

William ‘Bill’ Clark Obituary

William James Clark, 87, of Edgemont passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

William (Bill) was born in New Jersey to Joseph and Sarah Clark. He received his education at a number of schools throughout childhood including when his family moved to Canada, and then Bill moved to Florida. As the story is told, when in Canada, he and his horse would travel 9-miles one way to and from school, but only if the temperature was above minus 30-degrees F. He acquired his high school diploma in Florida later in life while attending night school. Bill attended Trinity College in Florida as well as voice training.

He married Laura Barlow on October 4, 1958. Bill lived a full life first and foremost as a loyal servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, wonderful husband and father to four children. He and Laura thoroughly enjoyed socializing and sharing coffee and meals with family, friends and strangers.

He was a street-corner preacher, amateur boxer, and professional painter. He was an accomplished classical tenor, a published author for his book, “About Magog The Whole Story”, developed a multi-decade career with the railroad holding positions such as Train Master, Locomotive Engineer, etc.,. As a member of the Gideons and a Youth for Christ Director, and the President of the BLE (Brotherhood of Local Engineers), Bill was always busy. Bill was an avid runner, averaging up to at least 15 miles per day. Other hobbies included wood working, landscaping and fishing.

Bill is survived by his wife Laura and their four children, Christine (Howard (Lee)) Muse of Custer, William Joseph (Billy) (Stephanie) Clark of Edgemont, Kim (Chad) Anderson of Elko, NV, and Jamie (Ann) Clark of Sioux City, IA. Bill was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include his brother Dugald Clark and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughters Tiffany Clark and Jayme Manke, and grandson Devon Sammons. Bill’s brother Martin and sisters, Mary and Gladys, also preceded.



*In
Loving Memory*

William James Clark

December 18, 1932 – February 26, 2020



2 Timothy 1:12

*For the which cause I also
suffer these things:
nevertheless I am not ashamed:
for I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is
able to keep that which I have
committed unto him
against that day.*

*Arrangements have been placed in the care of
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Hot Springs, South Dakota*

IN LOVING MEMORY

William "Bill" James Clark

December 18, 1932
East Orange, New Jersey

February 26, 2020
Edgemont, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICES

11:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 2020
Evangelical Free Church
Hot Springs, South Dakota

OFFICIANTS

Reverend John Dennis
Reverend Casey Smith

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In the Sweet Bye and Bye"
"Amazing Grace"

ACCOMPANIST

Bonnie Keiswetter

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer" by Bill Clark

COMMITTAL SERVICES

2:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2020
Custer Cemetery
Custer, South Dakota

LUNCHEON

The family would like to thank you and invite you to join them for a time of fellowship, immediately following Bill's memorial service, at the Evangelical Free Church Fellowship Hall

MEMORIAL

The family requests memorials be sent in Bill's name to The Gideons International
<https://www.gideons.org/donate>