



## William Kenneth "Ken" Clark

August 16, 1934 - October 13, 2020

Seabrook Beach – William Kenneth “Ken” Clark, 86, of Seabrook Beach, formerly of Lowell MA, and a 16-year winter resident of Marco Island, FL, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

He was born in Lawrence, MA on August 16, 1934, a son of the late William D. and Ivy (Jackson) Clark. Raised in Methuen, he was a 1952 graduate of Searles High School and a 1957 graduate of Northeastern University with a Mechanical Engineering degree. In 1984, he completed MIT’s Sloan School of Management Program for Senior Executives.

Ken spent over 35 years with Textron Defense Systems, of Wilmington, MA, as a Mechanical Engineer and Program Manager with many accomplishments including named inventor on several patents. He spent several years at EG&G KT Aerofab Inc. in El Cajon, CA as the president and general manager. In addition to his career, he was a proud veteran of the Army and Army Reserves, serving over 30 years, retiring with the rank of Colonel and receiving a US Army Freedom Team Salute from the US Army Commendation Program.

When he was a boy and young man, Ken loved nothing more than to go to the beach. As a young husband and father of five, Ken and Dorothy purchased what would become their permanent home at Seabrook. Ken reveled in the

beach, bringing kids from all over the neighborhood down onto the beach at low tide to play softball. Riding his bike was one of his favorite activities. Whether it was just taking a leisurely ride up and down the streets of Seabrook, lunch bike rides to Michael's Harbor side, or in later years, bike trips with his grandchildren up to the Beach Plum for ice cream, he was always active. Always an athlete, there were many fierce but friendly games of basketball in the yard both in Lowell and Seabrook. He regularly played tennis, both socially with friends and occasionally competitively with his colleagues at Textron.

In his retirement, Ken was an active member of the Seabrook Beach Civic Association and Textron Systems Retirees Association (TSRA). Always having enjoyed playing tennis and basketball as well as bike riding and sailing. He loved the beach where he would swim, body surf, boogie board and collect seashells, but most of all he cherished spending time on the beach with his family. Over the years he attended countless dance recitals, music concerts and sporting events, traveling to many different cities and states to cheer on his children and grandchildren.

He shared 62 years of marriage with his wife, Dorothy (McNamara) Clark, raising their family of five in Lowell MA before retiring to Seabrook Beach.

In addition to his wife, surviving family members include his children, Patricia Clark-Nowoswait and her husband David of Lowell, MA, and their children Kathryn and her husband Jack, Carolyn and her fiancé Jake; Stephen K. Clark and his wife Patricia of Londonderry, and their daughters Stephanie, Erin, Colleen; Sharon A. Clark and her husband Eric Mortenson of Hudson NH, and their sons CJ and Liam and step-daughters Melissa and Heather and families, Brian J. Clark and his wife Joyce of Hampton, and their children Michael and Cassandra and James W. Clark and his wife Kathryn of Lowell, MA and their sons Andrew and Matthew.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother, Donald J. Clark.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 - 8 PM on Monday, October 19, 2020 in the Remick-Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 in St. Elizabeth Church, 1 Lowell Street, Seabrook, NH 03874. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&\\_ga=2.229004696.525427525.1602712231-1992730979.1602712231&\\_gac=1.159056328.1602770103.CjwKCAjw5p\\_8BRBUEiwAPpJO65oaNNYZafNnRAcSHjl96qkW6XPfXRgPbndAZiBpqmg6xODLaMn6ARoCHJYQAvD\\_BwE&utm\\_expid=.CP\\_xyKj9TUygDcXfejhsbg.0&utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.alz.org%2F](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&_ga=2.229004696.525427525.1602712231-1992730979.1602712231&_gac=1.159056328.1602770103.CjwKCAjw5p_8BRBUEiwAPpJO65oaNNYZafNnRAcSHjl96qkW6XPfXRgPbndAZiBpqmg6xODLaMn6ARoCHJYQAvD_BwE&utm_expid=.CP_xyKj9TUygDcXfejhsbg.0&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.alz.org%2F)), 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church  
1 Lowell Street  
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Kenneth "Ken" Clark*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *So very sad to hear of your loss. The entire Clark family opened their homes and hearts to me. Great times in Lowell & Seabrook. Forever grateful for your kindness & generosity. My deepest condolences.*

*Claudia LeCourt-Roper*

**Claudia Roper** - October 26, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of a “true beach person and special family man” he was the real deal. Our entire family shares such fond memories of non-stop beach activities. Instigated, organized, refereed by the “#1 Beach Person” all those years ago. Thanks Mr. Clark for making it such a blast and giving us the perfect beach template for future generations. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless!*

*The Tyros Family*

**Charlie Tyros** - October 19, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Tommie and John Apanasoff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Kenneth "Ken" Clark.*



**Tommie and John Apanasoff** - October 17, 2020 at 05:48 PM

BG

“ We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
*Brenda and Dick Guthrie*

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**Brenda Guthrie** - October 17, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ I served under Ken nearly fifty years ago in the 331st General Hospital Unit, US Army Reserves. Ken was always professional, always a gentleman. I remember him well and wish his family the best. -Mike Murphy, Seabrook Beach

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**Mike Murphy** - October 17, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Kenneth "Ken" Clark.



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October 16, 2020 at 08:24 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the album Photos of Dad



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**Brian Clark** - October 16, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Kenneth "Ken" Clark.*



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October 16, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Love, Benny, Billy, Robbie, Shawn, Laura, et al. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of William Kenneth "Ken" Clark.*



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**Love, Benny, Billy, Robbie, Shawn, Laura, et al.** - October 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *we will always remember the times with the friends from the Lincoln with Dottie and Ken with love and affection  
May his memory be eternal  
Eve and Fritz Relias*

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**Eve Relias** - October 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Kenneth "Ken" Clark.*



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October 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM

AB

“ Dear Dottie, So sorry to hear of your Ken's passing. Our deepest condolences to you and to your family ~ Amy & Adrien Bisson

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**Amy Bisson** - October 16, 2020 at 11:22 AM

MD

“ Sending my thoughts to your family. May the wonderful memories you shared carry you through this difficult time.

*Mike D.*

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**Mike Duff** - October 16, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SN

“ Dear Dottie , Patti, Steve, Sharon, Brian, Jimmy and families, I was deeply saddened to learn of, Ken's, passing. I have so many memories of our families sharing times at the beach and non beach events.

*Some of my fondest memories at the beach of course the great cook outs and Ken singing "Try to Remember" and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters".*

*He will be sorely missed by all he knew.*

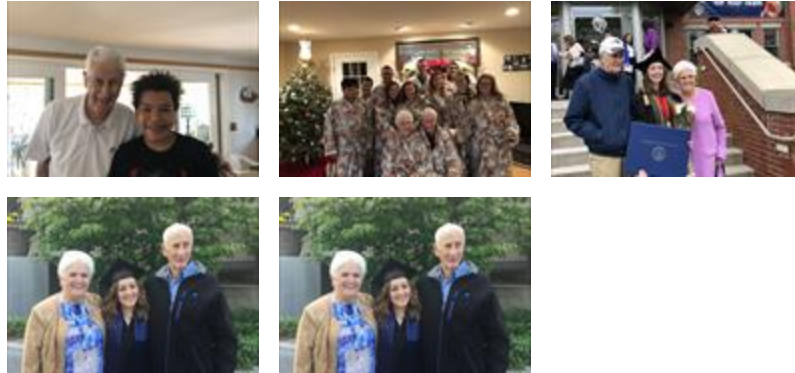
*Love, Sheila Maloney*

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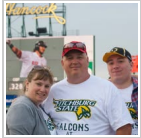
**Sheila Maloney, neighbor** - October 16, 2020 at 09:06 AM

SC

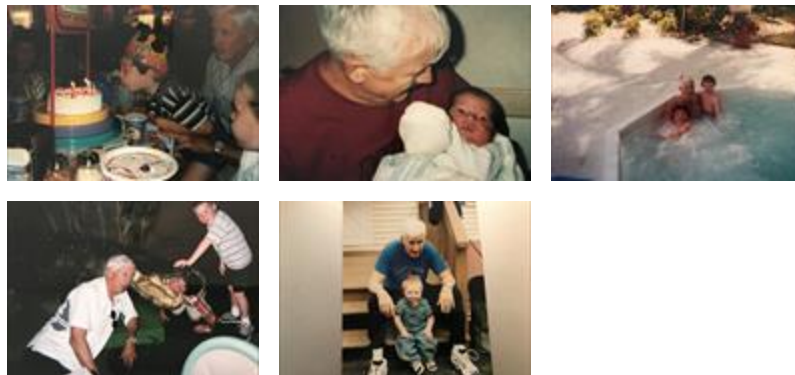
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Sharon Clark - October 15, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Photos of Dad



James Clark - October 15, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JK

“ Will always remember Mr. Clark riding his bike around Seabrook Beach and when we were children, bringing us down the beach in the early evenings at low tide to play wiffle ball! A wonderful man and a great neighbor. He will be missed. With love and fond memories, Jean Kelly

Jean Kelly - October 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM

WC

“ *Some of my happiest memories were of times spent at the beach. Ken and Dotty always made those days special, whether we were on the catamaran or playing "ghost in the graveyard" after dark. Ken was a kind and gentle man who always made the effort to make me and my family feel welcomed.*

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**William D. Clark** - October 15, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Kenneth "Ken" Clark.*



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October 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to you Dotty and your children and grandchildren. I didn't know Ken well but he was a gentleman of the first caliber. Losing a loved one is never easy no matter how old they are. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories and my wish is that they sustain you through this hard time.*

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**Alice McLaughlin** - October 15, 2020 at 10:51 AM