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Alan Barry Clark, age 58, of Fort Madison, formerly of Mystic, passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018 at his home.

Alan was born on January 31, 1960 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Ned Ronald Clark and Ruth Mae (Holland) Clark. He graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1978.

Alan held several jobs throughout his life. He worked for his familys business, Clarks Market in Mystic with his dad and brothers for several years. He also worked for CenturyLink Telecommunications Company for 20 years, Farner-Bocken, Joes Quick Shop, The Centerville Greenhouse, Capital Cable, and he drove a school bus for Centerville Schools. He enjoyed traveling, watching movies, and working with computers.

Left to honor Alans memory are his children, Brandy (John) VandeWalle of Rock Island, Illinois and Ryan (Heather) Clark of Centerville; his grandchildren, Addison VandeWalle, Alexander VandeWalle, Lincoln Clark, Alice Clark and Anderson Clark; his girlfriend, Tamara Dietsch; his siblings, Carol (Larry) Drake of Exline, Jimmie Bill (Melinda) Clark of Centerville, Claudia (Darrell) Harris of Moulton, and David (Kelli) Clark of Mystic; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends, whom will all miss him dearly.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Ned and Ruth Clark; a sister, Cynthia Clark; brothers, Ronnie Clark, Gary Clark, and Richard Clark; and a niece, Tracey Clark.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30AM, Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with Pastor Jim Schweizer officiating. Burial will follow the service at Highland Cemetery in Mystic. A Visitation will take place Monday, August 6, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family present from 5:00-7:00PM. Memorials have been established to either the Furever



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Friends Rescue of Appanoose, Inc. or FMCH Hospice Care of Fort Madison and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2018-08-06 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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Funeral Service

2018-08-07 10:30:00

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:38 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:07 PM



Larry J. Newby posted:

Alan was one of my co-workers at Qwest and later CenturyLink . I remember when he was a new guy starting with the phone company. Always fairly up beat and if things were bad he would have a comment that would make you laugh or at least smile. Sometimes when we worked together and I couldn't find a certain tool in my pouch on my belt he was quick to share one from his pocket. He carried everything in his pockets and rarely strapped on a tool belt. Wire side cutters, screw driver, a small wrench, wire connectors and wire that was just the right length he could produce from his pockets that would complete the repair job. I often wondered if Tamara had to contend with any of that stuff in the washer! When he spoke of family he always mentioned....well not being from a large family I'm glad he could keep track of them especially the nieces, nephews and grand children and events he shared about them. The last time I saw Alan was early this year, it was cold and he drove up and we visited farmer style stopped on a side street with our pickup windows rolled down on a gray morning. We shared some things about his health, retirement and the important things of life and asked for my thoughts. I gave my advice. He gave some to me and we drove on having shared a little of a day in a life time.

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Gregory Howe lit a candle in honor of Alan.

Lit a candle in memory of Alan Barry Clark

August 5 at 7:00 PM



Genevieve Mehrhoff lit a candle in honor of Alan.

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August 4 at 7:00 PM





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DY

Deon And Mark Brown And Laura Yarger posted:

So sorry for your loss, Aunt Carol Ann and family.

August 4 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mark Cochran posted:

My deepest sympathy to The Clark Family on their loss of Alan. I am so saddened to learn of his passing. I hadn't seen Alan since the early to mid-70's. He was a couple years younger than me, but we were friends. I remember us riding the school bus together, and how Alan always looked up to me, and I will never forget him for that. He was a good kid, and I am sure that he was a good adult too. I remember my family shopping at Alan's parent's market in Mystic, but that's been a very long time ago, back when Mystic was a rather hopping little town with several markets and gas stations and other businesses.

August 4 at 7:00 PM

CG

Christine Gienski posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Clark family. Alan was a great man.

August 4 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Alan.

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NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Alan.

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RM

Ronnie And Barb Milburn posted:

Knew Alan years ago, he was great guy with lots of personality, always made me laugh. Ronnie also remembers him as a great guy. Rest in peace Alan. Our condolences go out to family and friends of Alan.

August 3 at 7:00 PM

MB

Margrit Ballanger posted:

Sorry for your loss Claudia and your families. I knew Alan years ago. Margrit Ballanger

August 2 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shirley Morlan lit a candle in honor of Alan.

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