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## Clarke Edward Pearce

<b>BIRTH</b>	18 Jul 1964 Birmingham Corners, Herkimer County, New York, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	16 Nov 1986 (aged 22) Birmingham, Metropolitan Borough of Birmingham, West Midlands, England
<b>BURIAL</b>	Witton Cemetery Witton, Metropolitan Borough of Birmingham, West Midlands, England
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	194781865 ·

Clarke Pearce was born Clark Edward Pearce (sans e) at Birmingham. He came from a large family, worked for the Post Office as a sorter, and was proficient at snooker. He was also engaged to be married. In the small hours of November 16, he was dining with five other people including his fiancée, his older sister Nadine, and her husband.

Another diner who'd had more than enough to drink, took umbrage at something Clarke said to a waiter, and shortly stabbed him twice in the back with a flick knife, an illegal weapon. Clarke was taken to Birmingham General Hospital by ambulance, but in spite of a desperate attempt by Dr Jeanne McGivern to save him, he was pronounced dead at 4.23am.

Satpal Ram was tried for his murder, convicted, and given the mandatory life sentence. Years later, he and his supporters began a massive campaign of lies and vilification of both Clarke and his family. Ram was paroled in June 2002, but within a year his life licence was revoked. He was arrested in London on April 18, 2005, and served another eight years before being paroled again.

Clarke's funeral was held December 17, and was well attended, including by his workmates. In 2002, his elderly mother was buried with him.

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