



## Travis Carroll Clark

December 18, 1966 - October 12, 2017

Travis Carroll Clark, age 50, passed away October 12, 2017 after suffering an aortic aneurysm.

Travis was born December 18, 1966 in Houston and grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas where he learned to play guitar from his stepfather Freddy McLain. His mother, Susan McLain was also a talented guitarist/vocalist. Both were well respected musicians in the Houston/Corpus Christi areas and happily encouraged Travis' musical growth.

After moving to Old Hickory, he recorded and toured with his father, Guy Clark, for several years. Soon after the birth of their second child, Travis decided to leave the music business and find a "day job". He knew that raising his children and being home to enjoy them was the life he wanted. This was a choice his family will always cherish.

Travis's creativity, generosity, sense of humor and his warm, welcoming smile will be missed. He was a wonderful husband, an awesome dad and a loving son-in-law. His nieces and nephews nicknamed him "Weird Uncle Travis" and he loved it. If Travis was involved in a project, you could never be quite sure what his plans were, but you knew the outcome would be cool. He served as a Cub Scout leader and built a new Pinewood Derby track while helping some of the scouts build their race cars. He loved teaching the Children's Service

each Sunday and creating projects for Vacation Bible School --although we had to draw the line at using explosives inside the church building. Potato guns are for outside use only!

If a repair or creative solution was needed, he was the man to call. If you needed a tool, he probably had it. If he could find it, you could borrow it.

Travis is preceded in death by his father Guy Clark. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Krista McMurtry Clark; children Dylan Marley Clark (Mary) and Elissa Nicole Clark; in-laws, Jim and Dean McMurtry; Mother, Susan Slocum, Step-father Freddy McLain, siblings Nathan and Ramona McLain; Devoted aunts & uncles: Bill & Dewi Spaw; Kathy (Frank) Cowherd; Ronnie & Barbara Cowherd.

Visitation will be held at the Old Hickory Presbyterian Church, 801 Jones St., Old Hickory, TN on Friday from 12:00 PM until the hour of his memorial service at 1:00 PM. The Rev. Sherard Edington will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Frank Cowherd Fund at Family and Friends Veterinary Care, 3838 Old Hickory Blvd, Suite B, Old Hickory, TN 37138.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ It’s September 13, 2024 being a little bit out of the loop. I finally realized that Travis Clark is dead. The reason I think of it today at this late date is, I was putting on my Lukenbach T-shirt this morning and thought about Travis. Long ago, Travis played alongside his dad Guy Clark in Nevada city California at the old stone hall. Later that night the pair joined a bunch of us with Nevada city radio people from KVMR at a local tavern. Right away Travis spotted a beautiful cowboy shirt. My wife had just bought for me. I also liked the Lukenbach T-shirt he was wearing. So we swap shirts right on the spot. My wife was not happy. Later Guy Clark and I started playing darts at the dartboard and I won two games off of guy. so he gave me a couple of CDs. Later that night, my wife and I joined Guy in his room at the old National Hotel, in Nevada city. He shared some wine. We had a number and carried on talking about our lives. It was a wonderful evening. I will never forget it and I still have the shirt. Rest in peace my brothers. Danny Wilson.

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**Danny Wilson** - September 12, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Travis Carroll Clark*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Travis has passed away so suddenly. He was such a kind and gentle man and a wonderful Bass player. I met with him on many occasions when he toured with his Dad, Guy Clark and I last met with him at Guy's Celebration concert at the Ryman. May he rest in peace with the angels.*

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**John Henry** - November 23, 2017 at 05:57 PM

TJ

*May Guy and Travis both rest in peace and their wonderful music lives on forever.*

**Tory Joyce** - October 07, 2024 at 07:42 AM

MJ

“ *I just read about the recent death of Travis and I know Krista and the Clark family and loved ones have saddened hearts today. So I wanted to share beautiful scripture where our heavenly Father, Jehovah God (Psalm 83:18), promises us that he is going to do away with man's greatest enemy, death. Rev. 21: 4; "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. Isaiah 33:24 guarantees us: "And no resident will say "I am sick," ever again. God's kingdom that Jesus taught us to pray for at Matt. 6: 9, 10 will bring about these wonderful promises, including the resurrection. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow, but we are all guaranteed a resurrection. (John 5:28, John 6:40, John 11:23-25) Jehovah invites you to throw all your burdens on him and he will sustain you in your time of grief. It is my prayer this scripture will give you comfort in your grief. If you feel up to contacting me, my email address is: myranj@centurytel.net  
You are in my prayers.*

**M J Jarmon** - October 27, 2017 at 07:15 AM

DP

*Enjoyed Travis and Dad ,Auckland N.Z.1996,  
Had to leave at mid night because Kingdom  
Hall was calling in the morning.Awesome nite!  
Doug Poole.*

**Doug Poole** - May 27, 2022 at 04:29 AM

HM

“ *May thoughts and prayer with you and your Family*

**Hany Michael** - October 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM