



Mr. John Wayne Clark

August 7, 1943 - October 19, 2022

John "Wayne" Clark went to be with our Lord on October 19th, 2022. Wayne was born in Bonifay, Florida on August 7th, 1943, and was proud to be a 6th generation Floridian. He graduated from Hardee High School (Wauchula, FL) in 1962. Wayne was a Vietnam Veteran in the United States Air Force. He received his master's degree from University of South Florida in Public Administration. Wayne retired from HRS as the Deputy Administrator for district 6. He was also an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Ruth Ann Almand Clark; his brothers, Jimmy Clark and Bobby Clark (Jan); and his stepmother, Elsie Clark. He was preceded in death by his mother Lavada Green, father Alfred Clark, in-laws Hubert A. and Evelyn Almand, and brother in-law, Buddy Almand. He is also survived by his in-laws: Sue A. Rice (Tom), John S. Almand (Judi), Eve A. Ligori (Joe) and Jacalyn A. Belli. His many nieces, nephews as well as their families: Elizabeth A. Teal (Rick), Hollie S. Rice, Bo Rice (Heather), Dr. John Ligori (Erin), Scott Almand (Christa), Hubie Almand, Jay Rice (Kara), Summer Campoamor (Michael), Matt Almand (Jessica), Randy Belli (Jess), Dr. Erol Belli (Katie), and Yener Belli.

Uncle Wayne, affectionately known as "UW" was a "bonus father" to his many nieces and nephews. He was an authentic man that would do anything for his family or someone in need. His kind heart always shined through no matter what he was doing. A piece of our hearts left with him, but just as he believed, we will all be together again in heaven. He is waiting to welcome us home.

No service will be held as per his request.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Wayne's name to:

Christ Church Lutz

19501 Holly Lane

Lutz, Florida 33548

or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at your loss of someone so loved. I worked with Wayne for many years and his kind and compassionate leadership was a blessing to District 6 staff and the people we served. The world lost a special lightand Heaven gained one.

Joan Cappolino - October 30, 2022 at 06:02 PM