



## Charles F. "Tex" Clark Jr.

May 18, 1935 - December 17, 2022

CHARLES F. "TEX" CLARK, JR., 87, of St. Albans, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at Cedar Ridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Sissonville, WV after a short illness.

Born in So. Charleston, WV, he was preceded in death by his parents, Charles F., Sr. and Arietta Clark.

He graduated from South Charleston High School in 1954 and Coyne Electrical School, Chicago IL, in 1956. He began his career at Union Carbide as a 1st class electrician in construction and shortly thereafter transferred to Tech Center. For several years before retirement, he also was responsible for all the repair on the fire alarm system along with electrical work as needed. He retired in 1993 after 36 years of service. He was a member of the Air National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; daughter, Deanna Clark; granddaughter, Melissa Clark; and great granddaughter, Finley Yarborough; all of St. Albans; and sister, Nancy Harris, of Ft. Mill, SC; in addition to several nieces and nephews.

He loved his motorcycles and classic cars and talking about them. He was an avid motorcyclist of many years with a lifetime membership in AMA (American Motorcycle Association) and also a lifetime membership in GWRRA (Gold

Wing Road Riders Association). He also loved antique cars and won many trophies with his prize, a 1948 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet.

Funeral service will be held at 11 am, Friday, December 23, 2022 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Kara Rowe officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. A visitation of family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service.

You can visit Charlie's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share condolences or memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Clark family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Prayers for your family. I worked with Tex for years at the Tech Ctr. He was an honest and good person. Thelma and Deanna was always in his conversations.

Maggie Golden - December 23, 2022 at 10:31 AM

RB

“ Thelma & Deanna, my heart goes out to your family at this time of loss. May God bring you strength, comfort and peace. Sending my love, hugs, and prayers. Becky Baker

Rebecca L Baker - December 23, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DR

“ Dear Thelma and family, John and I send our love and prayers during this time. We have fond memories of Tex and enjoyed his company and love of motorcycles, riding and friends. May God wrap his arms around you at this time. Love Debbi and John Rectenwald



Deborah Rectenwald - December 22, 2022 at 02:42 PM

DC

“ Dear Thelma and Family,  
We were most sorry to learn of your loss of Charlie/Tex. He was a friendly, helpful, and a real joy and pleasure to know and to visit. We rode many most enjoyable miles on our motorcycle with him. We know he will be greatly missed. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joyce and Danny Van Camp

Danny Van Camp - December 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

BS

“ *Our hearts go out to you & Deanna. Such a hard loss. You were such a very devoted couple.....many good memories. Love & prayers. Bob & Becky*

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**Bob & Becky Sutphin** - December 21, 2022 at 08:55 AM