



## Scott L. Clark

September 22, 1961 - September 16, 2023

Scott Clark passed away at Lutheran Hospital on September 16, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born in South Bend, Indiana on September 22, 1961, and was raised in Koontz Lake. He graduated from Oregon-Davis in the class of 1980 and stayed in this area his whole life.

He married Christy (Rausch) on June 7th, 1986, celebrating 37 years together this summer. Together, they built the home and the farm they loved and raised four wonderful children. He loved to travel, and his career ensured he did just that. He started hauling Christmas trees and hay while he was in high school. He continued the family business and later began hauling freight across the country. He enjoyed taking his children along with him on road trips. He loved to be able to visit and teach them the “proper way” of traveling – you better not use a GPS! When he was no longer able to continue driving, it was probably one of the saddest moments in his life.

Most of his life he enjoyed working with his mules and spending time out in his barn. He acquired many dear friends going to mule sales and auctions. One of his favorite things to do was to visit, either in person or on the phone. He could spend hours talking with people. It didn't matter if he had just met you, he would carry on a conversation. He was witty and had a great sense of humor. No one could compete with his quick remarks and quirky one-liners. Whenever you were around Scott, you were typically laughing. He loved to

make sure everyone was having a good time.

He is survived by his wife, Christy, three children, Hannah (Bill) Norris, Jonathan and Chloe Clark, his mother, Carol (Ben) Clark-Finley, two sisters, Kim (Ben) Baker and Beth (Keith) Fraine and many nieces and nephews whom he loved. He is preceded in death by his father James "Jim" Clark and his son, Henry Clark.

There will be a Gathering of Family and Friends held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM CDT Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Koontz Lake Missionary Church (8044 N. SR 23, Walkerton, IN 46574). A Memorial Service will be at 1:00 PM CDT also on Saturday, September 23 at the church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering of family and friends

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church  
8044 N State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574

## Memorial Service

SEP **23.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Scott’s passing. Sending hugs and prayers to his family.

kathi reed-clark - September 28, 2023 at 04:33 AM

DC

“ Scott was a HUGE part of my childhood. I loved him and will always remember the good times. Bummer

dale Clark - September 23, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.



September 22, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott L. Clark.

September 22, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.



September 22, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 22, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Janice A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott L. Clark.*

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**Janice A.** - September 22, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 22, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.



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September 21, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott L. Clark.

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September 21, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.



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September 21, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.



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September 20, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott L. Clark.

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September 20, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.*



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September 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BM

“ You have no idea just how much I will miss you. I was so very young when you started dating Christy, and one of my first memories of you is sitting in Nana’s house in her armchair telling stories of mules and truck driving. There are too many stories to share here, and they will be shared over and over, just as you’d say “my material is getting old, I need new stuff”. I’m thankful we saw you just a couple weeks ago, and am even more thankful that you talked us in to staying over in January. My heart is broken and you will never be forgotten as long as I live. Love you - Bonnie and Bobby



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**Bonnie Mitchell** - September 19, 2023 at 11:05 AM

CK

“ What a great guy Scott was. I had known him and the Clark family for years. What a jokester and storyteller he was. I think he was friends with everyone he had ever met. My sister and I recently saw him at the Starke County fair and was greeted with "there are my girls". I always enjoyed seeing and talking to him. Christy and his family will certainly miss him and his shenanigans. I think of you often my friend and will continue to do so.

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**Cindy Keiper** - September 19, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott L. Clark.



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September 19, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott L. Clark.

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September 19, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ 1972, met Scott at 4H Horse and Pony. His pony's stall was across the aisle from mine in the outside barn. We slept in sleeping bags in our pony stalls. Regardless the amount of time between seeing each other, we picked up where we left off. Spent many hours on the phone with him laughing until we cried! The stories, oh my, I am so sorry for the loss to the Clark family. He will leave a void no one can fill. One of a kind person for sure. Love him like a brother. He is without pain, has all the endurance and is sitting talking to his family and mule buddies as we speak. The entire Shively family, Lou Ann, Fina, Josh, CJ, Ashleigh, Fina Jo, Jon, Tess and Eric and Audrey will miss you. Fina and Tess will forever miss being called, "The Boys!!".

*Jonathan Shively*

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**Jonathan Shively** - September 19, 2023 at 09:01 AM

BW

“ Our loss is God'S Gain, for Scott was a Great Family Man and Friend, I learned this thru our talks we had, after all the joking around of course, he helped me thru the loss of my wife, then I helped him thru the loss of Henry. I learned he Loves Christy completely, Henry, John, and Hannah and new Husband Bill, and the spark of his day Chloe, he talked about them all, mostly all good and then in the Scott humor way too! I knew Scott for awhile, but recent we bonded threw our hardships and joys, lots of laughs, he was a special guy.I never forget when Scott told Chloe that my wife was his new girl friend, the look she gave him and my wife, and said No your married, priceless. We both joined together to joke and prank with Chloe and Christy, Great memories. I will miss Scott Greatly as a Friend and hope I can be part of that great Family in the Future and not drift apart in this busy lives we all lead. Scott enjoy Heaven, be with your Family in Heaven, We on Earth will Miss You and Love You until we Meet Again, and Please Scott do not Prank God, Jesus, or the Holy Ghost, Last Advice I can give you, Your Friend Bob Walter.

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**Bob Walter** - September 19, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DJ

*Thinking of you Christy and family with a heavy heart. May God wrap his love as around you.*

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**Diane Johnson** - September 20, 2023 at 06:41 PM

KB

“ My heart breaks for Christy, Hannah, John and Chloe. I met Scott 50 years ago in the 6th grade after the Spelling-Bee incident and became his life-long friend in high school when he asked me to skip school with him one day. Scott and I couldn't be more different. But it didn't matter to us. We just enjoyed spending time together. We'd regularly argue over who's turn it was to buy a meal usually ending with him calling me a cheap bastard. I remember him giving me a gift card instead of flowers after my Dad passed away. We went to Penguin Point to use the card only to find out the card was worthless. When I angrily said to him, "Did you give me a gift card with nothing on it?" He just grinned. Scott was one of two best friends I have had since high school. As sad as Scott's loss is, his memory will be kept alive in recalling the many jokes, pranks and stories he enriched our lives with over the years. I am also comforted knowing he is with his son Henry, his Dad Jim and his good friend Dan. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed more than you will ever know.



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**Kenny Boyle** - September 18, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JS

*Kenny, he spoke highly of you and treasured your friendship. Thanks for being there for him so we could converse at the fair this year.*

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**Jonathan Shively** - September 19, 2023 at 09:48 AM

KB

*Jon, Scott only had good things to say about you and your family. I commented to him after our meeting how well behaved your kids were and how they seemed genuinely thrilled to see Scott. I'm glad we were able to speak with you guys and I know it made the fair even more memorable for him.*

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**Kenneth Boyle** - September 20, 2023 at 06:07 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear of Scott’s death. I know things with Dan’s death and everything didn’t end well between us but I am grateful for all he did throughout that process. May God be with you and your family.  
Larry & Janet

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**Janet Johnson** - September 18, 2023 at 12:53 PM

TL

“ I don’t know where to start we were friends all through high school and we were very mischievous didn’t see a lot of each other after high school but when we did it was just like old times !!! Godspeed my friend !! For your pal professor bullworker !

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**Todd Leinbach** - September 18, 2023 at 12:50 PM