



## Roger Clark

November 10, 1949 - February 10, 2023

VULCAN- Roger H. Clark age 73 of Vulcan, died Friday, February 10, 2023 with his family by his side, at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on November 10, 1949 in Norway, the son of the late Leslie and Mable (Ott) Clark.

Roger graduated from Norway High School in 1967, and moved to Rockford, IL. where he started working as a machinist.

He served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam Era and when his tour was over, he went back to working in Rockford until the early 1980's when he moved back to Vulcan.

Roger worked for Wendricks Truss in Hermansville for over 20 years.

He married Laurie Swanson on July 3, 1993, she preceded him on September 29, 1995.

Roger was very proud of building his own log home, he enjoyed hunting, being outside, was an avid sports fan and cheered on the Lions, working on old cars and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Roger is survived by his significant other of 28 years Pam Ness and her family; daughters Carly Clark and Jillian (Jacob Coppens) Clark; grandchildren Nolan Hendrickson, Lennon and Bowynn Coppens; brothers Chuck (Mary Ann) Clark of Waucesha and Rick (Barb) Clark of Luxemburg, WI; sisters Tammy Clark of Escanaba, Loreen Howe of Port Huron and Jeanne (Dave) Mott of Norway; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jerry Clark and brother-in-law Jim Howe.

Family will greet friends on Friday, February 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday at 3 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home, with Pastor Jim Danielson of Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway, officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

FEB **24.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holly McCarthy-Biolo lit a candle in memory of Roger Clark*



**Holly McCarthy-Biolo** - February 24, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Roger Clark.*



February 22, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *My condolences go out to Pam and all Rodgers friends and family. I don't tear much but yesterday was one of them after his friend Warren told me. I will never forget him. He has joined Steve and Larry at camp somewhere doing anything but hunting lol. God bless him John Boy*

**John Boy** - February 16, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Clark.*



February 15, 2023 at 06:47 PM

PD

“ I worked with Roger when he lived in Rockford and my wife and I visited the UP frequently after he moved back there. Some of our deer hunting experiences were either legendary or infamous depending on who is telling the story. He was quick to laugh and had a great sense of humor. He will be dearly missed. Our condolences to the entire family.

*Pete and Susan Deskovich*

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**Peter J Deskovich** - February 13, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JB

*Roger was one of my husband Larry Brauer's and my very best friend. He was always such fun. We visited many times in the years when he moved back to Michigan, there were always shenanigans, joking, and much laughter. We lived upstairs from him when he lived in Rockford for a couple of years before he moved back. I think a lot of his friends lived upstairs on Olive Street, what fun we always had..he will be missed by all of us who knew him well. My condolences to Pam, Jill, and Carly and to all of the family. I hope Larry and Roger are together laughing and joking like old times. Love Jan Brauer*

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**Janice Braudr** - February 14, 2023 at 06:03 PM

WG

*Oh yes...We're thinking you can be REAL sure about that, Jan! There is enough good in each of us, to be comfortable that we will ALL be together again. Roger no doubt has God in the palm of his hand already.*

*There was only One Roger. He was a Giver.*

*Like all men and women who offer or have offered themselves to the Service of Protecting and Defending our Nation...we are Forever Grateful! THANK YOU.*

*Roger took life one day at a time. He provided a good example of friendship, and we will forever be grateful to have been able to do Life with him.*

*As for the 'Rogerisms' and many stories.....bet we're all smiling, all the way back to our Molars, on all of those! We may, or may not, have had a little Leaded Beer Support, but we did good...and good was returned to us.*

*Thank you for the Gift of your Friendship, Roger. We will miss you.*

*Warren, Gloria, and Family (My Mom loved him too!)*

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**Warren and Gloria** - February 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM

PB

*Our condolences go out to the whole Clark family, and Pam too, Roger was one of a kind, he would do anything for anyone and he may have grumbled at times but he really enjoyed it. He was a great friend that I am thankful I got to know over the last 23 years, even though he robbed the parts off my cultivator...:)*

*For all the times we had the crew together for watching races, football, world series, the final four, or the evening card games in the garage or at camp these will be truly missed.*

*Rest easy now Rog, your in good hands, I will keep an eye on your flags for you and keep them flying in your honor for your service to our country and as a great friend. One day I may get to see you again and I am sure you will be saying "This isn't a laughing matter".*

*We will miss you Roger!*

*Pat Bazan, Beth Gazda, and Marissa and Zach*

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**Pat Bazan** - February 22, 2023 at 01:46 PM

WG

*From Warren and Gloria.....We are still missing you SO MUCH, Roger! Sure hope you are putting a good word in for all your Earth Buddies :) Love you!!!!*

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**Warren and Gloria** - June 16, 2023 at 06:36 PM

GW

*We're getting closer :) Never in a hurry to do anything!*

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**Gloria and Warren** - March 07 at 02:41 PM