



## James J. "Birtch" Clark

August 28, 1963 - November 28, 2021

James J. Clark "Birtch," age 58 of Grand Junction, passed away Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Birtch was born August 28, 1963 in Allegan, the son of George and Florence (Goodrich) Clark and lived in the Grand Junction area the majority of his life. He was known as a stubborn SOB, loved his tractors, shooting skeet, chainsaws, hanging out in the corn crib and drinking beer. He loved his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Melissa "Blondie," whom he married July 4, 1990; 2 children, Ashley (Tommy Hull) Clifton of South Haven, Zachary "Duck" (Alicia Aldana) Clark of Pullman; 4 grandchildren, Jeffery, Aubrey, Calli, Moxon; 4 sisters, Linda (Red Showers) Augustyniak of Allegan, Jill (Glen) Gibson of Grand Junction, Jo (Joe) Aernie of Langley, WA, Joy Clark of Ohio; brother, Jack (Barbara) Clark of Bloomingdale; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 baby children; and 2 brothers, George Clark and John Clark. The family will meet friends 4-6 PM Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service with sharing of memories will be 6:00 PM. According to his wishes cremation will take place after the services.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

### Service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blondie and family..  
Sorry for your loss. Him and my brother(carl) are together rising hell  
together up there. Who knows what crazy shit they are doing. Birtch  
will be missed by so many. Again sorry for your loss.*

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**Mary Shull** - December 08, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *A great friend..Who lived off a fire lane ..LoL ...A Big Guy with a big  
ass heart 2 match..Going 2 miss him ...R.I.P ( Boomehower )*

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**Mike Bates** - December 08, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
James J. "Birtch" Clark.*



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December 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of James J. "Birtch" Clark.*

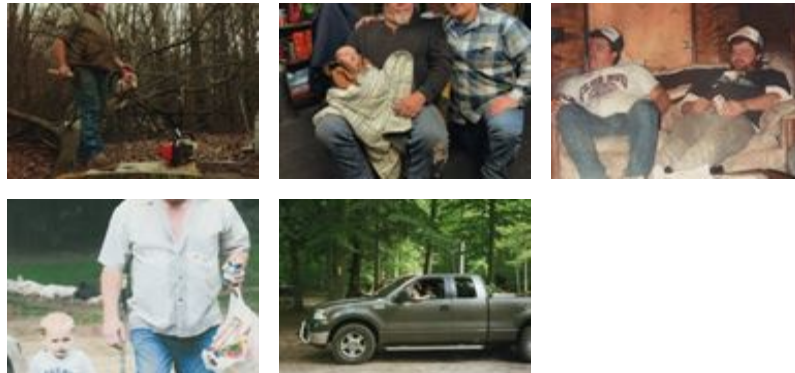


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December 05, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**D.L. Miller Funeral Home** - December 03, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LA

“ *Condolences to the family*



**Lynn Ashbrook** - December 03, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LW

“ *Love Jerry & Becky Wagganer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James J. "Birtch" Clark.*



**Love Jerry & Becky Wagganer** - December 03, 2021 at 08:49 AM

MI

“ Mimi lit a candle in memory of James J. "Birtch" Clark



Mimi - December 02, 2021 at 01:44 AM

SS

“ I'm sorry to hear this. One of many who I've thought would be around forever. I'm sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy my friend.



Sandra Sincler - December 01, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SS

“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of James J. "Birtch" Clark



Susan Smith - December 01, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RO

“ Robbie lit a candle in memory of James J. "Birtch" Clark



Robbie - December 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences and hugs. He was one of a kind. Made everyone around him smile.

Theresa Hogan - December 01, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James J. "Birtch" Clark.



December 01, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all of you Clark Family. Jimmy had a huge personality and he will let a huge hole in everyone's heart. He was so funny and always made me laugh when I'd see him. 💕💕



Melissa Clayton - December 01, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JB

My thoughts and prayers are with all the Clark family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences. Jim was a great person and I loved him so much...he always made me laugh 😂. His family and friends will be totally lost without him. Jim was SOooo special...loved by so many and missed by all who knew him. He will live forever in our hearts 🌹❤️🌹

Janet Barker - December 01, 2021 at 10:33 PM

RH

“ Rob & Cindy Harrington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James J. "Birtch" Clark.



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**Rob & Cindy Harrington** - December 01, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ OMG, I was shocked to hear of Jimmy's passing. I am so sorry for your loss, May he RIP.

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**Denise Scott** - December 01, 2021 at 09:55 AM

DV

“ my prayers go out to the Clark family. Keep memories close as they will bring smiles to your face. Very sorry for your loss.

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**Deana Vickery** - December 01, 2021 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of James J. "Birtch" Clark



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**Dana Bryant** - December 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JC

“ Before I moved to Florida, I used to see Jimmy where I worked quite often. I enjoyed our talks and he was always happy and laughing. RIP cousin! Jill Casanto

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**Jill Casanto** - December 01, 2021 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ *Carl & Linda Serdel lit a candle in memory of James J. "Birtch" Clark*



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**Carl & Linda Serdel** - December 01, 2021 at 03:39 AM

CS

*Birch & Carl has been friends for over 40 years when I got to know him & his family it was the best times I've ever had with anyone My deepest sympathy for all of the Clark family & Friends he will missed at lot by us & we both want you to know Melissa your welcomed anytime Take care & May God have his arms around you & your family to guide & protect now*

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**Carl & Linda Serdel** - December 01, 2021 at 03:43 AM

TC

“ *Prayers for All the family so sorry for your loss*

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**Teresa Clifton** - November 30, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James J. "Birtch" Clark.*



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November 30, 2021 at 10:54 PM

WC

“ *Good time with him*

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**William clifton** - November 30, 2021 at 07:20 PM

WC

*A good time with him brother-in-law and God be with you Jim God bless you*

William clifton - November 30, 2021 at 07:22 PM

CH

*“ We are so very sorry for your loss of Birch. We have some great memories of him. He was one of the funniest guys we knew. He will be truly missed. Much love and prayers to the whole family.*



Carmen and Mike Hosier - November 30, 2021 at 06:58 PM

RH

*“ Birch sure did make is Mark here with everyone he knew. My sincere condolences to all family and friends.to soon 😭*



Rhonda Hill - November 30, 2021 at 06:22 PM

RM

*“ So sorry to hear about Jim. Our condolences to the Clark family.*

Rob/Christy Matthes - November 30, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LT

*“ I couldn't believe it when Kevin called me about Birtch. I was speechless. My heart felt condolences go out to the whole Clark clan. Jimmy will be sorely missed.*

Larry Thomas - November 30, 2021 at 03:48 PM