



## John F. Clark

April 4, 2024

John F. Clark went to be with Jesus, His Savior of 53 years on April 4th after suddenly being overcome with metastatic melanoma found across his body. He was surrounded by his family and is survived by his precious wife of 48 years, Julie Wilkins Clark, children Christina Joy and TJ Harris, Johnny Clark, Nicole Clark, and six grandchildren: Zachary and Wade Harris, Gatlyn, Jackson, Hendrick and Sage Clark, and sister Jan Huffaker (Dennis), and many other extended family members.

John was born in Omaha, Nebraska to John and Dorothy Clark and graduated from The University of Nebraska Lincoln with a music degree where he also met and married Julie. He was Principal Bassist of the Utah Symphony for 12 years before being called into full-time ministry. His 40+ years in ministry included Salt Lake Christian Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, Peoples Church of Salem, Oregon, and 25 years at Life Center in Madison, Wisconsin. In 2016, John and Julie retired to Colorado and enjoyed investing time and love into their children and grandchildren while finding new ways to minister and bless others.

John's life was characterized by excellence and generosity and can best be expressed through Psalm 33:3 "Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy" and Proverbs 11:25 "The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered."

A Celebration of John's life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Southgate Church, Fort Collins. The service will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. Please access the livestream by following the link provided: <https://southgate.church/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Southgate Church  
6541 S. College Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Steve and I became fast friends with John and Julie. We will always remember the times we spent together hiking, sharing a meal, and watching movies. Our hearts are broken for your loss.

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**Patti Babiuch** - April 12, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Julie & family - I was sorry to learn of John's death this weekend. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers as you grieve John's death and celebrate his life. Kristin Madden

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**Kristin Madden** - April 08, 2024 at 08:34 AM

RP

“ About 37 years ago, John gave me one of the best gifts I've ever received...he put a bass guitar in my hands and showed me how to play a major scale. That day was the beginning of me playing the bass guitar in a number of different churches throughout our 23 moves. I am privileged to still be doing that to this day. Without John seeing the potential, I would have missed a part of my life that I cherish and enjoy.

*It was a real honor to spend a few years with he and his family back in Salt Lake City. They became some of our very best friends. It's been a long time since we've been together...I really regret not taking the detour to his home while BJ and I were in Colorado...we said we would visit on a later trip. John's passing is a stark reminder that we don't know when our appointed day will be to cross the divide. We must always be ready.*

*BJ and I, offer our true heartfelt condolences to Julie and family. May God continue to bless, even in times of great sorrow.*

*Randall & BJ Porche*

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**Randall Porche** - April 07, 2024 at 05:43 PM

MB

“ Words can't even begin to tell how much he poured into the lives of so many. He was the meaning of a true pastor and Shepard, teaching, loving and watching over the flock. I did not have a father but he was like a father to me treating me not only as a friend, but as a daughter as well. So many times he reached out to me to give me advice for my own protection. Even after he moved to Colorado if I posted questions on Facebook for help, he would still reach out personally to me with his wisdom and advice, while giving Jesus glory in his advice. One of the most generous men I've ever known. I could say so much more, but Im asking to please pray for his family. I know they are rejoicing that their beloved is with Jesus but there is still a big hole left. Forever in our heart John Frederick Clark  
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Mary Boone - April 07, 2024 at 05:32 PM

LL

“ Lynda lairson lit a candle in memory of John Clark



Lynda lairson - April 06, 2024 at 10:56 PM

RS

“ Went to North High in Omaha with John. He was a steadfast friend and fun to be with. He always seemed to have a smile on his face and a good word for everyone. I will miss him.

Robert Schicker - April 06, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 06, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SJ

*Julie and family....We met you and John while visiting our son, Shawn, when he lived in Madison, and then shared in the joy of the wedding ceremony when John joined Shawn and Sarah in marriage. Please know we are praying for you. How wonderful and comforting that we'll meet John again in Heaven.*

**Sherri Johnson** - April 06, 2024 at 05:06 PM