



## James Roy Clark

March 26, 1927 - February 8, 2020

James Roy Clark, age 92 years, a resident of rural Vienna since 1987 and a former resident of Harvey and South Holland, Illinois, passed away Saturday evening, February 8, 2020, at 7 PM at the Metropolis Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Roy, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born March 26, 1927 in Winchester, Tennessee. He was the son of Mack and Jennie Mae (Finchum) Clark.

Roy was united in marriage to Mary E. (Ethrige) in Kankakee, Illinois on September 17, 1956. She survives.

In addition to his beloved wife, Roy is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, as well as 4 brothers and a sister.

Roy served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operation during World War II. He served honorably and was discharged July 10, 1946 with the rank of Machinist's Mate Third Class.

Following his military service, Roy was employed in a metal foundry in Harvey,

Illinois for approximately 10 years. He then accepted a position as a steel worker employed by Interlake Steel, Inc. in Dalton, Illinois. Roy was employed by the firm for 40 years prior to his retirement.

Roy loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time working on his farm. He was a member of the Church of God.

A service honoring the life of James Roy Clark will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 12, 2020, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Travis Wilson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the U.S. Navy burial honors detail.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday from 12 Noon – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Military Honors & Flag Presentation

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FEB **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery  
N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Roy Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *ted and peggy etheridge purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Roy Clark.*



**ted and peggy etheridge** - February 11, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Love, Cheryl, Dave, Nathan, Lorna Addleman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Roy Clark.*



**Love, Cheryl, Dave, Nathan, Lorna Addleman** - February 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Mary, we are so sorry to know of Uncle Roy's passing. We sure loved him and you. God Bless you at this time. We will see you soon. Love you, Cheryl, Dave, Lorna and Nathan*

**Cheryl Addleman** - February 10, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of James Roy Clark



Dennis and Pat Harner - February 10, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DH

Did not know Roy but wanted to honor our Vet!

Dennis and Pat Harner - February 10, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CE

We are so sorry Aunt Mary. We love you and hurt with you. Love always, David, Charlotte, Carly and David Jr. Etheridge.

Charlotte Etheridge - February 12, 2020 at 11:50 AM

FW

“ Falon Sean Whitnel lit a candle in memory of James Roy Clark



Falon Sean Whitnel - February 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CA

Uncle Roy, you are already missed. Cheryl and Dave xo

Cheryl Addleman - February 09, 2020 at 01:40 PM



You were always so very special to me. You will be missed and be our hearts.

Patricia Bailey - February 09, 2020 at 04:46 PM