



## Arthur J. Clark

September 30, 1927 - June 15, 2021

Arthur J. Clark, 93 of Great Kills, passed away on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

My grandfather, Arthur Clark (Papa) was born on September 30, 1927. The two of us shared the same birthday and always spent every single one together. He married my grandmother July 19, 1952 and were together for over 68 years. They had a son, Billy, and then ended up adopting my father from Ireland. Ireland was their favorite places and it was almost like they loved it so much they decided to bring home a permanent souvenir, a child. They raised their children in Long Island and Nana and Papa ended up moving to Staten Island years ago to be closer to my family. Papa was a WWII veteran and worked for the post office. He loved walking around and playing with Teddy, his grand pup.

He enjoyed spending time with my sister and I as well as calling old people at the mall 'old people' even though he was older than all of them. He was the funniest guy I knew and the best grandfather anybody could ask for. Papa would always laugh at all of my jokes and he always found a way to make me feel special.

Samantha Clark

Arthur was the beloved husband to Catherine. Loving father to Gerard and the late Billy. Dear father-in-law to Teresa. Devoted grandfather to Amanda, Samantha and Kaitlin. Arthur is also survived by his cherished grandpup, Teddy.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment with military honors follow in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd  
Calverton, NY 11933

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

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JUN 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 22. 9:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308





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“ *My condolences to the Clark family for their loss. Arthur was a great man that truly loved his wife Katherine, his son Gerard, his daughter in law Teresa who was like a daughter to him and his granddaughter's Amanda and Samantha who always held a special place in his heart. Arthur Clark will truly be missed by all.*

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**Wawrzonek family** - June 28, 2021 at 07:24 PM

KC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Kaitlin Clark** - June 28, 2021 at 03:12 PM



*Me and nana and papa at my uncle house when I was a little girl may he rest and peace I miss you so much I love you*

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**Katie Bell** - June 28, 2021 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ARTIE WAS SUCH A CARING KIND PERSON. MY FAMILY MEMBER RONALD AND I JUST SPOKE TO HIM THE DAY BEFORE HE DIED. HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT RONALD'S COLON CANCER THATS BEEN GOING ON FOR ALMOST 6 MONTHS. HE TOLD RONNIE THAT HE WANTED TO SEND A GET WELL CARD TO HIM AND THAT HE WOULD GO TO THE POST OFFICE TO MAIL IT. RONNIE KNEW ARTIE FOR MANY YEARS THROUGH HIS LATE SON BILLY , WHO DIED MARCH 1 . I GOT TO KNOW ARTIE THROUGH RONNIE FROM THE MANY PHONE CONVERSATIONS RONNIE AND I HAD WITH HIM. I NEVER MET HIM , BUT I WAS SO IMPRESSED AT HIS INTELLIGENCE AND KINDNESS AND CONCERN FOR HIS WIFE AND LATE SON BILLY AND THE REST OF HIS FAMILY, AS WELL AS RONNIE. HE SPOKE OF ALL THE JOBS HE HAD IN HIS LIFE INCLUDING BEING A TRUCK DRIVER AND POSTAL WORKER AND A CAB DRIVER. HE WAS A GO GETTER, NEVER LAZY, AND WAS SO DEVOTED TO HIS WIFE. HE PARTICIPATED ALONG WITH THE AIDES IN DOING THINGS AND HELPING WITH THE NEEDS OF HIS WIFE WHEN SHE WAS NOT FEELING WELL . SO ON THE DAY BEFORE HE DIED (JUNE 14TH) WE SPOKE ON THE PHONE AND HE TOLD RONNIE THAT HE WENT TO THE POST OFFICE AND MAILED HIM A GET WELL CARD. WE THANKED HIM AND WE GOT THE CARD ON THE 16TH AND WE CALLED TO THANK HIM BUT NO ONE ANSWERED. IT WENT TO VOICEMAIL. WE THEN CALLED THE NEXT DAY ON THURSDAY THE 17TH AND THE AIDE TOLD US THAT HE HAD DIED. RONNIE AND I BOTH WERE SHOCKED AND SADDENED. HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND HE WILL BE MISSED. HES NOW WITH HIS SON BILLY , WHOM HE LOST IN MARCH AND WAS VERY SAD WHEN THAT HAPPENED. GOD BLESS YOU ARTIE. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.  
RONNIE AND DEBBIE STEVENS



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**RONNIE AND DEBBIE STEVENS** - June 19, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MC

*I was very sad to find out via the internet that my father in law died and my daughter Kaitlin is gong to be very sad as well. I can't believe his Son did not call us and tell us. It's very sad that it had to be this way.  
Marie And Kaitlin Clark*

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**Marie Clark** - June 28, 2021 at 06:35 AM