

Norman Ellsworth Clark

May 20, 1935 ~ October 25, 2021

I will always be grateful for my association with Norman and Charleen. They are kind and gentle souls who were always willing to serve others and who would always send a note of gratitude for the smallest act of kindness shown to them. I have been lifted by knowing them and their exemplary lives encourage me to be better.

- Hugh Smith

Sending love, prayer, and hugs to my beautiful cousins! I am so grateful for your example and the tremendous legacy of faith and kindness displayed by your parents. Norman was an amazing, kind, determined, patient, faithful, resolute, and passionate individual. He was a teacher and a life-long learner. His influence has been broad and deep. As the oldest in my father’s family, I’m very grateful for his wonderful, humble example. I am sure that the reunion with your mother, Charleen, has been blissful and exciting. He will continue to pioneer the way for all of you there, I am sure. And I am sure that he is in heaven as he is one step closer to the Master Architecht. Love, Loren S. Clark (cousin)

- Loren Clark

From two of Norman's former students, as sent to me: Thank you so much for letting me know about Norm. He was a great professor, and when I competed in the national VICA competition it was Norm and Charlene that went with me to Kansas City. It was great to spend time with him outside of the classroom, he was always such a great example of kindness and cared for each of his students. I am sorry for your loss and plan on joining you on Saturday to celebrate his life. Thanks, Eric A. Jones Norm was a giant of a man. He really meant a lot to the architecture community and to me personally. He will be greatly missed and always remembered here. Thank you for letting me know that means a lot. Thank You Spencer Anderson

- Loren Clark

Fred and I were surprised and saddened to read of Norm's passing. We have not seen him since March of 2020 and had no idea he was in ill health. We so enjoyed him and Charlene over the four+ decades of living in the

Holladay 3rd Ward. They were both special people. We will miss both of them. We considered them our friends. Our love to your family Fred and Marsha Parkin

- Marsha Parkin

Clark Family, I want to let you know how much I loved your mom and dad! I sat near them often at church and they were both so kind. I will never forget watching your dad sketch the faces of the speakers on a small piece of paper each week. I not only watched him do that on many occasions, but shouldn't have been surprised when he gave me the portrait of me that he had sketched when I spoke!! I still have that picture and thought that was such a nice way to acknowledge different members of the ward and help us feel included! I am so impressed with his talent and how he quietly shared it with all of us. Your sweet mom, who handled her struggles with such grace and commitment to the gospel of Jesus Christ. She was so sweetly supported by your dad. They were both such great examples to me and greatly missed by many. You are all in our hearts and prayers and I hope you can take comfort knowing their great legacy was widely felt. I was blessed to know them. Love, Pam Parkin

- Pam Parkin

Dear family of Norm Clark, This is John Hughes. I was one of several of Norm’s painting instructors at Salt Lake Community College. I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciated and respected Norm. He was such a quiet, decent and unassuming man I was always amazed by his tenacity and drive to become better and better at his paintings, which he did! Whenever I would take the class out into the landscape to paint Norm would always be the last person to finish up and I would often see him painting after the sun went down while everyone else was packing up to leave. iIm truly sorry that I won’t be able to make his funeral because I am out of town but please know of my great respect for this great man. God bless, John Hughes

- John Hughes

Dear Clark Family, We are so sorry to hear of Norman’s passing. We pray that the Lord’s comfort will be with you at this sad time. Although as cousins we were quite different in age, I always respected him and all my Clark relatives.

- Charles Whitaker