



## Peter Donovan Clark

July 24, 1941 - April 15, 2025

Peter Donovan Clark of Rock Hall, MD passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 in Easton, MD, surrounded by his loving family. He was 83 years old. Peter graduated from high school in Madison, WI in 1960 and joined the United States Navy in 1962. His high school yearbook quote was: “Whenever I feel like working, I just lie down and let the feeling go away.” He served on the USS Roosevelt as a communications engineer. On March 28, 1975, he married Carole Ashley Clark. After his discharge from the Navy, he began his 35-year career with Southern Bell, retiring in 1998.

He was preceded in death and will be greeted in heaven by his parents, Lewis Donovan and Daisy Elizabeth Clark.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carole Ashley Clark of Rock Hall, MD; children: James D. Clark of Madison, WI, Michelle L. Moen (Robert) of Nora Springs, IA, Gene L. Whalen (Terry) of Salisbury, MD, and Phillip V. Whalen of Chestertown, MD; grandchildren: Brionna, William, Cortney, and Cassie; and great-grandson, Cassie.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a monetary donation to his widow, Carole, to help cover expenses. Donations may be sent to Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home at 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620, or to Carole’s GoFundMe (<https://gofund.me/46bb4fa8>).

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you, Carol, and your family and friends. May God bring you comfort with the many wonderful memories left with you. Prayers today and in the months ahead.* ”



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**June Hadaway** - April 18, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Peter Donovan Clark* ”



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**Debbie Wiest** - April 18, 2025 at 05:08 PM

PG

“ *Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Peter Donovan Clark* ”



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**Pat Grussing** - April 18, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Donovan Clark* ”



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**Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards** - April 18, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of Peter Donovan Clark*



Debbie Dalymple - April 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RT

“ *Roni Thomas lit a candle in memory of Peter Donovan Clark*



Roni Thomas - April 18, 2025 at 10:46 AM

BG

“ *Carole!*  
*I am so sorry to learn of Peters passing. I will keep you in my prayers. With love, BettyAnn Glenn*



BettyAnn Glenn - April 17, 2025 at 11:45 PM

PH

“ *Aunt Carole and Family, May memories of Uncle Pete surround your grieving heart and bring you peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love, Greg, Peach and Hunter*

Peach Hawn - April 17, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ *He was a kind man. I'll always remember his sweet voice as he sang and played his acoustic guitar. R.I.P.* ”

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**Brenda J Bass** - April 16, 2025 at 09:42 PM