



## Mr. Philip R. Clapp

June 22, 1951 - April 17, 2016

Philip Raymond Clapp, Jr. after a valiant battle, on Sunday April, 17th, 2016 in New York City. He is survived by his loving sister Jeanne, brother Glenn, nieces and nephews Michele, Christopher, Crystal, Frankie and Natalia, Philip, Jennifer and Glenn Jr. and so many other family. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he is the son of Philip Clapp, Sr. and Jeanette who predeceased him. Philip leaves behind a legion of family and friends who will miss him beyond words. His caring friends Diane, Fran, Gaby, Joanne, Joellen, Maryellen, Maryrose, Vicki, Michael, Wendy and Jessica say goodbye with a heavy heart.

Philip was a creative director for most of his career, working in the cosmetic and fashion industry, and brought campaigns to life with his gift of creative and intuitive branding and marketing. He was an artist and a tireless student of learning who enjoyed theology and ancient history. Among his many talents, interests and pursuits, he was also an incredible dancer and performer. Philip loved gardening and spent many hours in his yard in Chelsea. He was an avid fan of New York City and all that it offered .... and where he lived his entire adult life.

Philip will be especially remembered for his devotion to family and his childhood neighborhood in Gerritsen beach, Brooklyn where he grew up. His tremendous legacy is the immeasurable love, loyalty and friendship he brought to so many. He graced us with a lifetime of wonderful stories and

laughter. The beautiful moments he shared with us are taken too soon. Fly high sweet man, and we will keep you in our hearts forever.

Services will be held at the James P. Byrnes funeral home at 2384 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday April 20th followed by a small service at the funeral home on Thursday morning, April 21st at 9:30 a.m.

A memorial event in New York City will follow on June 22, 2016, with details to follow

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home  
2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 743-1099  
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

APR 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wendy King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip R. Clapp



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Wendy King - January 25, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ I can't remember a moment that you haven't touched my life. Our friendship brought me through a thousand moments of pain, happiness, inspiration and sadness, but always in the end with laughter ..... the stories we shared about what life threw our way were an immeasurable comfort. You gracefully handled your problems and fought the fight with a dignity I hardly could know. For your advice to me and your support of Jessica I will be grateful forever. The laughter that we shared and the gift of your friendship is my most treasured companion, now, then and always. Love you dearly, my wonderful, wise, and creative friend and I am missing you every moment.

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Wendy King - May 07, 2016 at 06:31 AM



“ One of the funniest and kindest people I have ever known. His love for family and friends was unequivocal. He will be missed by all whose life he touched. God Bless, Love Sue

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Sue Callaghan Rogers - May 05, 2016 at 10:31 AM

RR

“ Wonderful and plentiful memories of Philip as a teacher during the 70's show rehearsals, as a neighbor and as a friend. Thought of you many times over the years. Rest in Peace.



Robert Romo - April 20, 2016 at 06:32 PM

QU

“ Nothing but great memories from my teen years with the GBTO and the hard work Phil put into rehearsals for the lip sync shows we did in the 70's. Gonna miss you brother.



Quentin and Laura Stone, Hopkinsville, KY

Quentin - April 20, 2016 at 05:34 PM

RO

“ To great memories RIP Philip ❤️❤️ Rose Selkirk

Rose - April 20, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip R. Clapp.



April 20, 2016 at 07:03 AM

LF

“ Love, Audrey Cassidy Gregory and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Philip R. Clapp.



Love, Audrey Cassidy Gregory and Family - April 20, 2016 at 06:44 AM

SF

“ Santo & Irene Fareri purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Philip R. Clapp.



Santo & Irene Fareri - April 19, 2016 at 11:05 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip R. Clapp.



April 19, 2016 at 12:12 PM

RP

“ Rick, Maureen, Richard, Matthew, Sean and Brianne Pullman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Philip R. Clapp.



Rick, Maureen, Richard, Matthew, Sean and Brianne Pullman - April 18, 2016 at 08:04 PM