



## Walter "Clark" Clary

August 15, 1933 - January 4, 2023

Walter "Clark" Clary, 89, of Petersburg, IL passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. He was born on August 15, 1933, in Petersburg to Allen and Opal (Clark) Clary. He married Shirley Treseler at St. Paul's Free Evangelical Church in Petersburg on October 18, 1958.

Clark is survived by his wife, Shirley; two children, Susan (Jeff) Broughton, and Greg (Cathy) Clary both of Petersburg; four grandchildren, Eric (Stephanie) Broughton, Kari Broughton, Hayden Clary, Mikaela Clary; and two great grandchildren, Charlotte and Madison Broughton. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Robert Clary.

Clark graduated from Harris High and was a member of the St. Paul's Free Evangelical Church in Petersburg. He had served in the United States Navy and later worked through the ranks at the Petersburg Post Office before retiring. Clark was a Shriner and a Mason, member of the Shambole Men's Association and the American Legion Post 129, as well as an avid Illinois basketball fan.

A visitation will be held for Clark on Monday, January 9, 2023, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A funeral service will also be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10:00 am. Pastor Mike Smoron will officiate. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Petersburg. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Free Evangelical Church, American Cancer Society, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)  
Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley & Family,

*So, sorry to hear of Clark's passing he was such a nice and fun man and very dedicated customer to us .*

*We, will miss his stories and that great smiling pesonality of his!*

*We, always enjoyed running into him and Shirley out & about- what a dynamic couple they were.*

*Cousins,*

*Johnny & Sandy Estill*

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**Sandy Estill** - January 10, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Clark's passing. He always had a smile on his face and was never a complainer. He was a patient of Dr Senica's for many years and we will miss seeing him. My thoughts are with all of you.*

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**Deb Steele** - January 10, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Clark" Clary.*



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January 07, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Walter "Clark" Clary.*



January 07, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Clark" Clary.*



January 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Walter Clary*



**Ellen** - January 07, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Clary*



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 07, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter "Clark" Clary.*



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January 06, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are out of state, wish we could be there to give you a hug.*

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**Bob and Pam Rector** - January 06, 2023 at 06:36 PM