



Dr. Gordon M. Clark

November 21, 1934 - September 11, 2022

Gordon M. Clark, 87, of Columbus, died on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Wesley Glen Retirement Community, Columbus. Gordon graduated from The Ohio State University College of Engineering in 1957 - B.S.I.E. Gordon served as a combat engineering platoon officer in the U.S. Marine Corps in Lebanon for 15 months and then assigned to Barstow Supply Center and Barstow Repair Division. Upon returning from service, in 1960, Gordon resumed an Engineering career and continued his education. Senior Research Engineer, Rocketdyne Division, North American Rockwell. 1961 - 1965. The University of Southern California 1964 - M.Sc.I.E. The Ohio State University 1968 - Ph.D. Gordon served as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Full Professor, in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, The Ohio State University, he retired in 1996.

He was born on November 21, 1934, in Akron, Ohio, to George and Gwendolyn (Meredith) Clark. He married Sue J. Milleson on June 16, 1957, in Freeport Ohio Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant grandson, Brian Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Clark of Columbus, his son Scott (Denise) Clark of Dublin, daughter Karen (Dan Schumacher) Clark of Worthington; and 3 grandchildren, Emily (Aaron) Baugher of Delaware, Jason (Jennifer) Clark of

Gahanna and Kendra Clark of Columbus, brother George E. (Arlene Maynard) Clark of New Jersey.

Prior to retirement, Gordon was active with St. Andrew Presbyterian Church where Gordon was an elder and did outreach support, including visits to the Training Institute of Central Ohio (TICO), where he would bring Ohio State athletes and others to spend time and give support to youths.

After retirement, Gordon consulted with many companies doing quality research and recommendations on improving processes. He was an elder and a longtime teacher of adult Bible study as well as longtime participant in the Men's Breakfast, at Worthington Presbyterian Church. He also was active with American Society for Quality, presenting and publishing many technical and management papers, eventually becoming a chairman of several committee's of experts and is a Fellow.

Gordon loved running daily. He did many marathons and almost qualified for the Boston, one of his goals. Both Sue and Gordon played bridge with friends regularly. Gordon was a Mason and a member of the Torch Club of Columbus, Ohio. He was an avid golfer and became a member of York Golf Club.

His funeral service will be at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High St, Worthington, OH 43085 with Rev. Tom Rice officiating. Inurnment will follow, on site columbarium with military honors being conducted by the Marine Corps.

Friends may visit with the family from 6 – 8:00 P.M. on Monday, September 19, 2022 at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street Worthington Ohio 43085.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to

Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter, (800) 272-3900, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Worthington Presbyterian Church
773 High St
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5355

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Gordon M. Clark*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *RIP Gordon*



Frank Titus - October 27, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.
Gordon was my Chi Phi brother and, apparently my Masonic brother. I will miss attending his Bible classes and conversing with him and Sue in the sanctuary on Sundays. I'll miss him and Sue at our Chi Phi alumni social functions. I'll just miss him.
Dick Baker*

Richard S Baker - September 22, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Joe Schumacher purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gordon M. Clark.*



Joe Schumacher - September 19, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Deepest condolences to the family.
To Uncle Gordon,
Thanks for serving.
Well done.
Walter Maynard*

WALTER MAYNARD - September 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *It was an honor to be a member of the ISE faculty with Gordon. He was always supportive and insightful, sharing a smile to add to our sense of community. We'll miss him.*

Phil Smith

Phil Smith - September 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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“ *ROGER USMC
IT CANNOT BE INHERITED NOR CAN IT EVER BE PURCHASED.
YOU AND NO ONE ALIVE CAN BUY IT FOR ANY PRICE.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENT AND CANNOT BE LENT.
YOU ALONE AND OUR OWN HAVE EARNED IT WITH YOUR
SWEAT, BLOOD AND LIVES.
YOU WON IT FOREVER.
THE TITLE
UNITED STATES MARINE
GO WITH GOD MY BROTHER
SEMPER FI*

ROGER MALONE - September 18, 2022 at 03:49 PM

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“ *The Kinsey Milleson Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Gordon M. Clark.*



The Kinsey Milleson Family - September 17, 2022 at 12:21 PM

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ROGER D MALONE - September 16, 2022 at 09:55 PM

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“ *When Sue brought Gordon home to meet the family we knew he was a special person as he hailed from the BIG city of Cleveland and was in the Marine Corp. Blending the small town of Freeport (450) people was going to be interesting. It turned out to be a great match. Nothing more enjoyable than cousins. We love and will miss you Gordon.*

Ann Milleson sister in law - September 16, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *i will miss you, Dad.*

Karen Clark - September 16, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gordon M. Clark.*



September 16, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *We are so saddened by the news of Gordon's passing. We so much enjoyed working with him with at the American Society for Quality over the years. He was always energetic, thoughtful, kind and always had a smile on his face. He mentored many people over the years and will be sorely missed.*

Bill Soller, Chair- ASQ Columbus

Bill Soller - September 16, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Gordon M. Clark.*



September 16, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Gordon M. Clark.*



September 15, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Gordon was one of the best professors I had at OSU. I learned so much from him especially in simulation. He and I crossed paths at many ASQ (quality) events after that. Always a great guy. He will be missed in many ways.*

William V Harper - September 15, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Gordon saw the light of quality engineering in his later career and had a major impact both nationally and locally. Yet, my favorite part of his contribution was a special night that we shared with Sue at a conference in El Paso. We braved the border and had a night of amazing dancers and fun humiliations of our party at a great restaurant in Juarez. Gordon was a serious and respected research but he was also fun and interesting to spend time with.*

Ted Allen - September 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *The Infor Columbus Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Gordon M. Clark.*



The Infor Columbus Family - September 15, 2022 at 10:52 AM