



Bertram "Scotty" Clark

March 26, 1935 - December 20, 2014

Bertram V. "Scotty" Clark, 79, of Sumner, died Saturday, December 20, 2014 at his residence. Funeral Services will be 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the United Church of Sumner with Reverend Ken Hutson officiating. Interment will follow in the Sumner City Cemetery with military honors conducted by Navy Honors team in conjunction with the American Legion Post 41. Visitation will be held from 5-7, Monday, at the church in Sumner. Memorials are suggested to the United Church of Sumner. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrfh.com. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Bertram was born March 26, 1935 in Rural Lexington, NE to William "Bill" and Sarah E. (Mowry) Clark. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1952. He joined the Navy in June of 1952 and served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1956. He married Carolyn Cramer on October 19, 1958. He attended Kearney State College and graduated with a BA in 1959, and later a Master's degree in 1969. He taught High School English at Mullen, NE from 1959-1961; and at S.E.M. High School until 1979 where he was an English teacher, guidance counselor and later principal. He truly loved literature, and enjoyed reading his entire life. He was a farmer and rancher from 1961 to the present and loved it. He was a member of the Baptist Church and now as a member of the combined United Church of Sumner, he served

as a trustee and attended regularly. He served on various local boards and on the S.E.M. school board.

He is survived by his wife of Sumner; daughter, Crystal Glatter and husband Matt; brother, Roy Clark of Lexington; granddaughters, Sydney Kay and Sarah Marie.

He is preceded in death by both parents; four brothers and 1 sister.

Cemetery Details

Sumner Cemetery

Sumner, AK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Church of Sumner
Sumner, NE

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Church of Sumner
Sumner, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertram "Scotty" Clark*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Carolyn, Chrystal & Family,
Remembering you in prayer today as you face the future without
spouse,
Dad & Grandpa. God bless all of you.
In Him, Shirley Anderson*

Shirley Anderson - December 29, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ *Crystal and Carolyn:*

I will always have loving memories of Scotty from jr high and high school, traveling to softball tournaments and sleep overs. I remember being so sad one year due to the heavy snow on the day of my birthday party so I expected no one to show up then up the road comes a very big tractor with Scotty bringing Crystal to my birthday sleepover. I was so very touched by that gesture and will always hold that memory close to my heart. I am so very sorry for your loss but I know that Mr. Clark is teaching people in heaven very large words and how to be the best they can be.

In Christ's Love,

Sandra Spease Nevitt & Family; Barbara Spease

Sandra Spease Nevitt - December 23, 2014 at 01:08 PM

NV

“ Remember all the English classes, and the times spent with Scotty on the farm when going to school. We saw him in New Orleans and didn't recognize him at first but when he said Nory , I then knew ,who he was. He inspired a lot of people. He will greatly be missed. Our sympathy. Norris & Kay Vetter Lincoln, Ne.

Norris Vetter - December 23, 2014 at 07:26 AM

CJ

“ Our prayers are with the family in your time of loss. One day life will be good again, but different. I always enjoyed it when Scotty come into the office. He always brought a little sunshine to my day.

Darrel & Christianna (Furry) Johnson

Christianna Johnson - December 22, 2014 at 10:22 PM



TC

“ Theresa Childers lit a candle in memory of Bertram "Scotty" Clark



Theresa Childers - December 22, 2014 at 08:50 PM

TC

“ Carolyn, chrsytal family
I am so sorry for your loss . Mr. Clark was a fantastic person, guidance counselor in high school. I have lots of memories of him when i was in school. I pray God will ease your pain in days ahead
Theresa Childers (Potter)

Theresa Childers - December 22, 2014 at 04:22 PM

ST

“ He was also a very good Speech teacher at S. E.M. who had me tuck marbles in each side of my cheeks to keep me talking slower! I was in Mr. Clark's class when President Kennedy was shot. He will always be remembered as a positive in my life. See you in heaven Scotty!

Shirley Taber - December 22, 2014 at 03:06 PM

RH

“ I could never address Mr. Clark with his first name because of the respect I had for him as my senior English teacher and principal at SEM. He had a huge impact on my life as an educator.

Rhonda Hardiman - December 22, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Bertram "Scotty" Clark.



December 22, 2014 at 12:28 PM

LF

“ I was so saddened to see this on my wall. Scotty was a favorite of mine and the 'Class of 65' loved his English classes. He brought many smiles to many people while educating us and counseling us. My prayers to all of his family. 'Mr. Clark' will be missed by many.

Lona Ferguson - December 22, 2014 at 12:03 PM

DW

“ Mr. Clark was one of my most favorite teachers (SEM Class of '97)!!! He made literature come alive for me and it was a joy attending his classes. This earth has lost a very caring man and Heaven has welcomed him home . My prayers are with you Mrs. Clark and your Family.

Diane (Neben) Winningham - December 22, 2014 at 10:19 AM

GB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Clark. He was my English teacher the first year that SEM consolidated, and I will never forget him. He was fantastic. Garlyn G. Knispel Beeman



Garlyn G Beeman - December 22, 2014 at 07:47 AM

MB

“ Scotty and Carolyn Clark were two of my favorite teachers at SEM! My condolences to the family. Recuiescat in pace, dear Mr. Clark.

Maris Weidner Bentley - December 22, 2014 at 12:25 AM

DB

Mr. Clark and I share the same birthday - March 26th! He was my favorite teacher. He told me that if I didn't have hands - I wouldn't be able to talk and I still use them to talk!! My thoughts and prayers are with Carolyn and Chrystal. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Debbie Erwin Butcher

Debbie Butcher - December 23, 2014 at 08:27 AM