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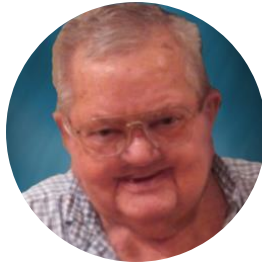


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William "Bill" Monroe Clark, 84, passed away on Saturday, July 5, 2014. He was born December 23, 1929. He was the youngest of 6 children. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. After his military service, Bill went to Michigan State University on the G.I. Bill. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Business before going to work at Dow Chemical, where he met his loving wife of 56 years, Merla. Bill soon went to work for Union Pump Company and held a variety of sales and management positions before retiring at 57.

Bill was an avid fly fisherman and loved fishing for rainbow trout on his annual vacations. After retirement, Bill and Merla enjoyed traveling around in their RV visiting family and historical points of interest. National Parks were favorite spots to stop for a while, camping and hiking and being outdoors enjoying God's creation. He liked learning about American history and spending time with his beloved dog "Poki."

Bill was excellent on his computer and studied the stock markets daily. He was an excellent provider for his family and was a true role model to his children. Bill was wise and patient and always managed to see the good in everything around him. He was a constant source of strength to his wife and served as the patriarch and together they coordinated for many family gatherings. Bill was affectionately known to his grandchildren as "Papa." He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death his parents, Floyd and Mae Clark and his three brothers and two sisters. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Merla Clark and his 3 children. He has 2 sons William "Bill" Clark II and wife Jill, and Robert Clark and wife Kim, and one daughter Kimberly Livingston. He has 11 grandchildren, Peter Clark, Dylan Clark, Chelsea Kennedy and husband Joma, Caleb Mendez, Casey Clark, Emma Clark, Lily Clark, Chandler Clark, Andrew Clark, Justin Livingston and Ashley Livingston. He has one great-granddaughter, Charlotte Kennedy. He has a host of other family and friends.



Obituary

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A visitation and rosary for Bill will be held on Sunday, July 27, 2014 at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. The visitation will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 pm with the Rosary recited at 3:30 pm. The funeral mass will take place at 10am on Monday, July 28, 2014 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 6502 County Road 48, Manvel, Texas 77578. Interment with military honors will follow at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project in his memory at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>



Tribute Wall

William Monroe "Bill" Clark

KC

Karen Clark posted:

Bill was my father's youngest brother. I feel blessed to have known and visited with Bill and Merla as much as we did -he is missed.

July 21 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dee Latiolais posted:

We miss Bill so much already! He was part of our family at Colonial Oaks , always have something interesting and funny to say!!! We will watch over his precious Merla now and make sure she's okay....

July 20 at 7:00 PM

SP

Shelli Perseval posted:

My sincerest condolences to your family during this difficult time. May the loving Jesus give your family grace and peace as you say goodbye to your Father Bill. Please let me know if there is anything your family needs during this time.

July 10 at 7:00 PM

RC

Robert Clark posted:

Mom – Kim and I love you and are so grateful for the special time we got to spend with you and Dad over the last couple of years. Going out to dinner with you guys, visiting and being your hands and feet was a small way to say thank you to both of you for being such great parents. We will miss Dad, but rejoice in knowing he is at peace, and is safe in Heaven! We know that we will see him again soon. In the meantime, he is there to watch over us. We are praying for comfort for you and understand this is a new beginning for you. We are here to help any way we can. We love you. Robert

July 10 at 7:00 PM



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DV

Donald Joseph Valley posted:

To my oldest sister, Merla, and all friends and relatives, I want her to know how much Bill and her have influenced my life for the better. Bill was a terrific guy, who loved to share and help others and I enjoyed his company so much. While "house-sitting" for you both, in Parker, CO. for 2.5 years, I enjoyed using his workshop, gardening and the BBQ's we had together. That time was brief but the memories and lessons learned will last a lifetime. Ratchaneewan ("Prair") and I send our love to all from Bangkok, Thailand.

July 9 at 7:00 PM

AT

Alicia Tennery posted:

The LORD has called another Angel home. Prayers for the family.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

DR

Daniel & Vicki Reyes posted:

We send our condolences to the family. May God give you all peace and comfort.

July 8 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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