



Clark Sample, Jr.

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Funeral services for Clark Sample, Jr., 79, a longtime Longview oil and gas operator and businessman will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, October 29, 2010 at The First Presbyterian Church of Longview with the Rev. Jonathan Jehorek and Rev. Bill O' Neal officiating, assisted by Clark S. Sample, a grandson, under direction of Rader Funeral Home. A private family graveside service will be held prior to the funeral service.

Mr. Sample was born May 26, 1931 in El Dorado, Arkansas. He was the first of two children born to Clark Sample and Gladys Olvey Sample of Longview, Texas. Mr. Sample graduated from Longview High School in 1948. He attended Kemper Military Academy in Booneville, Missouri, Texas Tech University and Kilgore Junior College. He worked several years with his grandfather, Mr. John Olvey, in Tallulah, Louisiana, before joining his father in the oil and gas business in Longview. Mr. Sample served as a deacon and elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Longview. He was a board member of Longview Bank and Trust, Longview National Bank and Texas Commerce Bank of Longview. Mr. Sample is survived by his wife of sixty years, Frances Hudson Sample, and their four children, Carol Sample of Longview, Don Sample, and his wife Donna of Houston, Susan Sample Wallace, and her husband Jim, of Longview, and Robert Sample and his wife, Molly of Houston, his sister Sally Sample Graves, and husband Dr. Ghent Graves, of Ingram, Texas, his nephew Clark Graves and niece Catherine Graves Reichert, both of Austin, and by his nine grandchildren whom brought him much joy and amusement: Carson Sample, Clark S. Sample, Allison Sample, Stephen Sample, Adam Graham, Michael Graham, Connor Graham, Katherine Graham and Teresa Sample.

Memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Longview or the charity of your choice.



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Anonymous posted:

FRANCIS & FAMILY I NEVER WILL FORGET FISHING LAKE CHEROKEE ONE MORNING AND SEEING CLARK & GEORGE BUILDING YOUR ROCK FENCE. WHEN I FINALLY LET THEM KNOW I WAS WATCHING, CLARK SAID HE WAS THE HEAD ENGINEER, GEORGE WAS THE WORKER. CLARK WAS A GEM AND WE WILL ALL REMEMBER HIM. ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS..GOD BLESS.JIM BLAKELEY##imported-begin##JIMMY BLAKELEY##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Sample Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I have such fond memories of being with all of you when I was in high school. Nights spent at the house and days spent at the lake..Mr. Sample was always so funny and warm and thoughtful. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Debby Henry Bennett##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sample Family, I was so sad to hear about your loss. I have so many great memories of fun times I spent with Susie and your family. You were all such a wonderful part of my childhood. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love, Kaye##imported-begin##Kaye Tullis Dillard##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Frances and Family, Clark and I were best friends through 7 years of grade school at Campus Ward and one year of Jr. High before I moved to Sweetwater. I will always cherish the great play times we had at his big house on Mobberly St. We kept in touch through high school but I hadn't seen him since until I recently ran into him at the clinic where he introduced me to his wife Frances. I was so overcome at seeing him that I could only say a few words before embarrassingly choking back tears and leaving. I wish I could have stayed longer. He has always had a special place in my fond memories and in my heart. My condolences to Frances, Sally and the family. Charlie Mask##imported-begin##Charlie Mask##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Frances, I was so sorry to hear about Clark. Please, know you are in my prayers. Love,
Annis###imported-begin##Annis Snider###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I miss hearing Mr. Sample come up the stairs at work every day. I always knew it was him because he was the only one who always wore cowboy boots. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Melinda Compton###imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Sample Family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. Mr. Sample was always so nice, funny and a genuine pleasure to be around. I know he will be missed. All my best, Carol Tullis Miller###imported-begin##Carol Tullis Miller###imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family and friends of Clark Sample, the Old Boys, Officers and staff of Echo Company, Kemper Military School extend our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy. Please know that we hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Respectfully, JOHN T DOWNS, LtCol, USAR, Ret. Adjutant, Echo Company, Kemper Military School 1518 Kaby Avenue Crivitz, WI 54114 715 854-7555###imported-begin##Echo Company, Kemper Military School###imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Frances, Don, Carol, Susie and Bobby - Some of my happiest, warmest memories of my childhood are of times that my family spent with your family. I love you all very much and I loved Clark. I'm sorry you have had to bid him farewell for now. Love, Julianne Patterson Setzer###imported-begin##Julie Patterson Setzer###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Sample, Carol, Susie, Bob, and Don, Richard and I were so sad to learn of Mr. Sample's passing. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. It didn't take long, after meeting him, to know how important God and his family were to him. The people of Longview are so fortunate to have had Mr. Clark as a leader in our community. His kindness and love for Longview will never be forgotten. Thank you for sharing him with us. ##imported-begin## Richard and Sherry Molpus ##imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to this wonderful family. Groucho will certainly be missed by all who knew him. ##imported-begin## Gaye Brown ##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to learn of Clark's death. I first met him while attending Kilgore College, and envied him for dating the most beautiful girl on campus. Because of alphabetical seating in some of our classes Hudson/Huffman, I was privileged to sit beside his beautiful girlfriend who slipped me some answers on tests from time to time. In later years, I knew him as an astute businessman and a good friend. During some difficult times in my life, Clark always demonstrated his encouragement and friendship. I'll always remember Clark and be appreciative for his friendship. My sympathy to the family. ##imported-begin## Charles Huffman ##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Sample, Carol and Susie, I am very sorry about your husband and dad. He was always so nice to me when he would come in Albertson's. I appreciate the friendship from all of you for so many years. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ruth Kay Albertson's Grocery ##imported-begin## Ruth Kay ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

CAROL, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR.SAMPLE, WHEN I WORKED AT TCB AND LNB HE WAS A JOY TO BE AROUND IF I CAN BE OF HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE LET ME KNOW##imported-begin##kathy owles##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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