



Donald Jerome Clark

October 25, 1950 - January 13, 2025

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Donald Jerome Clark, 74, beloved brother, uncle and friend, passed away on January 13, 2025, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by loving family.

Don was born and raised in Brooklyn and then lived in Brooklyn Park for many years. Don joined the Army in 1970 fighting in Vietnam, later moving to the army reserves until his honorable discharge in 1976.

After returning from overseas, Don continued his work as a Longshoreman for over 40 years, retiring in 2013.

In his spare time Don liked to bowl, play golf and solve puzzles. He enjoyed traveling, especially taking trips to Hawaii. He loved both attending and watching NASCAR races. He also never missed the Baltimore Ravens or Oriole games.

Preceded in death by beloved parents Ardith and Billy McCarroll; father Donald “Penrod” Clark; brother Wayne Clark, Sr. and nephew, Wayne Clark, Jr.

Surviving to cherish Don's memory are his sister, Sandra (Clark) Hall and her husband Ronald Hall Sr, along with many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

A private cremation has taken place to honor Don's wishes, with a memorial service to be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.* ”



Gloria & Wayne McCrary - January 30, 2025 at 02:27 AM

SH

Thank you both so much. Love Ron, Sandy and family 💔

sandra hall - February 21, 2025 at 09:17 AM

KA

“ Uncle Don,

You are the strongest man I know. No matter the challenge, you faced it with a corny joke, a goofy laugh and a smile on your face. We all need to be a little more like you! Thank you for treating my siblings and I like your own, you always made sure we all were taken care of and that will never be forgotten. One core memory for me was in 5th grade, you took me to the movies to see Crocodile Dundee and shopping at Claire's for my 5th grade graduation accessories, you even got me a camera and a limo for my friends and I to go to graduation in style, you did the things my dad wasn't able to do and that will forever hold a special place in my heart. I'll miss playing phone tag with you for weeks at a time and hearing you talk to your giggle box Zoe and us reminiscing about the crazy things my mom talked about that day haha. Life will not be the same without you, sometimes I wish you could of out lived us, been that brain in the robot body like we joked about but I know you were in pain and now your with your best friend and that brings me some peace. Until we meet again. I love you much ❤️



kalyn - January 28, 2025 at 06:30 PM

SH

So perfect K, love it and you and I'm sure Don does too 🥹🥹. It's silent in Don's apt tonight, we are almost finished, the TV is gone, so quiet and sad in here..

Sandy Hall - January 29, 2025 at 11:03 PM

AC

“ Uncle Don. Man. It’s so hard to believe that you are gone from this world. There are days where I’ll think to call and check on you and realize you are on the other side. Those are hard moments. Even though you experienced much more than most people in your lifetime in regards to health issues, you never ever made yourself a victim, and always took a very zen like approach to it all. When speaking about everything that was going on you’d often respond with something like, “what else are you gonna do?” You were a fighter. You were the kindest of hearts. And you always thought of others. I know you and Dad are up there jamming out to classic rock while you look over those that remain here. It’s good to know your eyes are watching us. Love you forever.

Ashley Cooley - January 28, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SH



Sandy Hall - January 30, 2025 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Donny,its hard to believe that your gone.I have so many memories to share,alot of hilarious and fun times and some were i could have klunked you and Waynes head together.Because of you I met Wayne and was brought into a loving and caring family which progressed into four wonderful kids,seven grandchildren and one greatgrandson.I considered you my brother and loving friend.You were always there as a loving Uncle that my kids adored.You will truly be missed,and i love you and continue to hold you in my heart
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Wendy Freyman Clark - January 27, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SH



Sandy Hall - January 30, 2025 at 12:01 AM

JR

“ Uncle Don, you were such a loving and giving person. I'll always remember when you came to San Antonio one Christmas to surprise MM and how happy she was to spend that time with you. You always found ways to make all of us feel thought of during Christmas, Birthdays, and Graduations, even when you couldn't be there. I'll miss sitting in your apartment during family trips to Maryland, watching Gold Rush, MASH*, NASCAR, a sports game, or Perry Mason. It's the little things about you that I will always remember. Love you always and forever, Gruncle Don.

Jordan Ramos - January 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM

SH



Sandy Hall - January 30, 2025 at 12:02 AM

SH



Sandy Hall - January 30, 2025 at 12:03 AM

KR

“ My dear Uncle was small but mighty. He fought every single thing that came at him, and in the past 10 years he faced a lot of challenges. We almost lost him in 2020 but he fought his way back as it was just not his time to go. His determination to live is truly an inspiration to me. I will never forget how kind and generous he was to everyone he knew. He would absolutely give you his last dime if you needed it and was always there to help no matter who you were. I will miss you so much Gruncle Don and hope that you are spending eternity with everyone that we've lost before you. Love you with all my heart, Kari ❤️

Kari Ramos - January 26, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JK

“ Don, you were a Great and Best friend. Honored to be friends for a lifetime. Started hanging out together when I was about 19. Don was 3 years older. Only lived blocks away from each other. We shared the love of muscle cars, Orioles and Ravens. We also, were on a bowling team in Glen Burnie. Pretty-good, too. When my family and I lived in WPB, Florida. He would come and visit. We would go to O's pre-season games in Ft. Lauderdale. When we spoke on the phone, he would always ask how my family was doing and to say hello. He's a caring and Great person. In the past 5-6 years, we would keep in touch with one another. More often due to his health issues and that both of us being Amputee's. We are missing you already, Clark-Bar. Love, The Klukasofski family, Jerry "KLU", Nicki, John and Aaron.

Jerry L Klukasofski - January 26, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JK

“ Don, you have always been a Great & Best Friend. We started hanging out together when I was about 19 yo. Don is 3 years older. Even though we only lived blocks away from each other. Sure glad we got to be friends for a lifetime. We were on a bowling together in Glen Burnie. We had the love of muscle cars, Orioles & Ravens. When my family and I lived in WPB, Florida. He would come and visit. We would go to Oriole pre-season games in Ft. Lauderdale. Always enjoyed his friendship. Every time we would speak on the phone, he would ALWAYS end conversation with, how is your family and to say Hello. He was good to everyone. We kept in touch with each other more often in the past 5-6 years. With his health issues and both of us are Amputee's. I'm already missing you. Love, The Klukasofski family. Jerry "KLU" , Nicki, John & Aaron.

Jerry L Klukasofski - January 26, 2025 at 07:01 AM

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Sandy Hall - January 30, 2025 at 12:05 AM

RH

“ Don you are Superman. Through all your many health challenges you have a kindness, wit, generosity and personality that everyone who knows you love you. You are a true role model for all of us on how to love family and friends and live the best life possible. Rest in peace brother-in-law and my friend you are greatly missed. Love you Don

Ron Hall - January 25, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SH



Sandy Hall - January 30, 2025 at 12:06 AM

SH

“ Don, I have always been so proud of you for the person you are. When we were young you were so much help to mom. You have always been a wonderful brother even after a night out with Wayne and you forgot where you parked my car. That was ok we found it the next morning. I'm still not sure how you were such a good bowler with only one eye open most of the time. We managed to take care of Mom & Mac together when they needed us most. You have always had so much thoughtfulness and generosity for everyone in your life. Wayne and I were so lucky to have you. Thanks for being the best gruncle Don to all the younger ones in the family. Be at peace you will always be loved by us. I find comfort in knowing you are with our much loved heavenly family. LYMAAF Don

Sandy Hall - January 25, 2025 at 08:43 AM

MA

*So sorry for your loss.
We all went to school together way back when, my name was Marcella
Wilson now Anderson, don't know if you remember me.
God Bless*

Marcella Anderson - February 02, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SH

Thank you much! 🧡❤️ You lived on Doris Ave, right?

Sandra Hall - February 08, 2025 at 11:30 PM