



Erwin Thomas Clark

December 7, 1959 - August 30, 2022

Erwin Thomas "PAPA" Clark, our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and uncle, went home to be with the Lord after a short, but courageous battle with ALS on Tuesday Evening, August 30, 2022, in Community Hospital of Anaconda. He was born in Butte, Monday, December 7, 1959, to Thomas and Johanna (Baumgartner) Clark. Erwin attended Butte Schools and graduated from Butte High School. He worked at Safeway for 16 years before embarking on the career he loved. Alongside his wife, he owned and operated the Broken Arrow Lodge in the Upper Ruby. He was an outfitter and guide for 27 years before his retirement at which time they moved to Opportunity. He belonged to the Montana Outfitters and Guide Association, The Dude Ranch Association, R.M.E.F., and the National Rifle Association.

Erwin married the love of his life, Sherry Nye, in Butte on August 18, 1977, and they made their home in Butte until 1993 when they founded the Broken Arrow Lodge. Erwin is survived by his loving wife of 45 years; their daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Will Fabel of Seminole, Alabama, son, Christopher Clark of Glen, MT. Grandchildren: Destiny (Travis) Ackerson, Madison (Juan) Du-Pond, Mackenzie Fabel, Dreonna Clark, Myckena Wood, Christopher Clark II., Nevaeh Clark, Elaina Clark, Trinidad, and Harper Clark. His sister, Edie Clark, his special niece, Sophia (Sterling) Aanstad of Butte and their children, Sadie (Dawson) Cormier and Sylvia Aanstad who call him "Papa", mother-in-law, Rose Nye, brothers-in-law Bruce (Annette)Nye, Ed (Gay Lynn)

Nye and Bob (Mary Kay) Nye.

Papa Erwin was a wonderful man that spent much of his life helping others reach their dreams. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be conducted Wednesday, September 7th at 2 PM in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. Memorials in memory of Mr. Clark may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 05, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *We may have lived 2000miles apart but for almost 30 years you were one of the best friends a person could have. You leave behind many fond memories of our times spent together both in Montana and Pa. - R.I.P. - Bob*

Bob Yelenick - September 05, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 04, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 03, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences to the Clark family. Thank you for the happy memories from 2008 Ride-a-Rama.*

Marty Meiser - September 03, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Ride-a-Rama*



Marty Meiser - September 03, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 03, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 03, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Bob and Terri purchased the Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



Bob and Terri - September 03, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erwin Thomas Clark.*



September 03, 2022 at 06:33 AM