



## John A. (Jack) Clarke

October 7, 1926 - January 15, 2024

John A. (Jack) Clarke, 97, passed away, peacefully at Story Point North on January 15, 2024. Jack was born in Columbus, Ohio to William and Margaret (Basquill) Clarke on October 7, 1926. Jack graduated from Grandview High School in 1944, served in the U. S. Navy, and then attended The Ohio State University, graduating with a B.A. in Journalism in 1950. Jack retired from The Columbus Dispatch after a 38+ year career in advertising. Jack was a fantastic husband, amazing Dad and loving “Papa”. He was patient, kind, and enjoyed a great beach and golf vacation. Jack is survived by and will be deeply missed by his wife of 69 years, Nancy (Peck) Clarke; daughters, Stacey (Scott) Callahan and Courtney (Dave) Noel; son, Kyle (Chris) Clarke and grandchildren, Nicole (Zach) Sanders, Marshall (Roce) Callahan, Melissa Noel, Morgan (Mike) Waits, Kyle (Nicole) Clarke and Maddy Clarke. Friends may call during visitation at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 3-6 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Rd S, Powell, Ohio on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 11 am, with burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Lewis Center immediately afterwards. Thank you to the awesome and caring Gentiva Hospice team, especially Erica, Jessica, Kim, Chaplain Hall and Rick as well as the Story Point North team. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 540 Offcenter Pl. #100, Columbus, OH 43230, Alzheimer’s Association Central Ohio Chapter, 1379 Dublin Rd, Columbus, OH 43215 or

the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
[info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

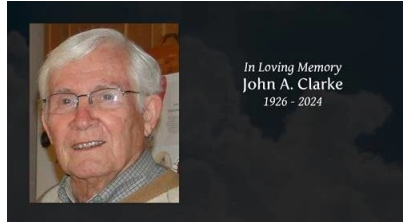
JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of John A. (Jack) Clarke*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - January 19, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John A. (Jack) Clarke.*



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January 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. (Jack) Clarke.*



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January 22, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of John A. Clarke, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, John A. Clarke, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 19, 2024 at 11:51 AM