



## James H. Clark

February 15, 1932 - January 23, 2018

James H. Clark, retired Verizon Manager died on January 23rd, 2018 at age 85 at Bryn Mawr Hospital. He was employed by Bell of Pennsylvania - Bell Atlantic - Verizon manager, was an award winning writer and a community leader.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife Millie (McMonagle); four children: James A. Clark(Linda), Francis J. Clark, MD(Alison), Mary Ann Walsh, (Brian), William H. Clark(Donna), and ten Grandchildren, who affectionately called him PaPa Jim: Brian(Lisa), Matt and Katie Walsh, Jimmy, Shane, Chelsea(Ty DeBoer), Keanan, Andrew, Caroline and Cecilia Clark; 2 great grandchildren and his brother Jerome A. (Nancy).

Born in Penn Wynne Pennsylvania in 1932, his family of five moved to North Philadelphia in 1937 after his father's business, the Clark Iron Foundry, failed during the depression. In 1951 living at Eighth and Norris Streets, he graduated from Northeast Catholic High School.

In 1952 after moving to Ardmore Pennsylvania, he volunteered for the navy during the Korean War and served four years including thirty-eight months aboard the destroyer, U.S.S. Lloyd Thomas DDE-764. He reached rank of radioman second class and was the lead Radio Petty Officer in charge of the Thomas's communications center (Radio Shack).

Honorably discharged in February 1956, Bell of Pennsylvania hired him as a salesman for Philadelphia. He was transferred to the Main Line district, where he met Mildred McMonagle, a Telephone Company Service Representative.

They married in 1958 and lived in Overbrook, Pennsylvania. In 1964, they moved to Penn Wynne where they raised four children. His family was the most important part of his life. He cherished his time with his wife, taking day trips, bus tours, cruises, dancing to big bands and the early rock combos, and especially their joint time with their children and grandchildren.

He graduated from St. Joseph College Evening Division in 1967 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. From 1957 until 1964 he worked part-time as a bartender at his father-in law's tavern, Mack's Grill, located 63rd and Lancaster Ave. in Overbrook.

Starting in 1961 with Bell of PA, he received various sales management promotions. From 1970 until retirement in 1988 he was Manager -Sales Operations. He served as liaison between the Telephone Company and Yellow Pages sales agencies, monitoring sales activity. With AT&T break-up in 1984 he participated in the organization of Bell Atlantic's (now Verizon) directory department. He retired in 1988 because of medical reasons.

After retirement, he began to write as a hobby. In 1988, Mr. Clark was founding member of Writers' Cramp, a Main Line writing critique and support group. He won sixteen Philadelphia Writers Conference's awards, including 2004 first place non-fiction award, 2006 first place memoir award..

Mr. Clark was director, officer and 1973 president of the Penn Wynne Civic Association and served as chairman of the 1976 Penn Wynne Bicentennial Committee. He was selected Penn Wynne citizen of the year in 1974. He led Penn Wynne's Cub Pack #155 and coached community baseball teams where his 3 sons played.

A Funeral Mass to celebrate his life will be held at Presentation BVM Church, 240 Haverford Rd., Wynnewood, PA. at 12 noon on Sat. January 27th. The family will receive guests from 10:30 to 11:45 at the Church. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Hospice 1221 Race Street, Philadelphia PA 19107-1694



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

235 Matsonford Road  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Previous Events

## The family will receive guests

JAN 27. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Presentation B.V.M. Church  
204 Haverford Road  
Wynnewood, PA

## Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Presentation B.V.M. Church  
204 Haverford Road  
Wynnewood, PA

# Tribute Wall


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“ *When Jim asked me to join his writing group, my Wednesday mornings were never the same. He liked to sprinkle humor in his writings and won numerous awards at the Philadelphia Writers' Conference. Jim was a kind, gentle, caring man who enjoyed talking about his lovely wife Millie and his family. I shall always cherish his friendship, and he will be sadly missed.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Miriam and Will Shnycer*

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**miriam shnycer** - January 30, 2018 at 11:43 PM

 Sheila Keating

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Sheila Keating** - January 26, 2018 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Keatings & Clarks Jerry,Nancy,Sheila,Debbie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James H. Clark.*



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**Keatings & Clarks Jerry,Nancy,Sheila,Debbie** - January 26, 2018 at 03:15 PM


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“ Cheryl and Tristan Heilman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James H. Clark.



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**Cheryl and Tristan Heilman** - January 26, 2018 at 02:27 PM

 Sheila Keating

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**Sheila Keating** - January 26, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James H. Clark.



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January 26, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James H. Clark.



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January 26, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James H. Clark.*



January 26, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James H. Clark.*



January 25, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ *Our hearts are heavy and our wish is peace and comfort for your family during this difficult time. Poppa Jim he will be lovingly remembered and his time with us we will cherish throughout our lives. Love, Lisa, Jeff and Miles.*



**lisa mohollen** - January 24, 2018 at 09:44 PM



*Jim Was Special To Us Always Welcoming And Kind Our Love Goes Out To Millie And Family Rest Now Jim With The Other Angels Eve & Jim* 💜💜

**James Noonan** - January 25, 2018 at 11:57 AM