



Peter James Clark

February 26, 1938 - August 15, 2021

Even though he insisted he would live to be one hundred, Peter J. Clark, 83, died August 15, 2021. During the final years of his life he joked and teased, as he always did, even while traversing the “long goodbye” associated with Alzheimer’s disease. Until almost the end, he continued to charm anyone susceptible to his wit and pranks.

Peter was born to John A. Clarke and Mable D. Walsh Clarke in London, England February 26, 1938. He was one of thousands of children evacuated from London with his mother at the start of World War II.

For more than 40 years, Peter was an Electrical Engineer with “Generous Electric,” as he liked to call GE. He was known for his dogged determination at solving problems and, always, for his love of a “good pint” and a few laughs with his mates after work.

He is survived by his wife Judith who convinced him to marry her 40 years ago after a seven-year courtship. With the marriage Peter gained two daughters, Carolynn and Leslie. He won their hearts when they were very young with fig newtons, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pepsi. Carolynn and husband Bill Lyman and Leslie and husband Martin Daniel and their children Samantha and Jeremiah survive.

The family sends thanks to the staff at Warm Hearth Kroontje Center, notably nurses Tasha, JoBeth, Janey, Robin, Cassidy and others and to longtime companions Mark and Bill.

There will be no formal service, but a gathering for friends and former colleagues will be arranged for a later date. There will be beer.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sadden to hear about Peter. He was such a sweet, smart, kind, funny and loving man. A couple years ago I had taken care of Pete and I was also part of The Life Enrichment Program at Warm Hearth. Pete loved his dog Knobby very much. Pete would walk with Knobby and The Life Enrichment team from room to room to visit Residents for pet visits. Pete enjoyed talking and meeting different people and enjoyed joking with everyone he was such a prankster. Everyone loved talking and cutting up with him. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, I am so sorry for your loss.



Anna Meadows - August 21, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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“ It is with deep sadness for the Clark family that I write this tribute. I was 17 when I met Peter (briefly) for the 1st time. This was during his courtship days with Judy. As Carolyn was my best friend, I spent way too much time at her house and Judy was ever gracious! I thought Peter was friendly but quiet....reserved. Then I quickly realized that he had a brilliant, quick wit that could not only illicit a "laugh out loud" response - but but make me laugh the next day just thinking about it. From his (truly) twinkling eyes to his, dare I say, obsession with Mickey Mouse, he exuded the kindness, humor that is indicative of a man happy in his life. It is what we all strive for. Peter found his person in Judy and his children in Carolyn and Leslie. With Miah, Sam, Martin & Bill the circle was complete. Love remains - it is eternal. - Amy C.

Amy Cubbage - August 18, 2021 at 01:26 PM