



Dr. Jack Allison Clark

December 12, 1933 - April 23, 2017

Dr. Jack Allison Clark, age 83, of Newport, died peacefully early Sunday morning, April 23, 2017, at Tacoma Hospital in Greeneville, TN, following a short illness.

For many years, he was a beloved Newport optometrist.

He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Newport, where he had served as deacon and was a member of the Andrews Sunday School class.

In earlier years, he served as president of the Rotary Club, the Cosby Ruritan Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He will be remembered as emcee of the original Cosby Ramp Festival for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Eula (Allison) Clark and one sister Charlie Ann (Clark) Testerman.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Carol Curlee Clark of Newport, son Kendall Allison (Judy) Clark of Newport, daughter Allison (Stephen) Brown of Franklin, sister Janelle (Clark) Neas of Knoxville, and five grandchildren: Clark E. Conard, Kaitlyn E. Brown, and Sydney D. Brown, all of Franklin, and John McCauley Clark and Kristen E. Clark, both of Newport.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at First Baptist Church from 12:00-2:00 p.m. with the funeral service immediately following. Dr. Rich Lloyd, church pastor, will officiate, and Stephen Brown will deliver the eulogy.

Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

Jeff & Julie Kyker - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

Connie & Marsha Ball - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *A long time friend and a great person The impact you had will live for a long time Bless the family*

Steve shaver - April 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

Jim Robinson - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

FRED & PEGGY GILES - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Jack. I am glad to have been a friend!*

Jim Robinson - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *I am so sorry to read of Dr. Clark's death. I know it's hard. May you find comfort in God and each other. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4; John 5:28,29*

AI - April 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry. Prayers for the family.*

Maxine Clark Staton - April 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dr. Jack has been a true inspiration to all. He was so wonderful to my family. My prayers are for all the family and friends. Thank you for the time that he and you have given to this community. Love and Blessings to you. Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*

Jeanne Birdwell - April 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Carol, Kendall, Allison & family I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Bea*

Beatrice Brooks - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dr. Clark was a very special man who will be missed by many. Please accept our condolences. Janey Clevenger, Victor and Betty Dunn*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. He will be missed. He was always friendly and cheerful and had a kind word for everyone. We are sorry we could not be there for you today. With love and prayers for you Randy and Joyce

Randy and Joyce Mullins - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Nathaniel and Gina James - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Sandy Palmer Bradshaw - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Kendall, You and your family are in mine and Tim's thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all through this.

Vickie Turner - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We both share such great memories of Jack and will miss his smiling face. Always such a positive person. Blessings

Blake and Patti Briggs - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Teresa Campbell - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To our good friends, so sorry. We love you.

mary & James Ramsey - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My condolences to each of you during this sad time. Jack was a friend to all who met him. May God help ease the pain of your loss.

Sandy Webb - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Think of the good times and share them often! May God bless Jack's family and friends today and always!

David & Pauline Proffitt - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Don and Ella Mae Large and family - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Great man,he was my EYE doctor for very long time....

Tim Etherton - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad. I remember my parents taking me to see him as a child. He was so good to my parents and myself. He and my dad (Ken Lane)were alot alike-theyboth loved people. Our prayers are with you. Jeff & Sherrie Lane Weeks

Sherrie Weeks - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Ken & Shirley Sisk??

Sheia sisk - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Billy&Wilma Webb - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Kendal, I'm so sorry for your loss. Debbie Ford

Debbie Ford - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss. Many thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Jackie Gorrell - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Anna Helton - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Danny and Gwen Dover - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ we are so sorry for your loss. we have such fond childhood memories of jack. he was a wonderful person. sincerely,janelle ledford Hudson and judy ledford hudson

janelle hudson - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

Jim and Bobbie (Garver) Linderman - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Sorry to hear about your husband , father , and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Woody and Tura Lawson Eloise Wiley - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Craig Chrisman - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *So sad to hear...Jack was a wonderful doctor and loyal friend for many years. He will truly be missed. Prayers for the family...*

Teresa Perry, Judi Ballard - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of your husband and father. I thought of him as such a nice, sweet man. My condolences.*

Cindy Valentine - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *My condolences to Dr Clark's entire family on the loss of a great man and the "Best Optometrist Ever".*

Gary Jenkins - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We were so sorry to read of Jack's passing. He was a special friend and always so entertaining. Our condolences go out to his family and our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Don Ray and Carolyne Fox - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Teah Smith - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Judy ANN CASHEN WHITSON - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the family. My deepest sympathy

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AH

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arthur hall - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Kendall so sorry for your loss as we get older we all face these heartfelt losses . Hopefully time will help heal your pain ! Sincerely
Craig & Sheila

Craig & Sheila Sisk - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Our Sincere Condolences.*

Bud & Linda Dawson - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *so sorry for your loss he was a great person and a great eye doctor he was my eye doctor up till he closed his office. may god bless and give you comfort during this time.*

pamela ellison - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Dr. Jack Allison Clark*

G D Williams - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Jack was a great friend and will definitely be missed. You all are in our prayers.*

Jerry Cody, Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *You have our deepest and heart felt sympathy.*

Vonda Metcalf - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Carol and Family...all who knew him loved him! Prayers for your sad hearts; but you know where he is, and that you will surely see him again...The Lingerfelts

Nancy Lingerfelt - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Louise and Jimmy Hux - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Mildred Carrell - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Johnny Mitchell - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ We are sorry about Jack. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Roella Ivy and Huberta and Garland Hannah - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Dr. Jack Allison Clark

Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We are praying for you at this difficult time.

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

John, Vida, Luke and Meredith Bell - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Carol, Kendall, Allison & families so sorry of your loss. Jack was a dear friend to so many and we shall all miss him dearly. The sweet smile and personality that was always there every time that we saw him!!!! What a jewel he was! Love you, Evelyn & R

Evelyn Rhodes - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am truly sorry for your Families lost. I really enjoyed getting to reunite with Jack the day he came into Takoma Hospital. We joked and talked for awhile after everyone left. I have always remembered him as a kind soul he was when he was my Opthamolo

Sharon Cody Hensley - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Carol we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We always loved working with Jack on the Ramp Festival. He always had a bright smile and kind words. Love to you and your family. I'm sure he's smiling down from heaven.

Dennis and Sabrina Williams - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

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HW

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Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dr. Clark will truly be missed .. we used to chuckle as people got us confused...RIP Jack

Ross Henley - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are very sorry to hear about Jack. The family will be in our prayers.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM