



## Jay Franklin Clark

January 22, 1947 - March 13, 2026

Jay Franklin Clark, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away at his home on March 13, 2026.

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida, Jay graduated from Englewood High School, class of 65. He continued his education at St. Johns Junior College in Palatka and later at Jacksonville University. Jay also proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 6 years as a hospital corpsman. During his service, he was stationed aboard the destroyer USS Charles R. Ware (DD-865) out of Mayport, Florida.

Jay began his professional career in Jacksonville working in sales before pursuing opportunities in the engineering field. Over the years he held several positions, eventually co-owning and operating AFS Energy Systems in Lemoyne, Pa., where he spent many successful years building his business and working alongside colleagues and friends.

Jay was an avid outdoorsman who deeply enjoyed spending time in nature. His passions included hunting, fishing, boating, scuba diving, shooting, and riding his motorcycle. Whether on the water, in the woods, or on the open road, he found great joy in adventure and the outdoors.

He was a member masonic lodge in Jacksonville, Florida and a member of a

hunting club, where he formed many lasting friendships through shared interests and camaraderie.

Jay will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, his strong work ethic, and the many friendships he built throughout his life. Those who knew him will remember his adventurous spirit, loyalty to friends, and the enjoyment he found in life's simple moments spent outdoors. Hay enjoyed being with his family and was a loving father.

He is survived by his betrothed, Connie Taylor; his children, Brooks Foland (Kim Selemba) and Natalie Clark; and his grandchildren, Olivia and Sophia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Verna Clark.

A memorial service will be held on March 21, 2026 at Riverdale Community Methodist Church, 1028 C.R. 13 S., St. Augustine, FL 32092 at 3:00pm. Life Celebration following at their home in Toco.

Another celebration of life will be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverdale Methodist Church  
1028 CR 13 S  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ We met Jay in November, 2023 during our trip to Florida. Connie and Jay, along with Pat, took Chris and I to dinner and we had a delightful evening getting to know him. Our sorrow upon learning of his passing is profound. May God heal the grief and provide His comfort at this difficult time. Don and Chris Cox, Garland, Texas.

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**Don and Chris Cox** - March 20 at 06:54 AM

WK

“ Jay Franklin Clark Born and raised on Lawrence Place a short street ending at Arlington River. Our life's journey started about 1955 you were 7 me 4 approximately. Jay became more of a big brother as life unfolded. Many adventures!! Jay moved to Penn. but we always kept in touch. Jay retired and found a new beginning with Connie. I helped another story. So happy the love between them!!! Both Jay and Connie finally having peace in retirement. My Big brother is a ANGEL now. Thats what happens when we do good. Always wanted to know where they came from. Thank you JAY your next door neighbor Bil Kuhn

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**William Kuhn** - March 17 at 10:47 AM

JO

Billy, great memories of growing up with Jay, Shan, Bill R., Danny S. and the rest of the neighborhood guys. Prayers for family & Connie.

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**joel overfield** - March 18 at 09:26 AM

KB

“ I have had the pleasure of meeting Jay through his lovely Connie at our church. From the very first moment he fit right in and began helping with anything he could. He was always smiling and happy to share in whatever he could. Even though I knew him only a short time it was always wonderful to be around him. God has certainly gained another angel! God bless Connie, his children and grandchildren as they walk this very hard path; Place your arms around each of them and provide the strength of your unending love! Love, Kathy and David Baker

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**Kathy Baker** - March 17 at 07:33 AM