



Ritchie Lee Clem

June 12, 1963 - June 14, 2020

Ritchie Lee Clem, 57, of Paw Paw, WV died Sunday, June 14, 2020 at his residence.

He was born June 12, 1963 in Winchester, VA the son of Jeremiah and Agnes(Trussell) Clem.

Ritchie was devoted to Scouting for almost 50 years. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the OA, which he held the title of Vigil Honor, he was also awarded one of the highest honors in Scouting, The Silver Beaver. He was Cub Master for Pack 46 and Assistant Scout Master of Troop 46 in Stephenson, Virginia.

He is survived by his daughter, Catherine Mays of Winchester, his significant other, Rebekah Smith of Paw Paw, WV; brothers, Frank Clem, Cecil Clem and his wife, Connie, all of Winchester and three grandchildren, Zachary, Zoey, and Tyler.

His son, Ritchie Clem, Jr. preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2020 on Chapel Hill at Camp Rock Enon in Gore, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials for a service project in Ritchie's name, may be made to Troop 46, 2732 Martinsburg Pike, Stephenson, VA 22656.

Events

JUN **Service** 02:00PM

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Camp Rock Enon

292 Rock Enon Road, Gore, VA, US, 22637

Comments



“ I knew Richie Clem since the beginning of my scouting career. Him and Zach were with me and helped me not only stay in the program, but also to get my arrow of light. His encouragement and friendship inspired and spurred me to acquiring my Eagle last year. His guidance, friendship, and mentorship will not only influence my decisions for the better for the rest of my life, it will influence everyone he had interacted with. The world is a better place because of him, and I am glad I got to know him. My condolences to all those affected by his passing.

Marnix Hollebrandse - June 21 at 02:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Our sons are in Troop 2 and worked with Mr. Clem over the years. We appreciate all he did for Scouting and join you in mourning his death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With Love, The Barnhart Family

Courtney Barnhart - June 19 at 10:02 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Richie will truly be missed. He was so kind and helpful. He was always there whenever you had a question on scouting. We will miss him so much at Pack 46. I am grateful for the time he spent with my son teaching him how to be the best scout he could be. We will all miss you Richie.



Steve, Heather and Jett Junkins - June 19 at 09:15 AM



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Wendy Jenkins - June 18 at 11:50 AM



“ Becky, so very sorry for your loss. Ritchie and Jay started scouting together, & remain in scouting. How nice to have the service at the camp. Thinking of You and Family with our prayers and with Sympathy .

Charlie & Pat Dunn & Family

Charles Dunn - June 18 at 07:35 AM



“ I'm so sorry. My brother Richie and I, know how much family means. We send our love and prayers to all. Love, Debbie Sheets



Debra sheets - June 17 at 08:14 PM



“ Sharon Emerson lit a candle in memory of Ritchie Lee Clem



Sharon Emerson - June 17 at 07:38 PM



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Wendy Jenkins - June 17 at 04:33 PM



“ Ritchie was my boss in the Lawn and Garden Dept. at Wal-mart a few years ago. He was cheerful, knew the importance of taking care of the plants and our customers, and would frequently gather us all together for brief pep talks. He encouraged us to work together and he worked hard along with us. Ritchie often talked about his love for the scouts and being outdoors. Ritchie will be missed.



Tracy Benner - June 17 at 04:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. In my short time I knew Ritchie he was always helping others at CRE and going above and beyond even when he had his foot in a boot! Nothing slowed him down. Again I am Sorry for your loss
Love Rachel Langlois CRE staff member 2019

rachel langlois - June 17 at 01:25 PM



“ We will all miss Mr. Ritchie. I will always remember him for his kindness and dedication to scouting. He was one of those special people you meet in life that stay with you long after they are gone. - Todd Keffer

Todd Keffer - June 17 at 11:33 AM



“ Mr Ritchie was one of a kind. I met him at camp rock enon last year but he made an unforgettable impact on me. You see me, my husband and our son were at camp when we got the call that my mother in law had passed away. As we scrambled to make arrangements for our troop and pack what we needed the staff at Enon flocked to our camp in a show of support that too this day makes me smile. Ritchie came up in his cart to help take stuff down and I road with him back to the parking lot. As we road he looked over at me and I'll never forget what he said "I can tell you're the strong together one, you take care of your husband and what you need to do at home we will watch over your scout family and your son for you" In one of the worst moments of my life Ritchie made me smile. RIP Ritchie thank you



Rose Mincher - June 17 at 09:30 AM



“ Thank you Mr Ritchie for truly caring for the scouts. We will all miss you, Troop 46 will not be the same without you.

Anja Hollebrandse - June 21 at 06:26 PM