



Eddie Clyde Clark

January 22, 1942 - March 20, 2021

Eddie Clyde Clark passed away March 20, 2021 in Bartlesville, Ok.

Eddie was born January 22, 1942 in Bartlesville to Ed R. and Margaret I. (Nowak) Clark. He received his education in Bartlesville, graduating from College High in 1960 where he was a proud "Wildcat" and an outstanding athlete in both basketball and baseball, being named to the All State teams in both sports. Eddie was recruited by the University of Florida and played both sports for the Gators. He was a lifetime member of the letterman's "F" club and the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

After college he worked for the John Roberts company and later in real estate in San Clemente, Ca. He returned to Bartlesville in 1983.

He met his wife, Cathey, in 1984 while they were both "fondling the lures" in a local tackle store. Eddie fished every chance he got, which was usually more than once a week, fished many tournaments and circuits over the years with Cathey as his partner in many of them. He had belonged to both the Bartlesville and Grand Lake Bassmasters.

While in California he began fishing salt water tournaments and competed in the Hawaiian International Billfish tournament out of Kona, Hawaii.

He played men's softball, playing on the Coca Cola team for many years and was a member of the Ducks Unlimited, serving on the Bartlesville dinner committee for several years. Eddie was an Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association certified umpire and officiated many junior high and high school baseball and girl's softball games in northeast Oklahoma, he also was

the assistant high school boys basketball coach for the Copan Hornets for four years.

In 1995 he and Cathey made the move to Grand Lake to work for Indian Hills Resort and Marina, in 1999 he began working for Nichol's Marine, first in the Tulsa dealership and later at the Monkey Island dealership on Grand Lake where he was the manager until his retirement in 2018, and enjoyed returning each year during the busy season to help out.

He is survived by his wife, Cathey of the home in Cleora, a son, Dylan Mackey and wife, Heather of Dewey; his brother, Edwin and wife Gloria of Newport Beach, California; two sisters, Mary Beth Pierce and husband Scottie of Ladera Ranch, California and Kathleen Vincent and husband, M.L., of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Two nephews, Trey Vincent, and Mitchell Pierce; four nieces, Heather Musco, Shelly Harder, Jody Bower and Jill Hirst. Also a cousin, Fred Nowak of Bartlesville.

Eddie did not want a traditional service, so per his wishes, a bass tournament will be held to honor him. Details will be announced when finalized.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Clyde Clark*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Eddie Clyde Clark*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TM

“ 03-15-2022 I am a teammate of Eddie's on the 1962 Univ. of Florida Gators' awesome NCAA #1 Baseball Team in the Nation at the end of the 1962 season. We did not win the National Championship, but decided at our 50th Reunion that we should have! Eddie was a member of this team's excellent pitching staff. I just learned (March 2022) of Eddie's death in 2021, as I now am sending the invitations for our 60th Reunion of our 1962 SEC Championship team to my teammates. The UF, and all of us as his attending teammates, want Eddie to be represented and recognized as a member of this terrific team. Not incidentally, and surprisingly to Oklahomans, as the University of Florida is a "late bloomer" in the last 60 years of history of American collegiate athletic prominence, this team was the very FIRST UF #1 team in the Nation in any sport! [We easily led the Nation in stolen bases, and remain the fastest team in UF's now long and nationally-excellent collegiate baseball history. * * * I welcome contact by any member(s) of Eddie's family who would be interested either in attending the Reunion (in late April) and/or adding to what should be said about Eddie at the Reunion and the Gators' baseball games that weekend. Call AND text me at 850-321-7770 (cell) for further contact information and details on the Reunion. [I also would appreciate the Stumpff Funeral Home contacting Eddie's family about this Message.] TOM R. MOORE, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Tom Moore - March 15, 2022 at 12:22 AM

MS

“ If there was an all-around most impressive boy in our College High Class of 1960, Eddie Clark would have to be a top contender. He was outstanding.

Mike Smith - July 02, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DM

“ Doris Mann lit a candle in memory of Eddie Clyde Clark



Doris Mann - April 13, 2021 at 05:20 AM

JG

“ There really isn't just one. Eddie never let "life stop him from pursuing happiness" I will always be thankful for him showing me. Don't catch all the double digits buddy I will be there someday with ya waiting on that tug. Gods Speed my friend.

jimmy Green - April 13, 2021 at 12:03 AM

ML

“ Eddie and I had the same birthday but 16 years apart. That was a fun bond that we always shared. Fond memories growing up on South Dewey. I always admired and looked up to Eddie. He was a great guy. I would love to attend the tournament in his honor. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Mary Beth and Kathy, we should talk. I left my contact information with Stumpff. Please call anytime. Mary Lindemann

Mary Lindemann - April 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM

BW

“ As an Eddie Clark worshiper in junior high and high school thanks to my sister Sherry Allen Rucker, his passing is particularly sad to me. He was an outstanding athlete, a friend to all, and a true gift of salesmanship! Sending God speed to Eddie and God's mercy and grace to Mary, and Kathy and their families. Bonnie Allen Williams

Bonnie Williams - March 26, 2021 at 10:04 PM