

Clark Van Pelt

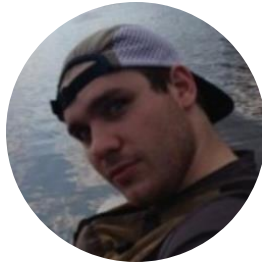
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Clark Thomas Van Pelt, 24, of Owasso, Oklahoma, formerly of Centerville, Iowa, entered into eternal rest on January 9, 2014. He was born to Peter Joseph and Peggy Joan (Worley) Van Pelt on August 4, 1989 in Plano, Texas. Clark was a 2008 graduate of Owasso High School. He attended Tulsa Tech and Pittsburg State University. He had most recently moved to Russellville, Arkansas to attend Arkansas Tech. During his studies with Tulsa Tech, he worked as a recruiter for the school, traveling and promoting their programs. Clark enjoyed anything that had to do with cars, movies, comics, and video games, especially those that were science fiction. Clark also enjoyed meeting new people, and spending time with family and friends. He never met a stranger. He also had a gift for working with animals and volunteered at the animal rescue shelter in Owasso. Although his time was short, he left an indelible impression on all the lives of those that were fortunate enough to have met him. Clark is survived by his parents, Peter and Peggy Van Pelt, and a brother, Wade Van Pelt, of Owasso, Oklahoma, an uncle, Don (Joyce) Crow, and an aunt, Kathy Doll, of Centerville, an uncle, Jeremy (Kelly) Van Pelt, of St. Louis, Missouri, a great-uncle, Ron (Imy) Vitoux, of Owensville, Missouri, and a great-aunt, Reva Ballard, of Centerville. He also leaves behind cousins: Chris (Amy) Crow, Krishna (Kenny) Carlyle, Jason (Cindy) Crow, Justin Doll, and Adam Van Pelt, and his girlfriend, Ashton Willis. Also left to mourn his loss are loved ones near and dear to him that are far too numerous to mention. Clark was preceded in death by his grandparents, Melbourne and Ruth (Thomas) Worley and Walter and Joy (Vitoux) Van Pelt. Clark will be laid to rest following a memorial service at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 11:00am. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Monday, January 13 from 1-8 pm with the family present from 6-8. Interment will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cincinnati, Iowa. Memorials can be made to Paul Walker's organization, Reach Out Worldwide, and can be mailed to or



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left at the funeral home. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Clark Van Pelt please visit our Sympathy Store. Service JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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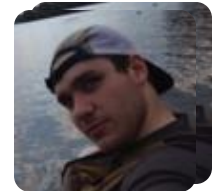


Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:30 PM



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



October 13 at 2:40 PM



Denise Eddy posted:

Peggy and family, My daughter Shannon was a classmate of Clark when your family lived in Centerville. I just wanted to tell you that we are very sorry and that your family is in our prayers and we will continue to keep you in our thoughts in the coming days. Shannon and I both have many memories of Clark and we know that he was wonderful person when we knew him, and I have no doubt that he continued to grow into a special young man. Please accept our sincere sympathies.
Denise Eddy

January 14 at 7:00 PM



Mead & Hunt Santa Rosa Family posted:

Mead & Hunt Santa Rosa Family purchased the Teleflora's Garden of Memories for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Teleflora's Garden Of Memories posted:

Teleflora's Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

January 13 at 7:00 PM



Sam, Keith, Ken And All Of Us At Macarthur Associated Cons posted:

Sam, Keith, Ken and all of us at MacArthur Associated Cons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

January 12 at 7:00 PM



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CM

Chad And Shell Briggs, Lezely And Lorien Meggersee posted:

Chad and Shell Briggs, Lezely and Lorien Meggersee purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

January 12 at 7:00 PM

TC

The Barnard Dunkelberg & Company Crew posted:

THE BARNARD DUNKELBERG & COMPANY CREW purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

January 12 at 7:00 PM

JW

Jb Worley posted:

Peggy and family, Darlene and I are saddened for you and your family. Our thoughts and many prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Clark will forever be a guardian angel and watching over you. God bless. Love, JB Worley & Family

January 12 at 7:00 PM

KL

Kathy Graf Joe Zyglar Samantha & Reed Lunsford posted:

Kathy Graf Joe Zyglar Samantha & Reed Lunsford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

January 12 at 7:00 PM

SB

Secret Garden Basket posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

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DM

Dianne Mullins Rn posted:

Dear family of Clark, My condolences on the loss of your son. I wish to share comfort from the Bible at this sad time. Jesus, well knew the Bible statement found at Ecclesiastes 9 11 , 'time and unforeseen circumstances befall them all' He knew that sometimes, bad things just happen. John 528,29 promises that by means of Jesus ransom sacrifice, there is going to be a resurrection for those who have fallen asleep in death. At that future time Revelation 213,4 shows that they will be resurrected onto a paradise earth, free of sickness, pain , suffering and the tragedies that mar the lives of so many. You can find much Bible-based comfort on the website www.jw.org Sincerely
Dianne Mullins

January 11 at 7:00 PM

DH

Donna Lynch-Hicks posted:

There are no words that can express that can take away the pain and grief. Peggy, Pete, Wade and family please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers today and over the next months as you attempt to heal.

January 11 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mark Cochran posted:

Oh, Peggy & Family I was so shocked and saddened to learn of this tragedy that has befallen you guys. I know how much your hearts are hurting and I feel deeply for you. I pray that you all know the true God and that you are turning to Him, for He is the only one that has conquered death and therefore is the only one who can truly comfort you at the deepest level. Amen. In Christ's Name,
Mark S. Cochran

January 11 at 7:00 PM

SS

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clark Van Pelt.

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DL

Debbie Bitner-Lafoy posted:

Words can not come at this time. Peg, Pete, Wade.....and others of your family and friends.....my heartfelt sympathy. Deb

January 10 at 7:00 PM



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DL

Debbie Bitner-Lafoy posted:

Debbie Bitner-Lafoy lit a candle in memory of Clark Van Pelt

January 10 at 7:00 PM

NB

Nicole And Gil Blumenthal posted:

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CB

Christine Bowman posted:

Dear Pete, Peggy and Wade, I am so sorry for your loss. I have kept you and your family in my prayers asking our Lord to help you understand and ease your pain. Just know, this long-lost friend cannot stop thinking of you during this difficult time. Chris Bowman

January 10 at 7:00 PM

BR

Barbara Mayes Rouse posted:

Cannot think of any words to let you know how sorry and sad I am for Peggy, Pete, Wade and family and friends of Clark. You are in my thoughts and prayers everyday. My heartfelt sympathy. Barbara Mayes Rouse

January 10 at 7:00 PM

BL

Beverly Sisul & Dennis Laurson posted:

Dear Peggy, Pete, Wade, and Family, ...I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love... (quote by Leo Buscaglia) Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

January 9 at 7:00 PM



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AR

Ann Ryan posted:

MY thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of need! He will be greatly missed. I will always remember the great summers we all had when we were younger and the charmer Clark was. If you need anything at all please contact me. Love you all, Anne (Thomas) Ryan

January 9 at 7:00 PM

JL

Joann Laurson posted:

May God wrap you in his loving arm and give you the strength need to get through this most difficult time and you loving memories help ease the pain. So sorry for your loss, your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers

January 9 at 7:00 PM

CJ

Cheryl Jansen posted:

Peggy, Peter, Wade and family, Please know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God keep you in his arms to ease the pain that's in your hearts. Jerry and Cheryl Jansen
Tyler, Texas

January 9 at 7:00 PM

KP

Kathleen Vannoy-Pineda posted:

Holding Peggy, Pete and Wade in our prayers and knowing Clark is with our Lord in heaven. Kathy (VanNoy) and Ferdinand Pineda

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JP

Joy Powers posted:

Joy Powers lit a candle in memory of Clark Van Pelt

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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