



Clarke Hills Macy

April 22, 1958 - November 9, 2020

Clarke Hills Macy of Saline, MI, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 9, 2020 in the care of his loving family. Clarke was born in Jackson, MI on April 22, 1958 and was preceded in death by his parents, Harriet Binning (Hills) Macy and John Bevan Macy. He is survived by his wife Jacquelyn Macy, his two sons Christopher and Clayton, daughter-in-law Shannon and two grandchildren Pierce and Kayla, his brother Philip Macy and wife Madeleine Macy and their son Evan along with his wife Lauren.

Clarke graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration in 1980. He began his 39-year career with AT&T in Midland, MI as an Account Executive, managing sales of long distance services to Fortune 500 corporations.

Also in 1980, Clarke met his future wife, Jacquelyn Macy and the two would later marry in fall of 1982.

Throughout his lifetime Clarke was an avid bicyclist, often riding for hundreds of miles across the state of Michigan. His favorite was the DelMac, a 5 day ride from Lansing, MI to the Mackinac Bridge.

In 1992, Clarke moved with his family to Saline, MI where he became an accounting manager with AT&T in roles as a Financial Controller and Financial Operations Manager. In 2000, Clarke joined the Institute of Management Accountants and later became a Certified Financial Manager (CFM) and Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

Clarke and his family joined the Saline United Methodist Church upon their move to Saline in 1992 where Clarke later discovered his life passion.

In 2008, Clarke was one of the founders of the Saline, MI chapter of Mobility Worldwide – a non-profit organization established to produce hand powered carts given freely to disabled individuals in underdeveloped nations around the globe. Clarke would later serve as the secretary and treasurer of Mobility Worldwide – Saline, MI, that has built and distributed more than 490 carts. Clarke had a strong passion to create, build, and help those in need. He split his time between the workshop and his office where he spent countless hours purchasing supplies, equipment, building components, and working to raise funds to keep the organization moving.

An outdoor service for friends and family will be held on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church of Saline located at 1200 N. Ann Arbor St.,

Saline, MI 48176. Guests are respectfully requested to wear a mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines. In lieu of flowers, the Macy family asks that you join in honoring Clarke by supporting his mission. Checks can be made payable to Mobility Worldwide-Saline, MI or donate online at: <https://mobilityworldwide.org/affiliates/michigan-saline> To sign Clarke's guestbook, to leave a memory, for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Events

NOV **Memorial Celebration** 02:00PM - 02:45PM

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First United Methodist Church of Saline Columbarium
1200 North Ann Arbor Street, Saline, MI, US, 48176

Comments



“ I was very lucky to have worked with Clarke at AT&T. His practical approach to almost any problem was a true talent that few have. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and many friends.

Clyde Splittstoesser - December 02, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ I didn't know Clarke, but I know his brother Phil, and his sister-in-law, Madeleine. I've heard stories about Clarke's compassion and work ethic and absolute persistence in doing what he could for as long as he could to make this world a better place. I have seen his Mobility Carts. I have no doubt that there is and will continue to be an emptiness in the space he occupied in the lives of those who were blessed to love him. I pray for the peace that passes all understanding for those who mourn the loss of such a beloved man.



Rev. Marie Duquette - November 20, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ I was blessed with the privilege to meet Clarke about 13 years ago at AT&T & from hello I knew he was special. I admired & respected Clarke so much. He was kind, funny, witty & super intelligent. He was supportive, beyond helpful & often my voice of reason. He was a rare & beautiful soul that I will truly miss! I learned a lot about work & life from him & I am so glad that God saw fit for us to cross paths. My heart is really heavy but I won't say goodbye because the spirit never dies I'll just say see you later dear friend & job well done on this side of heaven...

Courtney Lawson

Courtney Lawson - November 17, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go with you at this time of loss. I enjoyed getting to know Clarke through our weekly visits and prayer. I will remember him and his passion for the mobility ministry and his love of bicycling.



Tim Cockerham - November 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Dear Jackie, Christopher, Clayton and all of your family, I am thinking of all of you and am giving you comfort on your loss of Clarke. I'm hoping that you, Christopher and Clayton will begin your healing with good memories. Please remember that music can be very calming. I will listen to hymn like music and think of you.

Most sincerely,

Genie Hollander

Genie Hollander - November 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. I've known Clarke for over 20 years. He was a terrific person! He was always helping others in whatever way he could. Clarke was my mentor when I joined the Finance Team at the time when we managed the College & University contacts until I retired. We definitely made good use of his whiteboard figuring out the correct journal entries or a solution to a problem. I'll miss talking to him about anything and everything. I'll never forget his excitement when he became a Grandfather! He was such a kind and giving person. He will never be forgotten..

Kathy Leahy

Kathy Leahy - November 16, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Clarke Hills Macy.



November 16, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Macy family. I worked with Clarke at AT&T for 20+ years, and although I was not on the Finance team with Clarke, I worked with him quite a bit. The common theme among his peers was how knowledgeable and helpful he was, and the same holds true with me. He was always willing to stop what he was doing and take time to help. Those are the people you never forget.

Joe Michalik

Joe Michalik - November 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Jackie,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Lynne Schenden Kusmer told me of Clarke's passing, and she told me how the two of you took food to Guy when he was ill and also when our Mom was ill and staying with Guy. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Guy's AT&T and First United Methodist Church of Saline families were of the utmost importance to him. We are very thankful for all of you.

Wishing you comfort in your memories,
Sara Buzzannco

Sara Buzzannco - November 15, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Clarke at AT&T for over 18 years. He was a key member of our team. He was a kind, considerate, and giving person. No matter how busy he was, or what deadlines were looming, he would always take time to answer questions and help team members work through issues they were encountering. He was a wonderful mentor to his teammates and loved helping them get to the correct solution for a problem. His memory will live on with those he impacted. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Jonathan Cherry - November 14, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Jackie, Chris and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our daily thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sending Hugs,
Theresa, Peter, Michael, and Andrew Kitto

Theresa Kitto - November 14, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ What an incredible person Clarke Macy was! His contribution to the Mobility ministry is immeasurable. He leaves a legacy of selflessness, and a real contribution to those in the third world less fortunate than we. He will be missed, and missed greatly.

Will and Carolyn Minnette

Will Minnette - November 13, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Jim and I visited at the shop for Mobility Worldwide and Clark gave us a tour. I remember his happy, smiling face as he talked. His last words were Will and I work so well together, I think we are joined at the hip. I laughed loudly.

Linda & Jim Tuttle - November 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Dear Jackie and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jacki remember to take one day at a time, it's been such a long road for all of you. Take care and call ANYTIME. Love you all, Bill and Carol

carol cammet - November 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Clarke was a great guy to work with. May his memory be eternal.

Christos Philippou - November 13, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ I had the honor to work with Clarke at AT&T for many years. He was thoughtful, considerate and knowledgeable. He was always willing to help, train, mentor, advise, dig in and investigate tricky problems, come up with innovative solutions and I could go on and on! My condolences to Clarke's family.

Greg Lazarou - November 13, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ Fly free of pain to heaven our friend. Be strong in spirit. As we know you will be watching over your family.

With love, respect and great comfort to my dear friends.
Jackie, Christopher, Clayton & Shannon, Pierce & Kayla
God Bless you.
Patti & Owen Ross



Patti Ross - November 13, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Clark in several different areas of AT&T. He was a man of great integrity. He will be missed by many. I am praying for his family such a loss!

Kitty Burkhart - November 12, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Clarke’s passing, to you his family I am praying for strength and encouragement! Clarke was my Supervisor when he first came to ACUS, without a doubt Clarke was the best Supervisor I ever had! Me at first excited talking a mile a minute, him giving me that look telling me Barb I have no idea what you just said, then we would both laugh! Again Sending prayers for you all

Barbara J Bowen - November 12, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Clarke's favorite day at work... 'Talk Like a Pirate Day!'



Chuck Heider - November 12, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Clarke was an amazing human being. In all my life I’ve only met a couple people like Clarke with genuinely kind hearts and a passion for helping others. And more rare is having that gift along with great intellect. I feel blessed to have worked with him at AT&T. One of my fondest memories of Clarke involves his enjoyment of ‘Talk Like a Pirate Day’. Every time it rolled around, he’d be heard muttering ‘Argh!’ around the office. One year it fell on a group meeting day and we all surprised Clarke by showing up with pirate hats and eye patches. I think he loved it. Clarke was one of a kind and he will be greatly missed.

Chuck Heider - November 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Macy family during this time of loss. Andy and Debbie Farrell, Dallas, Texas

Andy and Debbie Farrell - November 12, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time, I worked with Clarke for a few years at AT&T, he was the man that you went to when you had a question, his knowledge of the AT&T systems was exceptional. He always was there to help. May God Bless you and watch over you!



Cecilia Gallagher - November 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Clarke and I both attended the University of Michigan Business School, although we didn't know each other in school as we graduated in different years. We met at AT&T when I transferred into the ACUS Finance team. Clarke and I worked closely together for about 7 years. He was able to share with me the benefit of his past experiences in the group, the history behind the system changes and show me the different things that caused timing and reconciliation issues in our billing that I needed to pay attention to. He could work at both the 1 foot and 50,000 foot level of detail. His knowledge of corporate systems and contacts was impressive. But what I enjoyed most was when we would tackle (and resolve in our minds) corporate or global issues that seemed to befuddle everyone else. I miss those talks, his sarcastic wit and his love of everything "Meeechigan". Go Blue, my friend. I'll be looking for you when I get to heaven....

David Kachel - November 12, 2020 at 10:41 AM



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David Kachel - November 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM