



Edwin Dale Clark

November 18, 1949 - March 8, 2021

Edwin (Ed) Dale Clark

11/18/1949 - 03/08/2021

Resident of Modesto, CA & Fremont, CA

Ed was born to Harry Dale Clark and Gladys Olive Christensen (nee Randall/Clark) on November 18, 1949 in Baudette Minnesota. He passed away on March 8, 2021 due to complications from COVID-19 at Kaiser Hospital in Modesto, CA.

Ed graduated from North High School, in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 14, 1968. After graduation, Ed joined the U.S. Navy on January 23, 1969. While serving in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Hancock CVA-19, he fought in the Vietnam War. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service and Vietnam Campaign Medal, as well as the Meritorious Commendation Ribbon. He retired from active duty on December 8, 1972 with the rank of E-3, attack Squadron One Six Four, and remained in the Navy Reserve until January 22, 1975. While in the navy, Ed was a participant in the Camp Pendleton Rodeo.

Upon leaving the U.S. Navy, Ed moved to San Leandro, CA. He met his first wife Kathleen and soon after, moved to Hayward, CA where he was a goat farmer and trained horses. They later moved to Fremont, CA where he remained a longtime resident. After losing his wife, Ed raised his three young children on his own.

In 1994, Ed met his second wife Rita. They had a whirlwind relationship, marrying July 29, 1995. Ed gained three additional daughters and soon they had a son together. Ed achieved his longtime dream of home ownership in 2018 when Rita and he bought their first home in Modesto, CA. They were each other's biggest supporters with much love and companionship over the years.

Ed was one of the kindest and most genuine people you could meet. He had a big jolly laugh and enjoyed making others laugh with him. He wore his heart on his sleeve and left

a positive impression on everyone he met.

Ed enjoyed many hobbies including gold mining, wood working, horseback riding, attending, and participating in Rodeos, making jokes, and playing guitar. One of his favorite things was spend time with his family as well as attend his grandchildren's sporting events. Every chance he got, he would volunteer to help out whether barbequing for their teams, playing catch, or filling in for a coach. Ed also volunteered with his longtime church, Evangelical Free, including as a leader in the Awana program.

Ed loved to travel and explore his home state of California. He often went to the beach, especially Half Moon Bay, The Redwoods, Yosemite, and looking at snow... but not staying.

Ed worked for Tesla since 2018 as a Model 3-line associate. Prior to working for Tesla, he worked for Copper Harbor, Orcon Group, Quality Food service, and Cypress Semi-Conductor. While at Orcon, he suggested a manufacturing process change that saved production costs and is still being used today.

Ed is survived by his wife Rita; his children Jessica, James, Mary, Cynthia, Jacqueline, Christian, and Michael; his grandchildren Isabell, Azariah, Chris III, Josephine-Louise, Denessa, Carlis IV, Christian, Hector, Mason, Ellenmarie, Matthew, and Matthias; his brother Larry; his sisters Cheryol, Shellie, and Sherri; his sons-in-law Alex, Bryon, Carlis III, and Chris Jr.; as well as many brother/sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded by his grandparents, his parents Harry, Gladys, and Doc; his first wife Kathleen; his grandson Gabriel; his sister Shayla; his brothers Kenneth, Leslie, Richard, and Robert; in-laws Ernest and June; his brother-in-law Eddie; his niece Dawn, and many more beloved family members.

Comments



“ Dear family and friends. As many of you are aware we lost my dear dad Edwin Clark on March 8th. Due to Covid we have been unable to hold a funeral until now. Because of the Covid restrictions we are extremely limited on the number of family and friends we are allowed to have there. Our immediate family of just kids and grandkids is almost to the limit. We wish we could have everyone as he deserved a huge celebration. We apologize that we can not invite everyone to an in person service and we hope you understand.

With that said the chapel has set up a virtual funeral service link so our family and friends can attend from their homes. We hope your able to attend.

1) Friday from 4pm to 7pm will be a viewing. A small slideshow and memory sharing will take place. If you would like to share a memory, story, or eulogy during the event please email either a video or letter to Jackie.Roberts@cbnorcal.com. We would truly appreciate it.

2) Saturday 9am-11am is the funeral service (Will end before 11am). Dad will be getting his full military honors. Pastor Paul with Crossroads in Fremont will be leading the service.

3) A larger celebration of life will take place at the end of July/beginning of august pending Covid restrictions. More information will be coming and we hope you are able to join us then.

If you need any additional information please let me know.
<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/51782>
Memorial ID: 51782
Password: (Leave Blank)
Event Date: Apr 9th, 2021
Event Time: 4:00pm PST
Location: Chapel of the Chimes- Mission

Thank you all for your understanding in us not able to have a large in person event.
We love you all

Jacqueline Roberts - April 09 at 02:44 AM



“ From Al and Christine Coon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Dale Clark.



From Al and Christine Coon - April 08 at 06:54 PM



“ Larry, Cheryol, Sherri and Shellie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Dale Clark.



Larry, Cheryol, Sherri and Shellie - April 06 at 11:11 AM



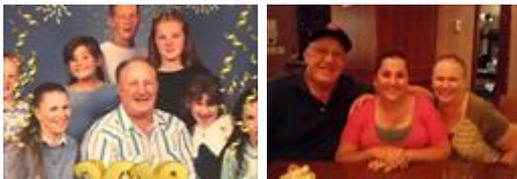
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Cynde - April 01 at 10:34 PM



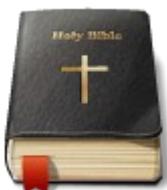
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Cynde - April 01 at 10:33 PM



“ Shellie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin Dale Clark



Shellie Johnson - March 22 at 11:52 AM



“ Shellie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Edwin Dale Clark



Shellie Johnson - March 22 at 11:38 AM



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Shellie Johnson - March 22 at 12:03 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Edwin Dale Clark.



March 21 at 10:17 PM



“ He is like another father figure to me!. Happy, energetic, full of laughter, joy, and kindness.I felt welcomed in the house, his presence, and part of the family. Thank you for teaching me what true genuine compassion looks like to all of us. <333 Karyn

Karyn Pandong - March 21 at 02:39 PM



“ Bible versus that Ed shared with his family



Jacqueline Roberts - March 18 at 04:18 PM



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Jacqueline Roberts - March 18 at 04:02 PM



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Jacqueline Roberts - March 18 at 03:24 PM



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Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home & Memorial Park - March 16 at 12:34 PM