



James Peter (Pete) Clark

May 25, 1954 - December 27, 2025

CLARK – James Peter Clark (Pete) peacefully passed away in his sleep on the morning of December 27, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family, after a courageous battle with cancer and Parkinson’s disease.

Born on May 25, 1954, in Charleston, SC, Pete was one of four children of the late Henry and Mary Clark.

Pete began his journey as a master mechanic immediately after high school, dedicating his entire career to the craft until he retired as a respected shop owner. In addition to his work as a mechanic, he became a familiar face in Dekalb County as a beloved school bus driver. Countless children fondly recall their rides with “Mr. Clark” on bus 995.

Cruising was one of Pete’s greatest joys, and he always had a trip planned that combined his favorite things—casinos, beaches, delicious food, and family. His suitcase was never without a stack of matching hats and Hawaiian shirts, ready for the next adventure. As a devoted father, his love only deepened when he became “Papa,” delighting in spoiling his grandchildren and sharing the beach life and cruise experiences with them. When he wasn’t sending playful texts or selfies to his grandchildren, Pete could be found on the golf course, dressed to impress. His wardrobe boasted hats of every color, for every holiday, and occasion, along with themed ties, coordinated Hawaiian

shirts with Sue, and even festive Santa suits. Friends and family always looked forward to his daily selfie, a testament to his signature style and joyful spirit.

Even after settling in Atlanta, he never lost his signature “chall-ston” accent and loved returning to Charleston for family visits and a delicious bowl of she-crab soup—his favorite treat!

Pete is lovingly remembered by his daughter Amanda Loveless and granddaughters Zoey Elizabeth and Mia Alexandria. He is also survived by the love of his life, Susan Pitt, as well as Susan’s daughter and son-in-law, Danielle and Wade Baker, and their children, Trey and Teagan, along with a wide circle of family and friends, that continue to cherish his memory.

A gathering to celebrate and honor Pete’s life will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Rd, Loganville, GA 30052, on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Pete’s unwavering love and remarkable courage will be cherished forever, with his memory continuing to inspire and reside in the hearts of all who knew him.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Peter (Pete) Clark.*



January 02 at 11:17 PM



“ *Richard and Sherri Forrest planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Peter (Pete) Clark.*

Richard and Sherri Forrest - January 02 at 11:17 PM



“ *Matt and Tina Licklitter purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Peter (Pete) Clark.*



Matt and Tina Licklitter - January 02 at 12:30 PM



“ *Nancy and Sholem Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Peter (Pete) Clark.*



Nancy and Sholem Allen - December 30, 2025 at 01:35 PM

CP

“Pete was first a friend on our daily trips out of the camp county schools as a bus driver, it was always helpful, respectful, and a pure gentleman at heart he loved to start Amanda greatly. I went camping with them a few times and we had a great time. I hate that I did not know Pete was so very ill this last year, so of his life would have liked to seen and talk to him one more time, prayers for the family going up

cynthia paine - December 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RF

“I was lucky enough to be Pete’s neighbor for 8 years. Couldn’t have asked for a better friend. Always willing to offer help or just sit around and catch up. Best friend to our pup Cassidy who was up in her years but acted like a puppy every time she saw him. His last year or so was a struggle and I know he is finally at piece. Most likely offering tips for the craps table to all that he meets. Made everyone’s life a little better when he crossed their path. Miss you Buddy

Richard Forrest - December 30, 2025 at 07:31 AM

JL

“Pete was the epitome of a man's man. The strongest man I've ever known. Worked hard and lived a clean life. He was my role model and somebody I've always looked up to. If I was half the man he was I'd be doing good in life.He was my good friend and I will miss him dearly.

Jeff Loveless - December 29, 2025 at 07:35 PM

MH

Pete was a loving wonderful brother-in law. Always quick to help me and my mother with any car need. He loved my mother and am glad he’s with Gram now.

Marilyn Hinkle - December 29, 2025 at 09:02 PM

PB

Pete was a friend that was always there if you needed him. He will be missed

Peggy Ivy Brown - December 30, 2025 at 03:32 AM