



Gregory Dawson Clark

September 12, 1946 - January 14, 2026

Gregory Dawson Clark of Chestertown, MD passed away January 14, 2026, at the age of 79.

Greg was born in Easton, MD on September 12, 1946, the son of the late Walter Whaland and L. Marie (Dawson) Clark. He was a 1964 graduate of Chestertown High School where he played the baritone sax in the orchestra and the marching band, and attended Towson State University, also playing in the orchestra and a small “garage” jazz band. He was also active in the theater club at Towson.

He returned to Chestertown where he tended bar at the Village Tavern and worked with Harry J. Tucker in construction before embarking on his career as office manager with Baltimore Business Forms for the next 15 years. Greg spent many years in the hospitality business, managing and tending bar at the Loft, The Pub, and Waterman’s. He then went to work as Chestertown office manager for Delaware Brick Co. and retired in 2009. Greg loved sports and played lacrosse in high school, college, and was on the original Eastern Shore Club Lacrosse team coached by Bob Pritzlaff. He was also a fan of the Orioles and Ravens. He sailed on the Mystery (Log Canoe) with Captain John Wynham, and coached Babe Ruth baseball. He enjoyed traveling and jigsaw puzzles and was an accomplished woodworker. He was a former member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Kent County Country Craft Guild. He married Kathleen Kowalewski on June 17, 1972, and they shared 53 years of a loving and supportive marriage. Along with his parents he was

predeceased by his brother, W. Whaland Clark III. Besides his wife, Kathy, he is survived by his children: Meghann Clark and her partner Mike Stricker of Pa., Eric D. Clark and his wife Mary Jean (Robinson) of SC., and Matthew R. Clark of Chestertown, MD; a sister Tina Marie Kitchen of Easton, MD, a brother Kevin Clark (Mary) of South Carolina, sisters-in-law Susan Clark, Mary Clark Kowaleski, and numerous nieces and nephews.

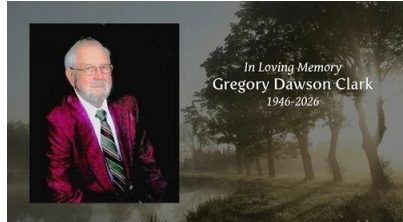
In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38405 or Animal Care Shelter of Kent County 10200 Worton Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620.

A visitation will be held Friday January 23, 2026, from 5pm until 7pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. An additional visitation will be held Saturday January 24, 2026, from 10am until 11am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, where a service will immediately follow.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Dawson Clark*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 21 at 11:21 AM

DR

“ *Doris & Lou Reedt lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dawson Clark*



Doris & Lou Reedt - January 20 at 08:51 PM

DR

Kathy so sorry for your loss!

Doris & Lou Reedt - January 20 at 08:53 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dawson Clark*



Peggy Hammer - January 20 at 01:42 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dawson Clark



Frankie and Cathy Legg - January 19 at 11:20 AM

NM

“ Nancy McCloy lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dawson Clark



Nancy McCloy - January 19 at 08:18 AM

NM

Terry and I send love and condolences to Kathy and family. Greg had such a good sense of humor even on the most difficult days. He was an excellent craftsman and we are proud to have some of his handmade treasures. Wishing you all comfort and peace.

Love,
Nancy and Terry

Nancy McCloy - January 19 at 08:21 AM

PS

“ Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Gregory Dawson Clark



Patricia and Billy Sutton - January 18 at 07:58 PM

DI

“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends!
Such a sweet man! God bless! RIP



debi ingram - January 18 at 07:43 PM

JP

“ How lucky and honored Maggie and I are to have Greg and Kathy as our very best friends. I was born two days after Greg and even though we lived in New York State and now in Columbus, Ohio we have been with them in Spirit constantly and will continue to do so.

Greg and I went to Elementary and Junior High together and I was a constant fixture at his home in Kingstown through college.

He will be sorely missed in body, but not in our memories.

Kathy, we send you and your family thoughts, prayers and strength, from our families back a thousand generations.

We love you all.

Maggie and John Phillips

John B. and Maggie Phillips - January 18 at 03:31 PM

RM

“ I was so sad to hear about Greg.
Condolences to Kathy and the entire family



Ruth Maloney - January 17 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ *Becky & Roger Schultz & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gregory Dawson Clark.*



Becky & Roger Schultz & Family - January 16 at 09:17 PM

LD

“ *Hugs and Prayers to the entire family. So sorry for your loss.*

Aunt Mary and Laura

Laura Diem - January 16 at 11:06 AM

RK

“ *We were so sorry to receive the news of cousin Greg's passing. We are away on vacation right now but have you, Kathy, your children and Tina and Kevin as well as others in your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Greg's wood work will be truly missed as well as him and his pleasant conversations. My heart goes out to all of you. Eddie and Rita Kulley



Rita and Eddie Kulley - January 15 at 10:06 PM

DJ

“ *Kathy my friend please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry to hear about Greg.* 🙏



Denise Jones - January 15 at 09:21 PM

LS

“ Kathy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband/father. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Louise Stonesifer - January 15 at 05:22 PM

JS

“ My condolences Kathy and your family. Prayers and hugs. God needed another angel 🙏

Jeanette Stubbs - January 15 at 03:36 PM

LF

Our condolences Kathy and family! Love, Linda & Gary

Linda Fry - January 16 at 11:56 AM