



## Frederick J. Clark

December 6, 1946 - February 17, 2023

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Dateline Jasper, Indiana

On the morning of February 17, 2023, Fredrick "Fred" J. Clark, age 76, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at his home.

Fredrick J. Clark was born in Loogootee, Indiana on December 6, 1946, to Alfred & Wilma (Way) Clark.

Fred was a 1964 graduate of St. John's Catholic High School in Loogootee, Indiana. He received a degree in Education in 1969 from Indiana State University, Terre Haute. He taught Social Studies at the middle school for the Greater Jasper School Corporation. He then went on to obtain his Master's degree in 1974 from Indiana University. Fred retired after 35 years of teaching.

Fred was a volunteer at the Dubois County Museum and a tour guide for The French Lick Hotel and West Baden Springs. Many will remember Fred working the polls in Dubois County, during election time.

Fred was a true historian and history was his life. He loved the history of America, especially the Civil War era. He loved to read, passing on many

books to his family and friends from his extensive collection. He was also an avid traveler. He traveled to many places, including Hawaii, Jerusalem and Africa.

Preceding him in death besides his parents are six brothers (Bob, Bill, Jim, Frank, Jack, and John) and three sisters (Mary Walton, Betty Sutton and Margie Clark).

He is survived by one brother, Tom Clark of Jacksonville, FL and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. Fred will be laid to rest next to his parents, in Whitfield, IN, at a later date. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or The Dubois County Museum.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

## Cemetery Details

### St. Martin Cemetery

Whitfield, IN

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Fred and I went on many Lifestyle Tours together. He loved to travel and I loved hearing his many stories about the places we visited. I also know how hard he worked with film at the museum. Every year we sent each other birthday cards after I left Jasper. January 2023 would have been the last one. I only found out about his passing this month, which makes me very, very sad. He was always such a good friend. Ardie Minnis

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**Ardie Minnis** - August 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM

DW

“ Bill and I were blessed to have known Fred and volunteered with him at West Baden and sharing their love of history and great knowledge.

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**Dianna Wilson** - March 18, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TB

“ I had Mr. Clark for social studies at JMS. I really enjoyed his class. If I remember correctly, seems we did something concerning Current Events each week. All four of my siblings had him as teacher also. I have always loved history and he was one reason. I think of those days often. May he Rest In Peace. Todd Ballenger

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**Todd Ballenger** - March 17, 2023 at 11:41 PM

CH

“ Fred was a great teacher and good friend. I will miss seeing him around the community.

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**Chad** - March 16, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JN

“ We met Fred back in 2010 on our first trip with Lifestyle tours. We became good friends with Fred and we often dined with him on these trips. We liked to sit by him on the bus so he could tell us about things we were seeing. He was knowledgeable about so many places! We traveled many, many miles with Fred during the 12+ years. My husband is a retired librarian, so he and Fred shared their love of books and sure talked about their beloved books. We will miss Fred so much. Janet and John Newton, Paoli

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**Janet Newton** - February 22, 2023 at 11:01 AM

VH

Will miss him on the lifestyle bus trips; he was up and out early in the am and greeted each person with so much knowledge.

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**vernita heckel** - March 04, 2023 at 10:27 PM

MG

“ I became acquainted with Fred through Indiana landmarks volunteer work at West Baden springs hotel several years ago. I always enjoyed listen to him talk about the different groups and organizations that he worked with and these last few years all the numerous trips he would take and then come back and tell us all about them. He will be gravely missed by all of us. My prayers for his family. He was a good man!

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**Mary Lou Garrett** - February 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DA

“ We are definitely losing a great educator, citizen, volunteer and just a nice person!

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**Dana** - February 21, 2023 at 08:17 PM

LT

“ So sorry & saddened at his passing. Such a nice guy I got to know when we both started volunteering at West Baden...so nice to be with him and always learned something new..a lifelong educator who will be missed!

*Larry Taylor, Blomington*

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**larry taylor** - February 21, 2023 at 01:55 PM

GF

“ Sympathy to Fred's family! He and I volunteered at Indiana Landmarks. When I first started out, I tagged along with Fred on his tours. I learned so much by just listening. Fred always shared a story or two or three about giving tours at French Lick or West Baden. He gave so much of his time to his community. As a teacher, volunteer, and citizen, he gave his time and talent. Fred will be missed!

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**Glenda Ferguson** - February 21, 2023 at 10:40 AM

PH

“ Our sympathies to the entire family. Always ran into Fred at the polling booth or at the Dubois County Museum, always volunteering his time. He never failed to take the time to say hello. Of course remember him as our ss teacher at "the new" old JMS back in the late '70s. Rest in Peace, Mr. Clark.

*Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig*

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**Paul Habig** - February 21, 2023 at 09:41 AM