



## Roger Michael Clary

March 2, 1949 - March 6, 2019

Roger Michael Clary age 70, of Lewis Center, Ohio, passed away on March 6, 2019. Roger was a veteran of the Ohio National Guard and retired from Grahm Local Schools, Northeastern Local Schools, Cleveland Heights and University Heights Local Schools. Roger is preceded in death by his father, Carl Clary; and his mother, Mildred Clary. He is survived by his wife, Patty Clary; son, Brian Clary; daughter-in-law, Amanda Clary; sister, Debbie Welland; grandchildren, Mason Clary, Alex Clary, and Elena Clary. Roger was a graduate of Springfield North High School, received a B.M.Ed. from Wittenberg University, and an M.M.Ed. from Kent State University. Visitation will be Monday March 11, at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 from 4 PM to 6 PM with memorial service at 6 PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hudson Community Theater-41 S. Oviatt Street, Hudson, Ohio 44236 or Reaching Heights, 2843 Washington Blvd., Suite 106, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118. Please send condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Michael Clary*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Love, The Gaskells: Marc, Diana, Reid and Ella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



**Love, The Gaskells: Marc, Diana, Reid and Ella** - March 11, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Becky Haselberger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



**Becky Haselberger** - March 11, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



March 11, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



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March 10, 2019 at 08:05 PM



Jeffrey Shook

“ *I am saddened to learn of Roger's passing. During my time at Cleveland Heights High school we didn't always see eye to eye. In fact I would leave the choir in my senior year. But later during college, I would rekindle our relationship during the choir's tour of Washington DC where I was working. I was able to help the choir obtain a behind the scenes congressional experience and years later Roger would come to my aid in support of my daughter's musical tour to Ely, Cambridgeshire, England. It meant a great deal to me as Roger was the first to respond to my call for sponsors.*

*I am truly thankful to have gotten to work with and know Roger Clary. My sincere condolences to Patty and the entire family. May God hold Roger and all of you in the palm of his hand.*

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**Jeffrey Shook** - March 09, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



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March 09, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



March 09, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dearest Patty, Brian & Amanda Clary; Mason Alex and Elena: My heart goes out to you all in this difficult time. Although I will miss him dearly, my relationship with your family is a privilege and a joy that will endure. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Phillip J Peachock** - March 09, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



March 09, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Claudia & Rich; Patti & John; Julie & Jeff purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



**Claudia & Rich; Patti & John; Julie & Jeff** - March 09, 2019 at 01:39 PM

TM

“ *The Della Sera Strings, Marsha and Marie purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



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**The Della Sera Strings, Marsha and Marie** - March 09, 2019 at 01:13 AM

SH

“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to your family over the passing of Mike. I was a classmate of Mike's from elementary through high school. I remember him as one of those genuinely good guys.*  
*Susan Grove Headley*

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**Susan Headley** - March 08, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.*



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March 08, 2019 at 08:26 PM

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“ I was a choir Mom when my daughter, Melissa Newby (now Makael McDonald), was an alto in the Cleveland Heights Choir. I even acted as chaperone on a Spring Tour to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. What an amazing group! Thanks to the high standards of Roger Clary, I witnessed these goofy, rowdy, silly students become, in minutes, a group of professional, smooth, serious songsters. I was amazed. Roger was an awesome teacher And an inspirational leader as I could tell by the way the kids responded to/for him. As a previous choir singer (Lakewood OH), I understand that relationship. I am so sad to hear of Mr Clary's passing , and send blessings to his family and all who knew him.  
Sherry (Newby) Dearborn

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Sherry (Newby) Dearborn - March 08, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.



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March 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM

DR

“ To all of Roger's family, I send my deepest sympathies. I pray you all may find strength as you go through this terrible time.

*I was a classmate of Roger's (always will be Mike to me) from second grade through high school. While we had not seen one another since graduation night, you cannot spend that length of time with Roger and not feel a permanent connection. We had enjoyed re-connecting on social media about six years ago and have laughed at some of the events that we had shared through the years.*

*Roger, may you find that your glorious voice never fades and that you rest in everlasting peace. The world is a lesser place without you, old friend.*

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**Dave Ruddock** - March 08, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ Love, Mike, Margaret and Ross purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roger Michael Clary.



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**Love, Mike, Margaret and Ross** - March 08, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Michael Clary.



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March 08, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ I will always remember Roger at the birthday parties and events for his grandchildren! Our hearts go out to Patty, Brian, Amanda, and the kids on the sudden loss of a loving husband, father, and grandfather!

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**Becky Haselberger** - March 07, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ We knew Roger mostly through his grandkids and the love they had for him was incredible. He will be dearly missed. The Brownings

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**The Brownings** - March 07, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ Our favorite memory is the many times we saw Roger and Brian laughing while playing catch in the front yard of their Hudson home. Tom and Peggy

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**Peggy A Hudson** - March 07, 2019 at 08:01 PM