearly love them both and will miss Lowell's kind and encouraging words after each service. He and Marilyn have been great mentors and role models for all couples through the years. God bless and may you rest in peace.*

*Tony, Jennifer, Tucker, & Parker Phelps*

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**Jennifer Phelps** - March 23, 2018 at 12:45 AM

KR

“ Years ago Peaks Mill Christian Church had a Prayer and Share meeting at different homes of the church members> I always appreciated going to Lowell and Marilyn's for such a meeting, as well as other fellowships! Lowell always made me feel welcome, as did Marilyn! I know our Elders and church board has been blessed due to Lowell's discernment and wisdom: We will miss that! But we will strive to practice what we have learned from him. I loved it when in our Men's Class he would purposely make a controversial statement of scripture, then smile when it got class discussion to come alive!

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**Ken Roten** - March 22, 2018 at 09:02 PM

ML

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**Mark Lyons** - March 22, 2018 at 12:18 PM

RT

“ Lowell was one of my favorite people. He was always straight, real and fair. Had the upmost respect for the man. He was also a great boss. RIP my friend.

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**Rillen Thomas** - March 21, 2018 at 04:17 PM

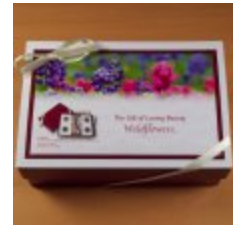
MJ

“Marilyn and family, We are so sorry to miss the services. Please know we will be there in our hearts and prayers. Lowell was such a special man and this will leave a huge void in our church family. He was our Sunday school teacher when we were newly weds back in late 60s! We loved him and love your family.  
Janice & Joe

Mefford Janice - March 21, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Lowell W. Clark.



March 21, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“Sally, condolences and love to you and your family. --Britt

Britt Justice - March 21, 2018 at 12:29 PM

TT

“Dear Marilyn, Sally, & family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Lowell's passing, but share in Heaven's joy that he is now home. Our heartfelt sympathy is with you. Love and prayers, Paul & Tobi

Tobi Tate - March 20, 2018 at 11:38 PM

DJ

“I am so sorry to hear this. My sincere condolences to his family and all who loved him. He was one of my favorite bosses.

Daphne Jackson - March 20, 2018 at 11:00 PM

VK

“ *Mr. Clark was a wonderful person and a wonderful boss! He will be greatly missed! RIP Mr. Clark!! Love Vickie Clark Kessler*



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**Vickie Clark Kessler** - March 20, 2018 at 10:18 PM

JL

“ *Our deepest condolences to you, Mrs Clark, Michael, Sally, Tom and the entire Clark family. You're in our thoughts and prayers* ❤️



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**Jenny Lyons** - March 20, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SP

“ *Lowell was a fine man and a great friend .Heaven gained a special person*

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**Scott Perry** - March 20, 2018 at 06:24 PM