



Douglas Ashby Clark

January 27, 1979 - June 27, 2023

On June 27, 2023, at the age of 44, Doug was called to serve with our lord in heaven. Doug succumbed to the ravages of a long-term illness; his pain is now ended! Douglas was the cherished son of Douglas L. Clark and Rebecca Parsons Clark (both of Monterey). He was preceded in death by his grandparents Elmer Parsons and Malena Parsons (both of Monterey) and Willis Clark and Dorothy Clark (both of Manchester). Doug had a special bond with his grandfathers, and he was often seen with Papa Elmer (Conductor) on the caboose or engine of an L&N train to Monterey.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK; Doug proved to be an accomplished scholar. He held degrees in mathematics and criminal justice and certifications in several medical specialties. He was still in school when God called him home. Along with his academic scholarship, Doug was an Accomplished painter and musician. His paintings were featured as center piece of many art shows in Oklahoma City, OK. His Rock Band the KND has performed in numerous venues around Oklahoma including the Brick Yards in downtown OKC.

Doug was an avid adventurer and sportsman. While in Alaska, he enjoyed exploring the Chugiak Mountains and glaciers with his friends. He loved salmon fishing and clamming in Ninilchik, AK. There were many occasions when Doug camped out on the Kenai Peninsula beneath an active volcano (Mt Redoubt). His love of animals kept him involved in the identification and rehabilitation of abused animals whether they be dogs, cats, birds or moose.

His loving concern was contagious!

There is no plan for a memorial service. The family asks that each person touched by his passing memorialize him in his/her own way. Please do not send flowers. If desired a contribution to the ASPCA would be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Ashby Clark*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Becky I am so very sorry for your loss. I lost contact with your family when I moved to Cookeville. I always loved your mom and dad.. i remember a lot of the things Elmer and my dad while working together on the railroad. Your mom was a great friend and she once lit up a cigarette and said don't tell Elmer. Lol. Me at my young age i considered her a friend. As you probably know I am the only one of my immediate family left. Call me sometime. 9313191012. I would love to catch up. And once again my deepest sympathies to you. 🙏*

Gina McCrary Parker - September 22, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Becky, I was so impressed of the educational and arts and music accomplishments that Douglas achieved while here on earth. Any mother would be so proud! I know you are. I am praying for your tough days ahead without him in it. May God and his almighty wisdom carry you through! I am so sorry you had to face this loss. We can't understand why! It hurts too much. Remember the good times and things that bring you joy about Douglas. Much care and love to you ❤️ Emily Harris*

Emily Harris - July 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Becky, I'm so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My prayers are with you.*

Ken Hall - July 07, 2023 at 06:22 AM

BS

“ *Rebecca and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family.*

Brenda Schroeder - July 06, 2023 at 07:02 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gentry lit a candle in memory of Douglas Ashby Clark*



Brenda Gentry - July 05, 2023 at 10:33 PM

KP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Keith W. Phillips - July 05, 2023 at 06:47 PM

VI

Prayers for his family, his grandpa Elmer Parsons was my granddaddy's nephew.

Vickie - July 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM

ED

Rebecca it's a sad time when we lose our child. I know I lost mine, they were called to come home by God, We will always remember them & the special moment's & memories we will cherish forever. Your friend Eddie Dillard.

Eddie Dillard - July 06, 2023 at 09:54 PM

PC

Hi Becky,

Your family and mine were friends all the years we were growing up. How did we get so far apart? We probably haven't spoken or seen each other for maybe 50 years, but I'll never forget our years in school together. I will forever pray for your peace. Phillip Choate

Phillip Choate - July 09, 2023 at 05:45 PM