



## Eric Steven Clark

July 8, 1946 - August 30, 2025

Eric Steven Clark, 79, of Linwood, NC passed away Saturday, August 30, 2025 at his residence.

Eric was born July 8, 1946 in Rowan County, NC to the late Mary Smith Clark and John Foster Clark. He was a graduate of North Rowan High School Class of 1964 and Wake Forest University Class of 1968 where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Eric loved golfing, playing pool, beach trips, and snow skiing. He worked as a Financial Planner for Ameriprise.

Eric was a member of First Presbyterian Church and active in the Discovery Sunday school class.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 48 years, Vickie Regan Clark; sons, Steven Phillip Clark (Lindsey) of Kingsport, TN and Joel Regan Clark (Katie) of Raleigh, NC; daughter, Caroline Clayborn Clark (fiancé Johnny Spear) of Granite Quarry, NC and sisters, Lynn Ritch of Dunn, NC, Nancy Thornburg of The Villages, FL, Martha Clark of Altoona, FL, and Marianne Holt (Butch) of Clermont, FL and grandchildren: William, Macie, Anna Kate, Henry and Alice. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Saturday (Sept 6) at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, officiated by Rev. Dr. Randy Kirby. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 223 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 350, Chicago, IL 60606; Scouting America, PO Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079; First Presbyterian Church, TWAM, 308 W. Fisher

Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Clark family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summerettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summerettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
308 W. Fisher St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Vickie, Steven, Joel, and Caroline,

*I was so saddened to learn of Eric's passing when Jane called me to let me know. I wanted to attend the memorial service but I serve on the Admissions Committee for the UNC Dental School and the service was the same time I was fulfilling my obligations in Chapel Hill. I understand the shock and loss you feel after Jeanie's untimely passing. I am told time heals...I too am waiting for the healing but I have faith it will come. Take care and hold on to faith.*

*John Buchanan*

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**John Glen Buchanan** - September 06, 2025 at 09:04 PM

DE

“ Dean, Freida, Daniel, Trish, David, Beth purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eric Steven Clark.



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**Dean, Freida, Daniel, Trish, David, Beth** - September 05, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CF

“ Eric was one of my oldest friends, my mom would bring be over from Belmont Road, and I would play with all of Eric's toys that I did not have. He was from July to September older than me. We remained friends for 75 years. We also dated the same girl, Rita Russell, of Spencer, and Eric visited Rita and I at WCU. We both remained good friends with Patty Sechrest of Spencer, RIP my friend.

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**Cliff Pickett, President Beallmont Farm** - September 05, 2025 at 12:44 AM

JW

“ Vickie, so sorry to hear this sad news. I am out of town and can't attend the service ;but know, I will be there in spirit. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Jay Whittington.

jay whittington - September 04, 2025 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ CPE Department Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Steven Clark.



CPE Department Staff - September 04, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eric Steven Clark.



September 03, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TG

“ The Boyd Life Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eric Steven Clark.



The Boyd Life Group - September 03, 2025 at 09:06 PM

LT

“ *Lindsey Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Eric Steven Clark.*



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**Lindsey Taylor** - September 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MO

“ *Am so sorry to hear this news. Prayers for the entire family. Know I  
am thinking of you.*  
*Melissa Owens.*

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**Melissa Owens** - September 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Vickie, their kids and  
grandchildren. I worked with Eric for over 20-years and enjoyed our  
work together. He leaves a wonderful family legacy. He helped his  
clients find financial success during his career. He was one of a kind  
and will be missed by all. John Bailey*

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**John Bailey** - September 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM

PC

“ *Vickie, I was sorry to hear of the passing of Eric. My thoughts are  
with you, your children, Lynn, Nancy, Marianne and Martha.*

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**Penny Camp** - September 02, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TG

“ *The Girls purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Eric Steven Clark.*



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**The Girls** - September 01, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Saunders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eric Steven Clark.*

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**Debbie Saunders** - September 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Saunders purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eric Steven Clark.*



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**Debbie Saunders** - September 01, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DS

“ *Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember Eric. His legacy lives on in the children he raised and those precious grandchildren. With love, Debbie Saunders*

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**Debbie Saunders** - September 01, 2025 at 01:00 PM