



## John "Jack" Francis Clark

April 24, 1930 - October 4, 2022

John "Jack" Francis Clark, 92, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at Ashford Place, Shelbyville, Indiana October 4, 2022. He was born April 24, 1930 in Indianapolis, IN, to Harvey and Justine Krebs Clark. He was raised on Indy's eastside and attended Little Flower Catholic Church and School. Jack graduated from Cathedral High School in 1948. Jack's mother thought a young man should not be idle but should be kept busy and learn responsibility, so she talked to the manager of the local Standard Grocery Store. He started there at the age of 15 as a stock boy. Many lifelong friendships were made and most importantly through those friendships he met his future wife, Elizabeth Ann Ely. Jack and "Betty Ann" married in the rectory of Little Flower Church September 3, 1949. In 1952 Jack joined the U.S. Marine Corps and spent two years stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA. Betty Ann joined him, and they lived in a small apartment in Oceanside, CA, until he was discharged in 1954. Back home in Indiana, the young couple surprised their families with news of their first pregnancy. Andrea was followed by Duane, Brian and Chuck. Jack was employed with Indianapolis Power & Light and moved up the ranks during his 43-year tenure. He retired in 1992 as an underground supervisor. Family camping vacations were enjoyed by all, and the stories continue to this day! Jack was an avid photographer and there were thousands of slides to go along with stories. Jack was also a Scout leader for many years. After Betty Ann's death in 2002, Jack received the best gift he never knew he needed – a

dog he named "Molly B". He spoiled her with crispy fried chicken and ice cream. Jack re-connected with friend Mary Taylor. They became companions and best friends. Mary brought joy and laughter into his life until her death in 2017.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 9, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, October 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E. 13th Street.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents; older brother, Joe Clark; younger sister, Nancy Long; and grandson, John Arvin. He is survived by his daughter, Andrea (Chris) Arvin; sons, Duane (Sandra), Brian (Joy) and Chuck (Anne) Clark; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. (Jack always marveled at what he and Betty Ann had started!)

Memorial contributions in Jack's honor are suggested to Little Flower Catholic Church and/or the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church  
4720 East 13th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46201  
(317) 357-8352

# Tribute Wall

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“ Family of Jack Clark...Although you don't know us, please know that your father touched our lives in a way that we will always be grateful for! Just a few years ago at the former Crestwood East, he became a true and trusted friend to our father/father-in-law, Jim. They were one month apart in age and could find lots to reminisce about. Not only were they good “visiting buddies,” but your dad also generously provided many rides to-and-from different restaurants for meals out, the barber shop, stores, and sometimes just a “ride”...we know each of those excursions was a true treat for our Dad who could no longer drive! When Dad's illness moved him from Crestwood, Jack continued to check in with us just to inquire about his well-being!

*May happy memories of this very special guy bring a smile to your faces everyday as he lives on in you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Greg & Mary Weston, Ocala, FL*

*Mike & Cindy Weston, Queen Creek, AZ*

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**Greg & Mary Weston** - October 13, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ Denise & Walter Ziarko purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of John "Jack" Francis Clark.



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**Denise & Walter Ziarko** - October 08, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Francis Clark.*



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October 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *John "Jack" Clark was so genuine, he was a true gem of a man! We were so blessed and honored to reconnect with him! He had a strong, firm handshake and his smile would light up a room.*



*John aka Jack worked with Carl Griffin and Jack Moorhead at Indianapolis Power and Light. Working with high voltage electricity is a tough job, they learned to respect the beast. These three men were veterans, each volunteered to serve their country, they were part of the Greatest Generation. It is comforting to know they are together again and one day we shall see them again.*

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**Donna Brunsmma** - October 07, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Francis Clark.*



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October 07, 2022 at 02:15 PM

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“ *With Love Carol Greiman and Mike Beason purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John "Jack" Francis Clark.*



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**With Love Carol Greiman and Mike Beason** - October 06, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Francis Clark.*



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October 06, 2022 at 10:07 PM