



## Kief Clark

October 14, 1954 - April 25, 2019

Dr. Kief Clark was born in Detroit on October 14, 1954 and on April 25, 2019 he lost his battle with cancer but won God's gift of eternal life.

He was the loving and devoted husband of Kelly Ann (Borch) Clark who he loved with all his heart.

Proud father of Christopher, Nicole, Jessica (Kevin) and Brooke (Cody).

Adoring granddad to Kylie, Jolene, Ronin, Zoey and Kevin III who brought so much joy to his life.

Loving son of Mildred Ray (Sumlin) which whom he admired for her never ending strength.

Dear brother to Donna Adams and Juanita (DaShawn) Stewart who he cherished

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, brother and sister in laws, and many friends who he loved dearly.

Kief also had many neighbors who he truly appreciated for lending a hand to help out in any way they could. This meant so much to him.

Kief had a warrior spirit and met every challenge with a positive attitude. It didn't matter how ill he was he never complained he was just grateful he had another day to be with family and friends. He would say "When we are given another day ...we will make the best of it". When asked how he was doing he would always reply with his signature "Alright, alright, alright". He showed people how to just live in the moment and roll with the punches. Kief was

grateful for every moment and memory he was given and instilled in everyone he met that they should do the same. Not only was he a true inspiration to many but Kief left no heart untouched.

Kief was a man with a love for not just for family but for anyone who had the privilege of meeting him. To him no one was a stranger. Kief had a way of making people feel happy from the moment they met him. If he was in a room you knew it would be full of laughter. Kief never took life for granted and wanted the best for everyone. He enjoyed barbequing and throwing a great party. Kief enjoyed photography and purchasing things off of Amazon. But most of all, Kief enjoyed simply being surrounded by the people he loved and making sure they had a smile on their faces.

Kief worked as an Engineer for Chrysler for over 30 years and after receiving his doctorates degree he was employed by Baker College as a Professor. He believed in higher education and always encouraged others to seek knowledge in diverse ways.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kief Clark*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Kief Clark*

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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

SC

“ I only knew Kief for a couple of years..... and only for a few hours a year over those years having seats beside him at Lions games. He and his wife Kelly were a lot of fun at those games. I was contacted by Kelly after his passing.

I was very very humbled when she told me that Kief had asked her to contact me when he did pass. That humbled me beyond belief. Even though my time with Kief was short and limited, it was an honor knowing him. I will miss him at the games.

I remember dancing with his daughter during the Patriots game while he chanted "Patriots suck".... I remember me telling him that our new linebacker was "the real deal" speaking of Jarrad Davis.... Kief wasn't convinced and would mumble "the real deal" to me every time he missed a tackle.

We both couldn't wait for Ebron to go and shared booing Ebron when he dropped a pass in the Panthers game a couple years ago and every other time he dropped a pass.

My whole family and a few of my freinds got to meet Kelly and Kief over those couple of years and they all were sad to hear about his passing.

I will miss him a those Lions games.... I will say it again... it was an honor having known him..... truly an honor....

To Kelly and his family..... take care... the Lord be with you all

Scott Cremeans

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Scott Cremeans - May 04, 2019 at 01:13 PM

KC

“ Kief was not only my husband but the love of my life. Kief loved life and appreciated every moment he was given. Kief cherished family and always showed them how much he loved and cared for them. Even though he battled cancer for several years you would never hear him complain. Instead he showed us all how to live in the moment. Kief started a greeting and a farewell with family by telling them he loved them.

As Kief's wife I like to think we shared a love like no other. He always put US first. Kief let me know how much I meant to him and how blessed he felt that we found each other. I never questioned his love nor did he mine. There a moment in the last 12 hours of his life he said clear as day “ Hon, Thank you for loving me, I love you”. Again he was making sure I knew his love for me was real. I am missing him so much but I am finding peace knowing he still walks beside me.

Kief had an amazing family. He has four children Chris, Nicole, Jessica and Brooke. He was the proud granddad to Kylie, Jolene, Ronin, Zoey and Kevin III who he absolutely adored. His mother Mildred Ray was his source of strength growing up and his sitters Donna Adams and Juanita Ray Stewart meant so much to him. Kief had many dear friends and extended family who should do much care and concern for him and he was touched deeply by their expression of love.

Kief wanted me to be sure to mention our neighbors who have been their for us by helping Mow our lawn and shoveling our snow. He hoped they know how much he appreciated that.

My sweet husband is now at peace and will be missed by so many. Thank you everyone for all of you for keeping Kief in your thoughts and prayers. He felt them all.

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**kelly Clark** - May 03, 2019 at 06:57 AM

SB

“ Keif wad a beautiful, intelligent, caring man. He created for an amazing family, including my DIL Brooke. He was an amazing Dad and Granddad... And He is already missed... thankfully a man like Keif leaves nothing but smiles and kindness behind. Those tears will surely turn to laughter and beautiful memories as the days pass.

Sonja Bultynck - May 01, 2019 at 05:34 PM

SB

\*WAS ... \*Cared for

Sonja Bultynck - May 01, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kief Clark.



April 30, 2019 at 09:46 PM



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



April 30, 2019 at 03:09 PM



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



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April 30, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *I worked with Kief at Chrysler and I haven't had any connection with him for about 5 years.*

*Our favorite thing to do was share music! He was a music collector like me and we would share our favorite Old School, Jazz and classical with each other. He would also help me understand some aspects of my job that he had answers for...*

*When I found out he passed, it was like a gut punch because we lost an Earth Angel, but God has received His precious child back into Heaven.*

*You will be missed my Friend  
Sending consoling prayers to your family  
God is Blessing you now!  
Margo*



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**Margo Proimos** - April 30, 2019 at 10:39 AM



*Thank you for your kind words Margo. Kief was a pretty incredible man.*

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**Kelly Ann** - May 17, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kief Clark.*



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April 29, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *A brother like you only comes once in a lifetime. And when you find a Big Brother like you that has a Big Heart you will always grow a little bit taller in your soul, and you also know that as the years and go by you have been blessed and lucky to know Kief. A father, Husband, Son and a Big Brother that always would say it's "alright, alright, alright" then you know his love was something he wanted you to fill by saying alright, alright. His love for you was don't worry about his situation, but the love the life you live and being alright within.*

*Love you Big Brother, God bless you  
Your little sister Donna*

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**Donna Adams** - April 29, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JS

“ *From the moment I laid my eyes on you, I knew I would love you forever. Having a Brother like you helped mold the person I am today. You taught me that life is to be cherished no matter what the situation. Even when you were sick you always made me smile. That was your gift to the world, to make people smile. I will miss you Big Brother. Until we meet again, I love you, Your little sister Juanita*

*In memory of a special Brother  
so full of loving deeds  
Who always thought of others first  
and helped fulfil their needs  
Someone who loved to bring a smile  
as he went on his way  
and never failed to brighten up  
a dark and gloomy day  
Someone who'll never know how much  
he's missed and thought about  
For when he left, it seemed as if  
the stars had all gone out  
Brother you meant so very much  
in every single way  
and you're remembered with much love  
today and every day*

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**Juanita Ray Stewart** - April 29, 2019 at 01:32 PM