



## Chester H. 'Chet' Clark

October 19, 1941 - January 24, 2019

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LAKE GEORGE – Chester “Chet” Clark, 77, passed away peacefully at his home on January 24, 2019 after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Chet was born on October 19, 1941 in Hoosick Falls, NY. He was the son of the late Chester and Bertha Freeman Clark. Chet was a 1959 graduate of Schuylerville High School, Schuylerville, NY.

Chet enlisted in the United States Army in 1961 serving 31 months attached to the 504th and 505th Airborne Battalions in Germany. He was highest rank Specialist 4th Class - Postal Operations, a decorated sharpshooter and received an Honorable Discharge in 1964.

Chet graduated from the University at Albany in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Sociology and Marketing. He first went to work for the New York State Senate in Albany and then the Lake George Village Police Department as an acting Sergeant before beginning a 29 year career with the New York State Department of Corrections. Chet began as a Correction Counselor, moved up the ranks and later retired in 1997 as an Assistant Commissioner for the Department of Corrections.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Pamela M. Clark; his daughters, Kristen (husband Alan) and Stacey (husband Richard); four grandchildren, Aidan, Aubrey, Kaelynne and Harper; and his four-legged buddy, Brando.

At Chet’s request, there will be no calling hours. A memorial service for immediate family will be held at a later date at The Church of the Holy Cross in Warrensburg and private burial will be in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery in Lake George.

Chet was a lifelong learner and strong advocate for education, so in lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to the "Chet Clark Memorial Fund", a college fund that has been set up for his grandchildren at TD Bank, 350 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845. Chet was an avid reader and 50 year resident of Lake George so donations in his memory can also be made to the Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845.

Chet's family would like to thank his medical team including Dr. Vincent Cooper, M.D., Dr. Darci Gaiotti-Grubbs, M.D. and the Tower 2 doctors and nurses at Glens Falls Hospital for their expertise, understanding and compassion. A very special thank you goes out to Karen, Pam and Paul, who were Chet's dedicated home caregivers and provided us all with strength during his last month.