



John M. Clark

June 22, 1948 - February 6, 2021

Hampton, NH – John M. Clark of Hampton was 72 years old and was born in 1948. He grew up in Marshfield, MA where he lived his earlier life. John leaves his wife Deda of Hampton, his son John M. Clark, Jr. of Somerville, MA, his daughter Lauren Clark of Nashua, his brother Stephen Clark and sister in-law Joan of North Falmouth and Haverhill, MA. He also leaves nieces and nephews.

Following his enduring love of the sea, after graduating from high school he went off to fulfill his dream. During those early years he went deep sea fishing and primarily sailed out of Woods Hole, New Bedford, Plymouth, Boston, Gloucester, MA and Portland, Maine. He sailed for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute aboard the research Chain for many years traveling the seas from South America to South Africa. Although he was at sea for months at a time, he primarily resided in the village of Quissett, Woods Hole for many years.

Later on, he gravitated to working on supply vessels for deep sea oil well drilling rigs. Here again, he covered a wide swath of ocean. He started down off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana and then moved on to Newfoundland, Scotland and Alaska. Subsequently, he became associated with General Electric as an engineering millwright installing and maintaining turbines in electric power plants. He was always known as a technical manager and the most capable problem solver. With a work ethic to put a draft horse out of work, John was also known for being tough as nails, and having quick wit.

Eventually settling in Hampton, John always had a vegetable garden, enjoyed New England sports and a Big Green Egg for occasions big or small. As a pastime, he continued to enjoy fishing and was always involved with household carpentry or mechanical projects. Throughout John's entire life he made a wide variety of friends everywhere he went, many of which lasted a lifetime. He continued in his last years being known for his humor, monumental character, and a loving member of his family. The man would "be there" (a running mantra of his character) for anyone who needed help without any expectations. His legacy is passed down to his family and friends by leaving high

expectations for friendships to come and the capacity for love in others.

Within the prevailing COVID guidelines the family will be holding calling hours from 3-5 P.M. Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. All are welcome to pay their tributes and celebrate the life of John Martin Clark. In lieu of flowers the family has asked donations made in John's name to Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund(<https://www.fallenheroesfund.org/donate>>)

Events

FEB **Calling Hours** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ Deda, John, and Lauren

So sorry for your loss . I'm disappointed that I just now found out about John's passing. I can't count the number of memories I shared with him , all of them I will treasure until it's my time to leave. All the many trips we took to Guam for work and stayed to play . The time you shrink wrapped us to the beach with black poly. Always so meticulous with your every day chores. We used to say" we're working on a timex and John is working on a Rolex." God broke the mold after he made you , because he could never improve on such perfection.
Love ya and miss ya always Johnny Rotten

Don Warner

Don Warner - February 15 at 07:56 PM



“ Carol and I have so many memories of time shared. Sunday we talked about many stories! If the walls in Katherine Bates Road could talk, we loved you John. Sure you and George together raising hell! RIP Gay and Carol

Gail MacRae - February 15 at 08:38 AM



“ Deda,

So sorry to learn of John's passing. What a shock. I've been a proud owner of a Big Green Egg for many years, largely because John turned me to them. He was such a nice guy, the world is a sadder place without him.

Dave Norton

David Norton - February 12 at 04:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John M. Clark.



February 12 at 03:42 PM



“ Deda, John and Lauren

I am soo very sorry for your loss. Will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Leslie Lafond

Leslie R Lafond - February 11 at 09:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Clark.



February 10 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John M. Clark.



February 10 at 11:34 AM



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michael alfiero - February 10 at 10:26 AM