



## James Paul Clark

October 13, 1945 - February 26, 2026

James Paul Clark, age 80 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

James was born on October 13, 1945, in Mattoon, IL to the late Horace Pomeroy and Mabel (Lacey) Clark Sr. He is survived by two children, Jamie Clark and significant other Doug Cole of Mattoon, IL, Michael Clark and wife Lacie of Nesbit, MS; four grandchildren: Hayden Stanley of Mattoon, IL, Halle Stanley and fiancé JD Camillo of Spanish Fort, AL, Ainslie Clark of Nesbit, MS and Rowen Clark of Nesbit, MS. He was preceded in death by one brother, Horace Pomeroy Clark Jr.

James was a proud veteran of the United States Marines. He worked at his family business Clark Foundry and later retired from Blaw-Know in Mattoon, IL after many dedicated years of service.

An avid motorcyclist, James lived for the open road, owned two Harley-Davidsons, and cherished riding in poker runs. He loved to putter around the house and was a collector of multiple trinkets.

He will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am Andrea Ground Barr's Mother. I am so very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I have fond memories of Jamie and Mike, and had many fun conversations with Paul. RIP Paul. God grant Jamie and Mike and families peace at this difficult time. Virginia Ground-Driskell

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**Virginia Ground-Driskell** - March 05 at 01:33 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Paul. Times at Spankys or the Eagles and Gills. Rest in peace.



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**Wanda Baker** - March 05 at 12:32 AM