



James Brown Clary

March 29, 1954 - December 18, 2020

James Brown “Jay” Clary, 66, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, December 18, 2020 at his home.

Born March 29, 1954 in Salisbury, he was the son of the late Miriam Barringer Clary and James Albert Clary.

Mr. Clary was educated in the Salisbury schools and graduated from Boyden High School, Class of 1972. He attended the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Central Piedmont Community College, Rowan Cabarrus Community College and Daytona Community College.

He was a video technologist in the medical field.

Mr. Clary was a member of the First United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his cousins, Libby Holman, Tommy Kimball, Kim Barringer, Alan Barringer, Bob Clary and Gene Clary.

A graveside service will be held 11 AM Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Chestnut Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Carol Hallman, minister of the First United Church of Christ, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the First United Church of Christ, 207 W. Horah St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Clary family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I only now learned of Jay's passing. I had not seen him in years, but I fondly remember riding in his white Camaro to Jerome's off Julian Road. He was a truly cool guy.

Michael Harvey - May 28, 2025 at 08:27 AM

BT

“ I am sad to hear of Jay's passing. Although it's been many years since I have seen Jay, I have such fond memories of our childhood. Our friendship started in kindergarten when his dad would take us to school and my mom would pick us up. Prayers for peace and comfort for his friends and family.

Becky Tarlton - January 12, 2021 at 12:55 PM

CS

“ I am saddened to of received the news of Jay's passing. In high school and at UNC Jay was a good friend. His joy of life, positive attitude and friendliness drew people to him. I have carried "good vibes and positive thoughts" about Jay and it seems that a light has gone out in the world with his passing.

charles showfety - January 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM