



## Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.

February 20, 1952 - October 13, 2022

Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr., 70, of Chestertown, MD, passed away on October 13, 2022, after a short battle with illness.

Ray was born on February 20, 1952, the son of Betty Estelle and Raymond Richard Clark, Sr. He graduated from Chestertown High School with the Class of 1970 and became a farm owner and operator in Chestertown. In 1983, Ray built Green Point Marina at his childhood home on Worton Creek. He owned and operated the marina for 37 years before its sale in 2020.

Ray loved life and all its joys and adventures. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, golfing, and good food (especially crabs). As a lifelong fan of Disney World, Ray visited the parks many times. While he would take trips to explore the resorts and restaurants by himself, he especially loved to share the experience with his family and friends. He was the best Disney guide, trip organizer, and food expert.

As a dedicated member and president of the board of The Eastern Shore Alano Club, and a long-term employee of Amazon Fulfillment in Middletown, DE, Ray was a friend and mentor to many. He could be counted on for honest advice, guidance, encouragement, and support. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Betty Simperts and Raymond Richard

Clark Sr., his stepfather, Frank Vannort Simperts Jr., and his stepbrother, Tommy Simperts.

Ray is survived by children, Jamie" William Clark (Austin McNamara) and Kendall Clark Almaguer (Ryan) and Jordan Alexander Clark; three grandchildren, Kyla James McNamara, Alannah Pearl McNamara, and Ava Marie Clark; two ex-wives, Jimi Akin and Diane Watkins; and a stepbrother, Frank Vannort "Van" Simperts III.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 29, at 11:00 am at Shrewsbury Parish Episcopal Church, 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd, Kennedyville, MD 21645. A visitation will be held one hour prior from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the church. Friends and family are welcome to bring written or typed memories of Ray to the service to be included in a scrapbook for the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastern Shore Alano Club at 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620 or at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/1339904406756030/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shrewsbury Parish Church  
12828 Shrewsbury Church Road  
Kennedyville, MD

## Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shrewsbury Parish Church  
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Kennedyville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 28, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Ray's passing and send our sincere condolences to his family, many of which we know from our years at Green Point Marina. We have such fond memories of Ray and our Chesapeake Bay days.*  
*John and Linda Cram*

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**Linda Cram** - November 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM

NJ

“ I am so saddened to hear of Rays passing  
Thinking of you all during this heartbreaking  
time.  
All our hearts  
Naomi and family xo



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**Naomi Jones** - October 29, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ James Munson Sr. lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



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**James Munson Sr.** - October 28, 2022 at 07:26 PM

JS

Ray was a true classmate of class of 1970 ,you be truly missed R.I.P.

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**James Munson Sr.** - October 28, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr..



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October 28, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 28, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr..*



October 28, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Doris Groves lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*



Doris Groves - October 27, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CG

“ *Condolences to the family.  
Carol and Gene*



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**Carol and Gene** - October 26, 2022 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ *Dear Kendall and Jordan,*

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad.  
We were a slip holder for 25+ years at Green Point and always  
enjoyed Ray through the years. We have a lot of fond memories of  
him.*

*He was a kind and helpful man and always delightful to see.  
Our sincere condolences to you and your family.*

*Carol and Gene Capoferri*

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**Carol and Gene** - October 24, 2022 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to see this. I knew Ray from St. James church back in the  
day. My mom and his were friends and we would go to their pool  
occasionally in the summer. Ray taught me how to dive on one of  
those visits. I would run into Ray every once in a while but have not  
seen him in many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Melinda Herr Blyman** - October 23, 2022 at 03:09 PM

PK

“ Our family met Ray and his family at Green Point Marina in 1992. We always enjoyed time spent with Ray. He was kind, very funny, always helpful. His dog "Bill" was quite possessive of his truck! We loved the end of season races and still have the "skunk" flag for coming in last place. The crab fest was the highlight of our summer. Ray took all the kids out for a tractor ride very year around Halloween. He always wanted to make sure everyone had a good time and felt welcome.

*Ray will be missed by many people and our sincere condolences go out to his family.*

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**Patricia Kuhl** - October 22, 2022 at 07:40 PM

RC

“ My family and I are from Kent Island. Anyone from Centreville to the end of the island knew Mr. Ray. He always came across as a little cranky but let me tell you one thing. There is NOTHING that man wouldn't do to help someone anytime. RIP Mr. Ray.

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**Raymond Cullison** - October 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM

IT

“ Inez Thompson lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



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**inez thompson** - October 19, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DT

“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*



David Thompson - October 19, 2022 at 09:19 AM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.*



Frankie and Jane Dill - October 19, 2022 at 08:32 AM

BF

“ *Ray touched many lives and will be deeply missed.*



Betta Fraccaroli - October 18, 2022 at 10:44 PM

SW

“ *I miss seeing your smile on your face every day at work. There wasn't a day you never smiled for everyone. My heart goes out to all the family and friends. You will be missed* 💕



Sara Walstrum - October 18, 2022 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ Working with you was such a joy! You will be missed beyond words❤️



Shannon Blanchfield - October 18, 2022 at 07:59 PM

AT

“ Ashley Tharp lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Ashley Tharp - October 18, 2022 at 07:42 PM

VD

“ Ray you will truly be missed.



Victoria Doughty - October 18, 2022 at 04:57 PM

CH

“ *Mr Clark .... We worked together side by side for a little over 3 years we dealt with a lot of headaches and a lot of laughs but we made through each day always had a smile on your face a good story to tell either about your vacation you took with the family or the past back in the 70's which were always good stories you truly will be missed ray and the yoda shirt you got me from your vacation with be worn in your memory because a wise man gave it to me with great advice thank you ray sleep in peace my friend*



Chris Holly - October 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM

SD

“ *Ray, you will be incredibly missed. I am grateful to have heard many wonderful words of wisdom from you, and amusing stories. You were always very welcoming and warm to me. Watch over us all, until we meet again.*



Sarah Darrah - October 18, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Ray of Sunshine. You are the best.*



Shannon Healy - October 18, 2022 at 01:29 PM

TS

“ Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Todd & Diane Smith - October 18, 2022 at 11:26 AM

LS

“ Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Liz Smith - October 18, 2022 at 07:14 AM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Joyce Nicholson - October 18, 2022 at 01:48 AM

DW

“ Our families met in June of 1963. You were 11 and I was 10. I was smitten. My parents loved you even more than I did. They couldn't stop talking about you and I couldn't stop thinking about you. It was sweet, innocent and beautiful. You were a charming kid raised by a wonderful family. I'm so glad life brought us together. See ya on the other side. My love always, Diane (Painter) Warrick

Diane Warrick - October 17, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DH

“ Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Denise Hepbron - October 17, 2022 at 07:20 PM

HJ

“ Back in 1979 I worked for John at Chestertown Fire Equipment on High St, across from the Village Tavern. Ray had an office in that building also, as did "Shady". I would sometimes help with the book work. Years later our paths crossed in other circles and I was glad for him to be on a good path. So sorry to hear about his death and the void that will be left with his family.

Holly Johnson - October 17, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Thank you Ray for all the great memories at Green Point Marina .. I truly loved my job and you were the best boss ever! You also took me on my first sailboat ride ... you will be missed 💙



Jessica Jacobs - October 17, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr..



October 17, 2022 at 05:28 PM

JP

“ Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Jean Payne - October 17, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JP

So sorry for your Loss

Jean Payne - October 17, 2022 at 05:12 PM

JP

I remember when he was born.He was my Fathers 1/2 Brother.

Jean Payne - October 18, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear this!



Joyce Faye Benton - October 17, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SJ

“ Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond "Ray" R. Clark, Jr.



Sherrie jacobs - October 17, 2022 at 02:01 PM