



Norman Clark

November 12, 1968 - October 9, 2022

NORMAN C. CLARK, Jr.

On Sunday, October 9, 2022, Norman Conway Clark, Jr. a loving husband with 3 children and 5 grandchildren, suddenly passed away at age 53 in Kerens, TX.

Norman was born in Palestine, Texas to Willodean Elise and Norman Conway Clark, Sr. on November 12, 1968, and loved being a Texan with his three brothers. His father and his youngest brother both served in our US Military, US Army and US Marine Corps, respectively.

He attended and graduated Irving High School in 1987 and DeVry University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronics Engineering Technology (BS-EET). That same year he received a new drivers licensed stamped Commercial. Though his time “behind the wheel” was limited, he spent nearly 35 years in the transportation industry. This December, Norman would have raised a glass to celebrate 25 years of those years with JB Hunt Transport, where he ultimately became VP of Operations for the Final Mile. Norman had many hobbies and interests, and he dove deep to educate himself. He was what some call a Lifetime Learner. He was a beekeeper, a brew master of Clark’s Cove Lager and Rusty Weiner Ale, a fisherman, an avid cook making crepes Suzette, German potato salad, smoked brisket, and his famous Papa’s Pancakes! He holds an Electrical License for appliance installation and is licensed as an amateur radio operator-Extra class. Of all his interests, outside God and his family, there is one that shined the brightest

and it was being a Private Pilot. He was Instrument-Rated and in the process of earning his Commercial Pilot License. Norman enjoyed spending time with our military veterans, volunteering within his community, and learning more about aircraft new and old. He was extremely honored to be a Colonel in the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) and an active member of the Coyote Squadron keeping Aviation history alive for others to learn and appreciate. Norman is best known for his generous heart. He loved his life, his family, his friends, and recognizing people's accomplishments. A person like Norman is what everyone needs, full of smiles and a doer of great deeds for others. Norman Conway Clark, Jr. is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Jefferie Clark, 3 children and their spouses, Emily & Scott McCann, Brad Sanders and Bryan & Leana Sanders, with Grandchildren he loved and adored, Braden and Jesse Sanders, Dylan, Joey and Ella Grace McCann. He leaves 3 brothers and their wives, Larry & Vickie Clark, Jerry Clark, Troy & Alisa Clark and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Norman is preceded in death by his mother and father and his grandparents, Ernst & Annaliese Blaschke and Archie & Ollie Mae Clark.

Family, Friends, and those who lives were touched by Norman are invited to join his family for a Memorial Service on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 2pm at First United Methodist Church.

The family asks for any donations to honor Norman Clark go to Young Men's Service League-Heath Harbor Chapter www.ymslheathharbor.org. Checks can be mailed to YMSL Heath Harbor 523 Ridge Point Drive Heath, TX 75126 www.griffin-roughton.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
320 North 15TH Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Clark* ”



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 11:05 AM

NJ

A collection of beautiful memories!

Neva Johnston - October 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM

LB

Beautiful tribute to an amazing, beloved man, who will be enormously missed by all who knew him. Fly high with the angels dear Norman.

Lynn Brittan - October 13, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JA

Very nice pictures of a truly excellent and genuine person that will be greatly missed

Jason Apostolos - October 13, 2022 at 03:49 PM

KB

Not many people who live twice as long, live life half as well. One of the best human beings I've ever known!

Kevin Barron - October 15, 2022 at 10:19 AM

CT

Sorry I can't be here in Norman's memorial today but my prayers and thoughts are with you! May God be with you all! Norman will be in heaven!

Carol Timme - October 15, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Norman Clark*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I just found out today about Norman and I am in complete shock and denial. I first met Norman a year ago and we talked about aircraft constantly. I still remember seeing him at the airshow this year, I actually gave him a hug and told him what a great friend he is.*

James Isenhour - November 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Norman, was one of my best friends and a dear Brother in Christ. Proverbs 18:24...*

He was a great family man, a great friend, a great pilot and had the biggest heart and love for others that I have ever known. I love and miss you my dear Brother but I know you are in heaven dancing with Jesus. You will always be in my memories and in my heart dear Brother. - Your good buddy, Eric Moore

Eric Moore - October 15, 2022 at 08:08 AM

BT

“ Dearest Clark Family,

We're so very sorry to hear about Norman's passing. While there are no words to be said that can take the pain away of loosing a loved one, we can only hope and pray that you all can find peace in knowing that Norman is in a better place and free of pain and suffering. Lean on one another and your network of family and friends in this difficult time of need.

I've had the pleasure of working with Norman for the last 25 years and considered him a true friend. We had a lot of things in common; from boating to guns to fishing to the love for old automobiles.

Norman was always a wealth of knowledge. I enjoyed his stories about bees and their colonies and their little world, how honey was made and processed, how the bees would dictate when they would make a new queen and how to land a plane in a heavy crosswind. Norman could always keep my interest in his story, no matter what the subject matter. I cherish these stories as well as my friendship with Norman.

Rest in peace Norman, I know you are flying high with your new wings. We'll miss you buddy.

Clark Family, You all are in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything just hollar. Take Care and may God bless you all.

With love, Bodie Travis and family.

Bodie Travis - October 15, 2022 at 01:53 AM

SH

“ A brother in Christ and fellow aviator...We lost a great person.

He marshaled us into the Corsicana airshow on Saturday and we said our goodbyes at 3PM after the airshow...

I'm still in shock...

*When he was around you..It was just a better day...
Infectious smile and generous person!*

Thank you for being my friend!

Tailwinds and blue skies to you and family

Shane - October 14, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 14, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 14, 2022 at 01:48 PM

LF

“ *Love Becky, Dennis, Karen and families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Norman Clark.*



Love Becky, Dennis, Karen and families - October 14, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 14, 2022 at 05:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 14, 2022 at 12:42 AM

MR

“ So honored to have know you and have your friendship. You were always a mentor, and the time you took to have an interest in both by career as well as my personal and family life over the last 14 years is never going to be forgotten. The best compliment I could ever give is that you truly influenced my life in the best way possible. You will always be with us all.

Michael Robinson



Michael Robinson - October 13, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 13, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 13, 2022 at 07:26 PM

SF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sabrina Fontenot - October 13, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JF

I was deeply saddened to hear of Norman's passing. My condolences to you and your family on this loss. Norman left a great impact on everyone he met. He will be missed.

Julie Foster - October 13, 2022 at 12:17 PM

MH

“ We lost a great Man and a Great Friend.

RIP Buddy. Condolences to Clark Family



Marcus Hefner - October 13, 2022 at 06:17 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.



October 13, 2022 at 06:11 AM

GL

“ Glenn and Sandy Landry purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Norman Clark.



Glenn and Sandy Landry - October 12, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*

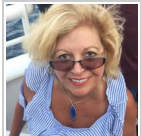


October 12, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened by the news of Norman's passing. He was a vital member of our J.B. Hunt team for 25 years and was valued and respected. More importantly, Norman loved to tell us about his family, his flying experiences, his fishing success at the dock, and his favorite location on earth--the Reservoir. He loved spending time away from work with his family, friends, and home just outside of Corsicana, Texas. Norman's philosophies will live on at J.B. Hunt, but we will miss his humor, wisdom, and smiling face.*

Steve Rogers - October 12, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *In loving memory of Norman Clark, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We will always cherish the great times docked Harbor Inn ordering food and floating together in Party Cove. RIP*



Helen Fitch Calanni - October 12, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 12, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 11, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Clark.*



October 11, 2022 at 01:52 PM