



Robert Lee Clark

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Robert Lee Clark, born December 17, 1919 in Paradise, Texas, passed away on August 30, 2020 at the age of 100.

Services will be 1:00 PM Saturday, September 5, 2020 in the First Baptist Church in Memphis with Rev. Daniel Downey and Keith Clark, officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview.

Viewing will be held from 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM Saturday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

The family moved to Hall County, TX when he was a child. He grew up near Lesley, TX and went to Lesley school, then graduated from High School in Lakeview, TX. He and his siblings enjoyed riding horses all over the Caprock Canyons. During the Depression Era, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in Northern New Mexico. When WWII started, he entered the U.S. Army on May 1, 1942 as a Cpl. in the 21st infantry, 24th Division for the duration of the war. At the beginning of the war, he trained in an Intelligence & Reconnaissance Platoon as an Army Intelligence Scout. He received navigation and additional scouting techniques from the U.S. Navy. He spent many days in the hills of Hawaiian Islands as an observer of planes coming in. Places he served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre: Hawaii, Australia, Philippines (Mindanao, Leyte, Mindoro), and New Guinea, and was honorably discharged on November 22, 1945. After 1945, he came back to Hall County, Texas, and was a farmer and rancher. He served for a few years as president of Hall County American Legion and was a member for more than fifty years. He also served as president of the Hall County Farm Bureau. He was active in the Boy Scouts with his two sons; and passed all requirements to be in the Order of the Arrow. He enjoyed and loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, along with going fishing, camping, being outdoors, and telling stories of all his growing up years. He always had a positive attitude, even when times were tough, a wonderful role model for everyone.



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He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Lee Clark; his parents, Robert Newton Clark and Mona Read Clark; two sisters, Mary Etta Crabtree and Eva Lena Kinnard; four brothers, J.W. Clark, Quilla Newton Clark, Arthur Clark, and William Oliver Clark.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Rebecca Moss Clark. They were married 72 years. one son, Gaylon Clark and wife Connie of Lockney, TX; two daughters, Susan Havins and husband Jerry of Ft. Worth, TX, and Holly Taylor and husband Floyd of Memphis, TX; He has 4 grandchildren, Retired U.S.A.F Keith Lee Clark and wife Lori, Angela Susan Taylor and husband, Brian, Teresa Havins Wolgamott and husband Paul, Janice Havins Hise and husband Jason; plus eleven great-grandchildren.






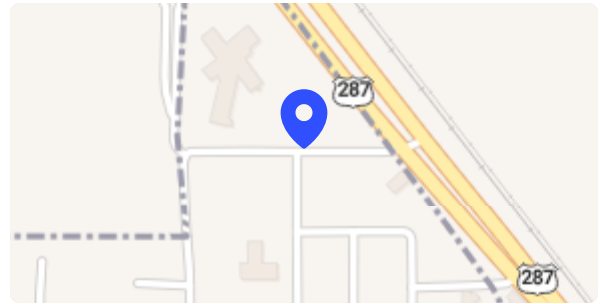
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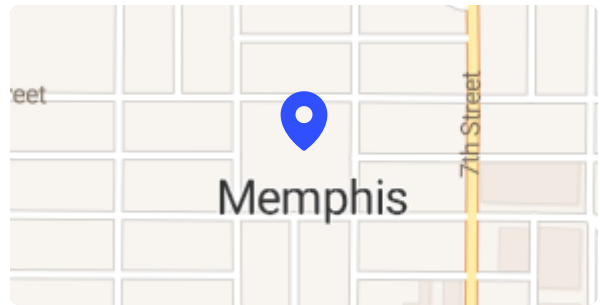
Viewing

-  **Saturday**, September 5, 2020
-  9:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT
-  **Robertson Funeral Directors - Memphis**
514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245




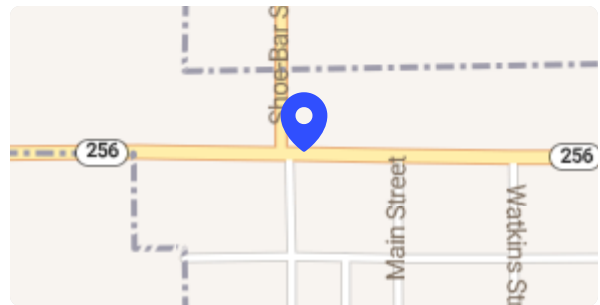
Service

-  **Saturday**, September 5, 2020
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **First Baptist Church - Memphis**
121 South 8th Street, Memphis TX 79245



Cemetery Details

-  **Lakeview Cemetery**
Texas Highway 256, Lakeview TX 79239





Tribute Wall

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LW

Linda Walls Will posted:

To the Clark family. My deepest sympathy to the family, he was a great man, patriot, father and friend. My dad, Jiggs Walls, was the same age and they certainly enjoyed their visits. I went to school with Holly. I know you all will miss him so much. Hugs, and prayers for you during this very difficult time. Linda Walls Will, from Lakeview.

September 4 at 5:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Clark family.



September 3 at 4:20 PM

M1

Members Of The Memphis High School Class Of 1970 sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Clark family.



September 3 at 12:53 PM

MB

Milton Thelma Beasley lit a candle in honor of Robert.



September 2 at 1:29 PM

DM

Diane Williams/Belinda Mitchell posted:

My sister and I met Robert for the first time this past year. We were visiting, Retha June Stewart, a long time friend of our family. Robert was the childhood friend of our uncle, Franel Eugene Spencer (our mother's brother) known to us as Uncle Sonny. We were graciously welcomed into Robert's home by his wife and 2 daughters for a memorable visit. Robert told us stories of he and Uncle Sonny's childhood days together in Lesley, and we shared our uncles adult life after serving in the military. We shared pictures of Uncle Sonny and his family to help bring Robert up to date on Uncle Sonny's life in later years. It was a wonderful visit and Robert and his family made us feel like we had known their family forever. We're so grateful we were able to meet Robert and make a connection from our family's life in Lesley in the early 1900's. Precious memories.

September 1 at 1:31 PM



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LH

Lana Hubbard posted:

The precious memories that I have of Robert and his Family will be in my heart forever. I loved this Family as we were families friends and watched each other grow up and marry and have our own Families. Our Family spent many Summers in Colo camping and had the best time. One year we had the largest tent in the Campground. Lot of people laughed as they said only Texans would have a tent that large. That is right. We did. Robert and Becky are special couple as they were married a long long time and always had a smile on their face. Robert Thank you for your Service to Our Country and I can still hear you telling stories about when you were over seas. I knew of no one else who wore the hat that you did to Farm. It was neat. God Bless you and we will be praying for Your Family as they say good bye for now and know you will be waiting on your Family to join you. In the meantime enjoy visiting with Danny again. With all my Love to Becky, Gaylon, Holly and Susie. I Love you all so much. Love Lana Kay Waites Hubbard and Dwight HubbardGOD BLESS THE CLARK FAMILY.

September 1 at 12:14 PM

GM

Gary An Eileene Moss posted:

All our love and prayers to Aunt Rebecca, Holly, Susie and Gaylon. We will be there for the service. Love, Gary and Eileene

September 1 at 11:16 AM

GC

Gay Clark posted:

So sorry I will not be able to come to Roberts funeral! What a blessing it was to know him! Rodney loved visiting with his uncle Robert! He loved the memories and stories he shared! This precious family will be in my thoughts and prayers! Luv u Gaylynn Clark

September 1 at 10:52 AM

JM

Jerry Murray & Cindy Murray September 2 at 7:00 PM

Sorry to hear about Mr. Clark, prayers.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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