



## Junior Clark

March 5, 1939 - May 18, 2023

Delbert Leon Clark, Jr., 84, of St. Charles, MO formerly of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Peters, MO. Memorial services will be held on Monday, May 22nd at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M.

Junior was born on March 5, 1939 in Pleasant Hill, IL to Delbert L. Ralston and Mildred Martin Ralston. He was later adopted by Lonnie Clark.

He graduated Louisiana High School with the Class of 1957. He had received All District recognition in football and held the school record in the half-mile run.

He was a veteran of the US Army serving from 1956 to 1964. He began his employment with Missouri Edison Co, in 1962 as an electric lineman. He later held positions in engineering, marketing, and customer service. He retired in 1997 from Ameren Missouri as a Customer Service Advisor after 35 years of service.

Junior also spent 30 years in public office serving on the Louisiana City Council, Louisiana School Board, and as Mayor of Louisiana. In 1997 he was appointed to Pike County Eastern Commissioner by Governor Mel Carnahan due to the death of Eastern Commissioner Gene Miller. He was re-elected twice to this office before retiring in 2004. He was a lifetime member of the Louisiana ELKS Lodge 791, the Louisiana Boat Club, American Legion Post #370, and the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife Carol Clark, a son, Brad Clark (Lori) of O'Fallon, MO, a daughter, Janice Tims (Jay) of Fort Worth, TX, Carol's son, Tommy Bell (Julie) of Wentzville, MO, Carol's daughter, Susan Jacober (Todd) of Heartsburg, MO, his grandchildren, Bailey Tims, Caden Tims, Brantley Clark, Allie Farrell (Sean), Madison Clark, Nathan Jacober (Amanda), Elaina Bell, Isaac Jacober, Jack Bell, and Macie Bell, and 2 great grandchildren, Rhett Tims, and Vivienne Tims.

He was preceded in death by a stillborn daughter Janet Lee Clark, his first wife, and mother of Brad and Janice, Phyllis Sue Clark in 2000, his father Delbert Ralston, step-father Lonnie Clark, mother Mildred Root, and a brother Larry Clark.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Alumni Association in care of the funeral home. On-line condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
(573) 754-4800  
collierfuneral@att.net

## Memorial Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Services

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MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street

Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ I am a biological cousin. Jr. and I were born 3 weeks apart in Illinois in 1939. Our Fathers were biological brothers born to Lester Ralston and Stella Morrow. Our fathers both served in WW II as we were small children in Louisiana MO. at that time. I only knew Jr. as a child as our family moved to CA. during the war time and my dad was stationed at a gunnery base in Montara, Ca. My MO. Aunt would send me clippings of Jr. as he became Mayor of Louisiana and other jobs he was involved with. I send my belated sympathy to all of his family. Jr. grew up to be a nice caring man. I am sorry we never kept in touch in our adult lives. From California, Doris Ralston Truelock. My dad was Everett Ralston.



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**Doris Truelock** - July 29, 2023 at 05:21 PM

BG

“ Britt and Kathy Greene planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junior Clark.

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**Britt and Kathy Greene** - May 22, 2023 at 05:08 PM

PP

“ Our sincere sympathy to each of you . We have enjoyed many fun times with Junior thru the years.

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**Paulette n Tom Powelson** - May 22, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Junior Clark.*



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May 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Junior was my favorite cousin! His mother and my Dad were siblings! He spent a lot of summers with our family. Always kind, generous and grateful. Long after our parents were gone, he continued to come to Nebo/Pleasant Hill to spend time with his surrogate family. We all loved him and will miss him very much! Rest in peace, dear brother, ❤️🙏🏻👉👈💋🦋*

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**Carolyn Summers** - May 21, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Great guy and an outstanding cousin! So sorry to hear of your loss!*

*Gary Harpole*

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**Gary Harpole** - May 21, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Junior was such a well-liked man, he will be missed. My sincere condolences.*

*Kay Shive Black*

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**Kay Black** - May 21, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Junior Clark.

May 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Junior Clark.



May 20, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Joan S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Junior Clark.



Joan S. - May 20, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Junior Clark.



May 20, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Junior Clark.*



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May 20, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Junior Clark*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - May 20, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Carla (Penn) Black lit a candle in memory of Junior Clark*



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**Carla (Penn) Black** - May 20, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Condolences to the family of Junior. I am thankful. I had the opportunity to visit with him several weeks ago. Junior will be missed by all. I can't help but think that he has three buddies are waiting for him. May God's peace be with each and everyone of you.*

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**Gail Branstetter** - May 20, 2023 at 08:18 AM

MR

“ Mike And Margaret Reyolds lit a candle in memory of Junior Clark



Mike and Margaret Reynolds - May 19, 2023 at 09:50 PM

MR

One of the greatest man we ever met. Watched his children grow up.a good family .highest respect for them.

Mike and Margaret Reynolds - May 19, 2023 at 09:53 PM

TL

“ The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Junior Clark



The Lilleys - May 19, 2023 at 09:29 PM

TL

We are so sorry for your loss our prayers are with the family

The Lilleys - May 19, 2023 at 09:30 PM

SM

So sorry for your family's loss

Sammy meyers - May 19, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ Love, Bandre family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Junior Clark.



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Love, Bandre family - May 19, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junior Clark.



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May 19, 2023 at 04:41 PM