



## Mr. Derek J. Clark

March 3, 1989 - March 8, 2021

Derek Clark, age 32, formerly of Adams, MA passed away on Monday, March 8, 2021. He was born on March 3, 1989 to Eileen (Dempsey) Clark and Ronald Clark of Adams. Derek attended Hoosac Valley High School and most recently worked for Hamilton Relay in Pittsfield, MA. Derek enjoyed fishing in his spare time and was a cigar connoisseur. On Sundays, he could be found hanging out at his father's house with his family and his favorite cat, Leia. He appreciated the simple things in life and would always be seen with a warm smile. Derek leaves behind two beautiful children whom he loved dearly. Braydin Clark, 11, and his mother Brittany Blaisdell, and Gabriella Clark, 4, and her mother Samantha Rodriguez, all of Adams. He is also survived by his parents, Ronald and Eileen Clark, his sister Kara Clark (Chris Coons), a maternal grandmother Helen Dempsey and a step-grandfather, Sydney Ayres, an aunt Carrie Alibozek (Douglas), his uncle David Clark (Stefanie), his uncle John Dempsey (Deborah) and a close family friend, Sandy Overlock. Derek is predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Ronald and Lila Clark, and his maternal grandfather, John Dempsey. Calling hours at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, will be held on Saturday, March 20th, from 11 AM until 1 PM. Due to current regulations, use of face masks and social distancing will be strictly enforced. Due to current state gathering restrictions, only a limited number of visitors will be allowed in the funeral at any one time, so admittance to the funeral home may take longer than usual; we ask for your patience. Funeral services and burial will be private. In lieu of

flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Derek Clark Educational Fund, for the benefit of Derek's children, through the funeral home. The Clark family would like to raise awareness for those who struggle with the addiction epidemic. If you or a loved one are struggling, here are some resources that may help: The Berkshire County Area Narcotics Anonymous 413-443-4377. Learn to Cope 508-245-8005. The Brien Center 413-499-0412. As painful as it is to share our thoughts in words, we want the world to know that all types of addiction need to be an issue as a first priority in our lives. If you are a parent, teacher, co-worker, sibling or a friend and you suspect someone is in trouble, it is probably much worse than you are imagining. If you are an addict, please know that there are people who love you and will go through anything to get you help. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
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<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Ron and Eileen I am so sorry for your loss! Words can't really say enough. Your family is in our hearts and prayers. 💙*

Denise Cirullo - March 22, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Clarke family...we love you all...*

Charlie Manzi - March 21, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DL

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you will all be in our prayers.*

Dave Leja - March 20, 2021 at 07:24 AM

SR

“ *To Derek's family, I am so very sorry to hear of Derek's passing. May your memories bring you peace in this difficult time. You could see how much he adored his children by the way he would look at them.*



Susan Robert - March 16, 2021 at 11:17 PM

LT

“ *So extremely sad to hear of Derek's passing. Please accept our deepest and most sincere condolences. Sending love and prayers to all of his family and friends.*



Lisa Tetlow - March 16, 2021 at 06:05 PM

DM

“ *Ronnie, Eileen, and Kara we are so very sorry for your terrible loss. I will always remember the warm smiles, but deep down belly laughs, Derek always had! We always enjoyed his company when he would come to the house and hang out with Greg! Derek was always the most thoughtful young man I had the honor of knowing. May he find the peace he seeked. You were loved by many Derek, and will be missed so much! RIP*

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**Donna Moran** - March 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM