



Michael Vincent Clark

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Memorial services for Michael Vincent Clark, 61, of Flower Mound, formerly of Longview will be held at 3 PM Saturday, July 27, 2002 at the Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. Burial will be held at a later date in Rosewood Park. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Clark was born November 7, 1940 in Marshall, Texas to Leonard and Eileen Clark. He passed away on Tuesday evening, July 23, 2002 in a Grapevine hospital.

Mr. Clark was a graduate of Longview High School and Texas A&M. He was a former place kicker for the Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was also retired from Lockheed Martin.

A loving husband and father, Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his wife, Darlina Adams Clark, sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Kyle and Cynthia Farley Clark, James Kristopher and Shawna Lynette Clark, grandchildren, Carpenter Farley Clark, McKinley Kyle Clark, Campbell Delaney Clark, brother, Leonard Clark, sister-in-law, Katy Clark, brother-in-law, Jimmy Adams, sister-in-law, Donna Adams, nieces, Tish Robinson, Jennifer Sadowski, Kelly Windts, Amy Miceli, nephews, Trey Adams and Zack Adams.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Mr. Clark to: The American Cancer Society, or to the Wilshire Baptist Church, 4316 Abrams Road, Dallas, Texas 75214.



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Anonymous posted:

Was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a wonderful man and a fine example to all . I will always remember the friendship of your family to Kelly, Kim, Karen and me. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Ralph Stauffer##imported-end##

August 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Clark, Kyle and Kris -My Dad, Ralph, called me to tell me that Mr. Clark had passed away. I was so saddened to hear the news. I had him forward me the obituary and I am glad to have opportunity to express my sympathy to you all. I always loved Mr. Clark and knowing that I had a real live Cowboy for a neighbor on Meadowknoll was always cool! I wish you all well and my God grant you peace through this difficult time.With deepest sympathies -Kim Stauffer Gage and family##imported-begin##Kim Stauffer Gage##imported-end##

August 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, Kyle, and Kris, my heart go out to you and yours. Mike Clark was one of the finest men I have ever known. I was, and will always be, proud to call him a neighbor and a dear friend.God's blessings to you and yours. I regret that I missed his service.If I can ever be of any assistance to you or yours. My door is open day or night.Heart felt sincerity,Squee Kimbrough214-692-8002##imported-begin##Squee Kimbrough##imported-end##

August 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Darlina and family,I was at our annual convention during this time and found out later on Sunday.My prayer for you is that God will bless you and comfort you and keep you in His care.. with much love, Patty T.##imported-begin##Pat Martin Taylor##imported-end##

August 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Just wanted to say I was sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My family lived a 505 South Jean Drive in Longview in 1955 and I remember Mike kicking balls over Pinewood Park. Our gang was about 4 years younger and we always looked up to Mike. He was always willing to spend some time with us "kids." Joe Blair was one of my best friends and he lived next door to the Clarks. We were all so proud of Mike's accomplishments even though we really didn't know him that well and I am sure he wouldn't remember us. He will always be a celebrity to us. I live in PA now and lots of folks up here remember Mike kicking here for the Eagles. David Smith###imported-begin###David F. Smith###imported-end###

July 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina and BoysTony and I have been traveling for several weeks and so sorry to learn of Mike's death. Wish we could have been there for his Memorial Services. I understand it was a wonderful tribute to Mike. Mike was such a wonderful person and we will miss our friend. Love Tony, Annette, Tony II, Michele and Michael###imported-begin###Annette Liscio###imported-end###

July 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kris, I wanted to write you a note but I do not have your new address. I was very saddened to hear about your father passing away. I know that there are no words that I can say that will help subside the loss that you feel for your father. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless Gavin, Meredith, and Sierra Scruggs###imported-begin###Gavin Scruggs###imported-end###

July 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, I learned of Mike's death upon my return on Monday from a trip to Peru. I am very sorry for your loss and really enjoyed knowing him over the years. If you are ever in the area of the office, please stop by and say hello. We would all love to see you. Jim Walters###imported-begin###Jim Walters###imported-end###

July 29 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Darlina, our most sincere sympathy to you and your family. When we read of Mike's passing, Don remarked that though he did not know Mike well, nor had he played with him, he remembered Mike as a really fine person. Our memories of him from Cowboy reunions are nothing but fond ones. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jan and Don McIlhenny##imported-begin##mike clark##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Susan/Mike Hudspeth##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I grew up next door to the Clarks on Jean Drive in Longview. I have many happy memories of Jean Drive in the 50's and 60's. Mike was five years older and very much a hero to me. My condolences to the entire family. Joe Blair P. O. Box 491 Mars Hill, NC 28754 jblair@mhc.edu##imported-begin##Joe Blair##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, We are so saddened to hear of your loss of Mike. Have lots of fond memories of him. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paul & Nancy Ketchum##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER MY TIME WITH MIKE AT OAK CLIFF BANK, THOSE WERE SOME OF THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE, I WILL SINCERELY MISS HIM.##imported-begin##DON HUSKINS##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Darlina,I saddened to hear of your loss of Mike this week. May the the Good Lord bless you and your family through this loss and provide guidance for you as needed. Please accept my sincere condolences.It seems like a short time ago that we were all back in Longview and waiting to see what the next day had to offer, but two people that I especially remember was Mike Clark and Darlina Adams because of their excellent character and kindness.Doyce Ramey###imported-begin###Doyce Ramey###imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Darlina, Kyle, & KrisIt is with great saddness that we hear of your loss.Mike was such an influential part of my life during my high school years. His advice on and off the football field still to this day impacts my life. I will never forget the time Mike invited me to attend the Dallas Cowboys' 25th Anniversary celebration with Kyle and he. I was in awe during the entire event as Mike introduced me to all of my Dallas Cowboy idols. This memory of him I will carry with me for the rest of my life! I am sure that I am not the only person Mike touched during his lifetime and because of that he will truly be missed by all!May the Lord be with your family and comfort all of you during this time of profound loss.In Loving Memory of Mike Clark,Stephanie & Scott Neill###imported-begin###Stephanie & Scott Neill###imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Clark,I was truly sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Clark. May God grant you and your family comfort and peace at this time.Mr. Clark, I never had the opportunity to meet you or even know you. But, I want to thank you very much for the memories of you while with the Cowboys.###imported-begin###Larry McGregor###imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With Sincere Sympathy###imported-begin###Sue Ellen Hensley###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He & I were friends in high school. My father-in-law still talks about the day I introduced him to a Dallas Cowboy in the airport.##imported-begin##Vicky Brawner Reid##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My wife Martha and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy. Mike and I were friends and neighbors in Longview all during junior high and high school.##imported-begin##Don Pinson##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Darlina, Mike was fortunate to have attended the wonderful memorial for Mike today. He said there wasn't an empty seat which shows how much he was loved and will be remembered. I am thrilled that Mike was able to live a full and exciting life til the end. That's what we all want. Words can't express our sorrow and may God give you the strength to carry on. If you ever come to Big D, let's get a group together for lunch. I wasn't aware you had moved. May God's presence be with you always. Love, Ann and Mike Connelly##imported-begin##Ann & Mike Connelly##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about Mike. God bless and I will remember your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tullie Lawrence Fleener##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

DARLINA, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU NOW AS ALWAYS. I WISH WE COULD BE THE COMFORT TO YOU THAT YOU AND MIKE WERE TO OUR FAMILY. LOVE KARON##imported-begin##KARON BARNETT##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Darlina, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for your loss. Mike will be missed by so many people he touched through the years. Toddy & Jim Gray

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and keeping you all in my prayers. Love, Sharon Park

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, Kris and Kyle: The Whitehead Family shares with you the loss of a very special man. We will be with you in spirit and in our prayers. Jim & Margaret Whitehead

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, I was so sorry to hear about Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kyle, Chris, and the rest of your family. Letha Ansley

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Mike was one of the greatest men I have ever known. Everyone that met him, liked him. He had a wonderful life and has been surrounded by a very close loving family. Even though we have not seen much of each other lately, I have always considered your family some of our closest friends. We will all miss him. Sincerely, Stephen Whitehead

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Anonymous posted:

Darlina, how many hearts are touched by your loss, how many thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Paula & Walt Hannon##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Darlina,I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Although I didn't know him personally, you always spoke of him with such love and joy that I know how much he will be missed by all who knew him. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. I know you all will find great comfort in knowing how much he was loved here on Earth and in the knowledge that he is finally well.In Jesus Christ,Rosie Quill##imported-begin##Rosie Quill##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina,Letha Ansley let me know of your loss. My sympathy and my prayers are with you and your family.God bless,SammyeSkyview secretary, 1973-1979##imported-begin##Sammye Wood##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Una Crowner##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing, my heart goes out to you.Marcia Ealy##imported-begin##Marcia Ealy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Darlina, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Beth and Don Parker##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thanks for the memories!! Mrs. Ermal Allen Husband coached for the Cowboys##imported-begin##Allie Allen##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina & Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers while you & your family reconcile and grieve the loss of Mike. We first met Mike @ A&M then we worked briefly together. He will be forever remembered for his upbeat, hail-fellow-well-met spirit to those who knew him.##imported-begin##Hugh & Janet Massey##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Darlena, Kyle and Chris, I was so sad to hear about Mike's death. I know this is a very difficult time for you. You will be in my prayers. You may not remember me. I was a 4th grade and special education teacher at Skyview with Darlina and lived in Town Creek on Whitehurst. Then my name was Nancy Callaway. Now I am remarried to Bob Moehler - who also lived in Town Creek. Back in the Skyview days his son, Rob Moehler, and my son, Mike Callaway, were and still are best friends. Your dad/husband was such a good and kind man. One of my fond memories of him was when he came to talk to my students about working hard to achieve your goal and the persistence needed to reach your goal. The kids were SO IMPRESSED - and so was I. His examples were pertinent and the message was delivered with such a loving spirit. So often we do not know that we have touched others' lives. I know that Mike will be missed by many as he did touch many lives. My condolences and sympathy. Nancy Moehler##imported-begin##Nancy Callaway Moehler##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Darlina & family, We were so shocked to read in the Dallas Morn. News today of Mike's death. Please accept our sincere condolences of sympathy. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Patsy Akers McDonald & John A. McDonald##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Darlina and family, May we extend our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of Mike. May God bless each of you.##imported-begin##LaLita Akers Taylor & Floyd E. Taylor##imported-end##

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to Darlina and all the children and grandchildren.##imported-begin##Marsha Holloway Magee##imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, You are in our prayers and remember, "You'll never Walk Alone" ! We love you ! Class of '61##imported-begin##LHS Class of 1961##imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darlina, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. Martha CBS Friend##imported-begin##Martha Shafferman##imported-end##

July 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers go to you and your family. May God bless each of you. Alice##imported-begin##Alice Trice McBride##imported-end##

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