



James M. 'Mike' Clark, 1961 - 2012

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WALTON — James M. "Mike" Clark, 51, Walton, went to be with his heavenly father in the early morning hours of Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012.

He was born July 25, 1961, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Danny M. and Wanda Joyce Carew Clark. Mike married his high school sweetheart, Traca L. Roback, on Dec. 28, 1985. She survives.

Mike was employed by the Southeastern School Corporation as the Lewis Cass High School Director of Bands. He was a member of Upper Deer Creek Church where he served as deacon, taught Sunday school, and was a member of the Praise and Worship Team. Mike was an active member of Phi Beta Mu Professional Band Master's Fraternity and was recently selected as 2013 Indiana Band Master of the Year. Mike was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mike is survived by his wife, Traca Roback Clark; two daughters, Catherin F. Clark, and Sarah Jessica O'Brien and her husband, Kitt; his parents, Danny M. and Joyce Carew Clark; a sister, Joyce Ann (Chris) Adkins; three brothers, Mark E. (Patty) Clark, Patrick W. (Martha) Clark, and W. Miles (Michelle) Clark; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Henry and Lillian Carew, and Dan P. and Leila Clark.

A celebration of life service will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at Lewis Cass High School Auditorium, 6422 E. Ind. 218, Walton, with Pastor Joe Coffin officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. prior to the celebration. A private committal service and burial will be at a later date in Walton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mike Clark Scholarship Fund at Salin Bank & Trust, 100 S. Main St., Walton, IN 46994. Murray Weaver Funeral Home, Galveston, is in charge of arrangements.