



Carlton S. Clark

July 26, 1933 - April 24, 2023

Carlton Snouffer Clark passed away peacefully on April 24, 2023, in Seaford, DE, from Covid complications amid a battle with Waldenstrom's Disease - a progressive, slow-spreading blood/circulatory disorder he developed late in life. Carlton was 89.

Born July 26, 1933, in Silver Spring, MD, he was the only child of Wesley Cowdin Clark, an accountant at the US Dept. of Commerce, and Jesse E Snouffer, a nurse and homemaker. Carlton and his parents enjoyed spending summers with family and friends at their cottage near the Severn River in Epping Forest, a short distance from Annapolis. In 1952, Carlton graduated from Montgomery Blair High School, and in December 1956, he graduated from Lehigh University, where he majored in Mechanical Engineering, and was a member of the cross-country team, Chi Phi Fraternity, and Air Force ROTC.

In the summer of 1955, he met his future wife, Mary Ann Nichols, of Washington, DC, and the couple married in February 1957. Weeks later, Carlton was called up by the Air Force, where he served three years in Strategic Air Command (SAC) as a navigator aboard air refueling planes. Following his discharge in February 1960, he accepted a position at the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (Exelon) in downtown Baltimore, and he and Mary Ann settled in Timonium. Carlton worked for BG&E for 34 years,

mostly in Public/Government Affairs, while Mary Ann taught first and second grades in the Baltimore County Schools system. The couple had two kids: Kevin (March 1961) and Marylee (March 1962).

In 1994, Carlton and Mary Ann retired and moved to Denton, MD, (near Hillsboro) on the Eastern Shore. A year later, Carlton accepted a part-time position as Town Crier for the Talbot County Courthouse in Easton, where he worked for 19 years. Carlton was an avid Orioles and Ravens fan, and enjoyed working in the yard, caring for his cars, and performing home maintenance tasks. In May 2014, he, and Mary Ann moved-in to a cottage at Manor House in Seaford, DE, where they spent their twilight years making friends and taking part in many of the diverse activities offered at the retirement facility.

Mary Ann passed away on December 12, 2019, at age 85; and their beloved dachshund, Daisy, died in April 2022 at age 18. In addition to Kevin Clark, of Odenton, MD, and Marylee Kilmer, of Phoenix, AZ, Carlton is survived by his son-in-law, Burrell Kilmer (of Phoenix); three grandchildren, Shelby Kilmer-Webb, also of Phoenix, and her husband, Patrick; Nick Kilmer and his wife, Kenzie, of Brooklyn, NY, and Karli Kilmer of Annapolis; and one great-grandson, Nolan, of Phoenix.

The family would like to thank the staff and nurses at Manor House for their excellent care over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Carlton's memory may be made to the Caroline County Humane Society, 407 W. Belle St, Ridgely, MD 21660, or your favorite animal welfare organization.

Graveside service and interment at Oxford Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at Manor House, will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlton S. Clark*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father, husband, uncle, grandfather and friend. May he rest in peace, while his memory lives on. Lorraine Gloster*



Lorraine Gloster - May 08, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Your family is in my thought and prayers*

Yolanda Robinson - May 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for your father's loss. May he rest in peace, and may you find the strength to continue without him. Please know we're here for you.*



Stan Easterling - May 08, 2023 at 10:30 AM

SW

“ Dear Kevin. Your Dad's love, his laugh, the memories you made, the life lessons that will always stay with you, are his gifts to you. Hoping that good memories and stories of your dad will bring some comfort as you and your family find your way through this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy to you and your family.

*Peace be with you, my friend,
Sophie Wilson*

Sophie Wilson - May 04, 2023 at 10:41 AM

TD

“ A Father may pass on, but his thoughts, hopes and dreams live on in you. I am deeply sorry for the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Tricia Dieter - May 04, 2023 at 08:40 AM

DJ

“ Sending prayers for strength, comfort and peace to you and your family Kevin as you go through this difficult time. I know words do not suffice when it comes to the loss of a parent, but please know you are not alone. Although he will be undoubtedly missed cherish all the wonderful memories, as he is now reunited with your mother and they both will now be your guardian angels.

Dana Jenkins - May 03, 2023 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ Valery and I send our sincerest condolences to Carlton's family for his passing and loss. We will greatly miss him.
We met Carlton and Mary Ann at St. Marks Church in Easton 25 years ago. We learned that Carlton and I grew up in Silver Spring, MD and graduated from Montgomery Blair High School. We became fast friends from then on and enjoyed many luncheons during our retirement years. As avid dog lovers they thought of us when they fostered a frightened mutt from the Caroline County shelter. They invited us over, gave us a glass of wine, and we went home with the dog, a wonderful companion for our other dog. For this reason we will be making a donation to the Caroline County Humane Society in Carlton's memory.

jay miller - May 03, 2023 at 04:23 PM

LD

“ My deepest condolences Kevin and family. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Lorie Dodson - May 03, 2023 at 03:30 PM

CG

“ My Deepest condolences to Kevin Clark and his Family. Your father has left a great legacy behind. He was larger than life. Now that he has gone, may all the beautiful memories be a blessing to you and your family. Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your father.

*From a Friend and co-worker (FEMA)
Christine Gaston*

Christine Gaston - May 03, 2023 at 07:25 AM

NL

“ So sorry to learn of Carlton’s passing. A kind, funny and gentle man.
I was in the steno pool of BGE when I first knew him. RIP, Carlton.

nancy Latini - May 02, 2023 at 07:20 AM