



Richard A. Clark

August 16, 1955 - April 27, 2025

Richard A. Clark, age 69 of Lorain, passed away at Autumn Aegis Retirement Community on the afternoon of Sunday April 27, 2025 following an extended illness. Rich was born in Lorain and graduated from Admiral King High School. He went on to attend Kent State University where he graduated with a Bachelor's of Science Degree.

He found enjoyment in listening to all genres of music but possessed a special fondness for Rhythm and Blues. There was also a special place in his heart for his pet cats and he was well known for his willingness to address the needs of any neighborhood stray who stopped by for a periodic visit. Additional hobbies included playing poker and testing his luck during visits to the Hollywood Casino in Toledo. Rich was also an ardent fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes as well as all three of Cleveland professional sports franchises.

He is survived by his brother Charles Clark of Lorain along with sisters Esther Sakowski and Linda Calvert of Lorain, and Phyllis Dunn of Crestwood, Kentucky. Other survivors include sisters-in-law Diane Clark and Deborah Perry both of Lorain, daughter Mandy Flagg and grandchildren Chloe, Olivia, and Bobby Flagg all of Toledo, and long-time best friend Dan Van of Elyria.

Rich was preceded in death by his wife Debra Kay Clark (nee Ostrander), son-in-law Robert Flagg, father Harry W. Clark, mother Ruth Shirley Clark

(nee Moore), brothers Don, Dave Jim, Dale, John, Ken, and Harry, sister Sandra, father-in-law Robert Nichols, and mother-in-law Shirley Nichols (nee Meeker).

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of funeral services at 6:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Reverend Danny Parsons will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Contributions in Rich's memory are encouraged to the Wounded Warrior Project

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richie ♡, I will miss you Brother-in-Law. You were always my buddy. You were such a good guy. May You be happy in heaven with Debra Kay ♡. Love and Miss you...Diane*

Diane Clark - May 14, 2025 at 07:50 AM



Happy Birthday Richie...8-16-25. Love and Miss you... ♡♡♡...

Diane Clark - August 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM



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

April 30, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard A. Clark.*



April 30, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Love, Brent & Jaime Lamarand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard A. Clark.*



Love, Brent & Jaime Lamarand - April 30, 2025 at 09:49 PM



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

April 30, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Clark.



April 30, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ Rich was a good man with a good soul. No one knew the physical toll he carried, but rarely did his outer being show anything but a different version of a good day. I am at peace knowing he and Deb are reunited. God Bless you Rich, I am better for knowing you!



sean burrell - April 29, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ With love, from the New York Clarks purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Clark.



With love, from the New York Clarks - April 29, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *My uncle Ritchie was one of a kind. I loved him so very much. I will miss our talks and your great hugs. Your sense of humor was hilarious. Seeing you grieving the last few years for Deb made me cry everytime you cried to me about everything that happened. It broke my heart to see the pain you had. I swear you died from a broken heart. You will finally be reunited with your soul mate. I love you and will miss you!!*

Kerri Sakowski Crist - April 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Aunt Sharon Rzeznik purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Richard A. Clark.*



Aunt Sharon Rzeznik - April 28, 2025 at 07:38 PM



“ *I will miss you Richie...you were always my best buddy. Rest well my dear. Love you... ♡♡♡... Your Sister-in-Law Diane...*

Diane Clark - April 28, 2025 at 06:03 PM



We love you Uncle Richie. We enjoyed our last time together at the wedding. Enjoyed our long talk recently. Prayers for eternal peace and you will be missed in this world. Love, Carlos, Tami (Sakowski) & Andrew

Tami Pineiro - April 28, 2025 at 07:39 PM