



## Christopher Anderson Clark

March 25, 1957 - April 7, 2020

Christopher Anderson Clark, 63, passed away peacefully in his Lindon home on April 7, 2020 following a long courageous battle with cancer. He refused to surrender and never lost his sense of humor and wit. Chris was born in California on March 25, 1957 to Welsford “Gus” and Delaine (Anderson) Clark and was raised in a loving home in Utah with his 3 siblings Lee Clark, Suzanne (Walter) Kelly, and Rachel (Mitch) Oviatt.

Chris loved people and had a natural charm about him that drew people to him, making lifelong friendships. He was as loyal a friend as anyone could possibly ask for. He never turned down someone in need of a conversation, motivation or dose of “tuff love”. He was loved and respected for his honesty and integrity. He was always one to stick up for the underdog. He spent countless hours helping the homeless and had an especially soft heart and deep compassion for children and animals. He spent many years protecting and defending them in various endeavors including his involvement with B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse).

On October 1, 1991 he married his best friend and loyal companion, Kelly, with whom he shared his happiest and most rewarding memories.

As an adult, he was able to come into contact with his biological siblings, Donna, Gary and Charlie with whom he formed an instant love, bond and friendship.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Kelly (Anderson) Clark; his four children, Lacey & Matt, Cabe & Sandi, Gunnar & Brittney, and Ryan & Bere; and his 13 grandchildren, Brodee and Giavonna (Lacey), Carson, Devon, Whitney, and Sydney (Cabe), Kaciann, Alexis, Colton, Tegan, and Lincoln (Gunnar), Isai and Nolan (Ryan). He was preceded in death by his parents, Welsford “Gus” Clark and Delaine Anderson Clark.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the nurses and medical professionals for the love, care and patience they showed Chris while helping him receive many treatments.

Private family services will be held in his honor. Interment will take place in the Lehi City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

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## **Lehi City Cemetery**

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# Comments

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“ I will miss you more than I could ever explain. We were all so lucky to have your energy, your wisdom, your incredible wit, your passion, your loyalty, your love, and your Honesty. When I think of Chris Clark, I think of his amazing ability to always tell things how they were, no matter who it offends or pissed off. Thank you for patiently teaching me by countless examples of how to be a real man, a real father, a real husband, a real son, and a real friend. I know without a doubt that you will be the best guardian angel possible for Kelly, your beautiful children, your special grandchildren, and so many other lucky family and friends that have no idea how lucky they are. I promise you and your family that I will be their loyal and faithful friend that will always be available until we meet again. You will be forever missed but never forgotten. I plan to make you proud the way I live from this moment on. Love you brother!

**Greg Mann** - April 16, 2020 at 03:51 AM

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“ Chris is a great friend! I'm going to miss you buddy, loved talking about family and friends with you and what we could do to help those in need. You had a big heart. I was so hoping you could kick this, but know you tried your hardest. You know I will do all I can for your family while you are gone, and I know you will prepare a place for all of us on the other side. Take care and learn those things you had questions about when you were here. We will touch base when we meet again and pick right up where we left off. Love you Buddy! Going to miss you a lot!

**Mike Robertson** - April 13, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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“ I never made it to tell you, Thank you Chris! You stood by my side in an overwhelming situation as a young person. Not really knowing me but stood next to me. You stood up for me! As a BACA kid you made the world of difference in my life, in a very short pivotal moment in my life, you stood next to me and spoke up for me! There are no words that can ever express what you did for me as a person that day! Chris, with all of my heart I say Thank you! I pray you are with the angels, completely healed and at peace! God Bless!

**Amanda Carter** - April 13, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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“ Amanda Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Anderson Clark



**Amanda Carter** - April 13, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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“ Amanda Carter lit a candle in memory of Christopher Anderson Clark



**Amanda Carter** - April 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ It was sad and unexpected to hear that Chris had passed. Deb and I send our prayers and hope that Kelly, the children and grandchildren find peace in his memory.

Godspeed to the hereafter Brother! Love you, Dok

**Drew Ashe** - April 13, 2020 at 01:43 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this. I have many memories spending time at Chris's home as kids. We drove both our parents crazy running around Orem. We spent lots of time at Byu football games and at grandma Anderson's. Chris will be missed.

Dee & Sharon Anderson.

**Dee Anderson** - April 13, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ Oh Brother this is sad news, our prayers are with Kelly and those that are left here on Earth. I will always have fond memories riding together with BACA all those weekends. Know you will always be missed. Red & Debbie



**Red Yeoman** - April 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM

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**Christy Rockit Goshorn** - April 11, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you my sista. Much love and aloha. Kekau Arakaki

**Kekau Arakaki** - April 12, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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“ Kelly. My deepest sympathies for your loss. May he Rest In Peace. John Dragoon

**John Dragoon** - April 11, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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“ Just have great memories of riding my bike in the hills and seeing Chris and Alan B. On there dirt bikes fun days in the 70's

**John** - April 11, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ Hello, my friend, Always remember our rides In your BMW in the 70's. Solving the world issues. One bowl at a time. See ya soon brother.

**Bret** - April 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ I only met Chris once or twice via a Novell & BACA event but that was enough to know the good he was as a person and was doing through his work and volunteerism. He'll be missed. Kelly, very sorry to hear this news. Our deepest sympathy to you and the family.

**Scott Lewis** - April 11, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Chris passing. Only good happy memories of my childhood visits with Chris, Lee, brother and sister Clark, and beautiful sisters. My heart goes out to all of you and Chris's wife and family. Thinking about you and hope you are comforted at this time.

**Brenda Miller** - April 11, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ Weed your heavenly garden, Chris Cannabis Clark! Many lives by you were lit. ~TR



**Tommy Ricco** - April 11, 2020 at 05:40 AM

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“ Pamela Montoya lit a candle in memory of Christopher Anderson Clark



**pamela montoya** - April 10, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ Shock would describe my feelings upon learning of Chris' passing. Chris was not one to call attention to his condition. Chris sincerely cared about others. Chris was a happy and a joking kind of person.

I have many, many memories of Chris and the Gus Clark family. I recall his adoption, his childhood and young adulthood. Sometimes Chris could be a little terror, but always with a smile on his face. He was loyal to his parents and kind in their need for help as they advanced in years.

Chris was intelligent and practical. He was a dreamer and yet pragmatic. I suspect Chris was religious in his own sort of way. Chris embraced life and had no fear. I believe that was the way he faced adversity. Chris was a leader. One really needed to know Chris to understand where he was coming from and yet he was openly befriending of others.

The world will miss Chris. He filled a void where others did not tread. Rest In Peace cousin. You are a good man

**Michael Clark** - April 10, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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“ I had no idea Chris was stricken with cancer. He was rough around the edges but had a heart of love and gold. He was a man among men and I will truly miss my cousin and my friend. Kelly our best to you and your family. My is full of sorrow, but I have many wonderful memories. Thank you Chris.

**Lane Clark** - April 10, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ My parents were known to Chris as Uncle Steve & Aunt Ruth. One summer when I was young I went to stay with my grandparents in Provo. I loved Chris's parents so I was at there home often. I remember those big eyes accompanied with a big smile and tiny freckles sprinkled across his cheeks, a trait we shared. I remember one day Gus, Chris, & I we're eating cherries, playing the piano, singing. Chris started choking on a pit. Gus flew into a panic headed out the door to what was called Utah Valley Hospital, which was in close proximity to their little White House. Delaine was walking home from working at the hospital and quickly remedied the situation. She then proceeded to scold Gus for not using his head!

The last contact was years later when we had grown up and both had growing families. I was visiting a friend in Utah. We had gone up by Kamus visit a pawn shop. I saw a poster for Bikers Against Child Abuse with a picture of Chris. I remarked that guy was my cousin. The man replied, "You just missed him!" I will miss Chris with his big eyes and great smile!  
Pamela Clark Carter

**Pamela Clark Carter** - April 11, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Chris was my 2nd cousin and we went to BY Lab school together until 6th grade. We reacquainted a few times over the years. He always had a bright smile and we had good times as kids I am sorry that cancer took him so young. My sympathies go out to his wife and family. Jane Sowards Jensen

**Jane Sowards Jensen** - April 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM