



## Joseph Edward Clark

January 6, 1944 - March 29, 2020

Joseph Edward Clark shuffled off this mortal coil on March 29, in the loving presence of his family. He was 76 years old.

Joseph was born to Joseph I. and Irene M. (Shultz) Clark on January 6, 1944. He grew up in North Tonawanda, graduating in 1962 and promptly joining the Navy to see the world.

Joe served honorably as a radioman aboard the USS Tutuila, stationed in Morocco. He returned to civilian life and wed his high school sweetheart Charlee (Barber) in 1967. Together, he and Lee raised five children: Daughters Jennifer (William) Page and Jodee (Christopher) Riordan, and sons Jason (Beth), Joshua (Jennifer) and Joseph (Lisa Fleck).

They made a home in North Tonawanda for twenty years, before moving to their beloved "Country House" in Ransomville in 1987 and then living many years in Lewiston. Most recently the couple lived in Sloan. Long separated by illness in different nursing facilities, Joe and Lee were reunited in the days before his death through the incredible kindness and heroism of our nursing professionals and the relentless efforts of his daughter, Jennifer.

Joe was a mechanist at Niagara Cutter in North Tonawanda for thirty years, and concluded his working life at Sherwood-Harsco in Lockport.

Joe was known for his sense of humor and comedic timing, with him to the end. He loved to work in his workshop and yard, to fish, to amuse himself with games, and a damn fine cup of coffee.

He delighted in his grandchildren: Daphne, Roxa, Arthur Page; Sarah,

Christopher, Nicholas Wright and Michael Riordan; and Grayson and Blake Clark.

His family will honor him in a private service once we conclude this global pandemic. May he rest easy in Heaven.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave Fleck lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Clark*



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**Dave Fleck** - April 03, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ *I will never forget your determination to walk Jennifer down the aisle and to stay at the wedding even though you were not feeling your best. It showed the depth of your love for Jenn and your family. May you rest in peace.*

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**Diane Page** - March 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Diane Page lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Clark*



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**Diane Page** - March 30, 2020 at 04:39 PM