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Darrell L. Clark, age 80, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Jonesport, ME, on Sunday, July 14, 1929, son of the late Willie and Etta (Harmon) Clark.

A resident of Lewes for the past 18 years, Darrell and his wife are originally from New York, where he worked as a manager for IBM before retiring.

Throughout his life Darrell was a tinkerer, an artist, and master mechanic. A true "Jack of all Trades;" he was not afraid to tackle any project. He enjoyed playing golf, but especially loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by his family and all that knew him.

Darrell proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1954. He was a member of the VFW Mason-Dixon Post #7234 of Ocean View, DE.

He is survived by his wife, Lena E. (Kelly) Clark; three daughters: Terry Clark and her husband Steve Weiss of Bohemia, NY, Debbie Moore of Valhalla, NY, and Colleen Clark and her husband Simon Whitney of Melbourne, Australia; two sons: Wayne Clark and his wife Lisa-Jane of Richmond, VA and Brian Clark and his wife Chrissy of Schenectady, NY; four grandsons: Sam and Alex Whitney both of Melbourne, Australia and Sean and Aiden Clark both of Schenectady, NY; one granddaughter, Hanne Clark of Richmond, VA; and one brother, Alan Clark and his wife Maxine of Ellsworth, ME.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 18, 2010, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE, 19966 with full military honors. Family and friends are invited back to the house following the interment.



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Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, 1019 Mattlind Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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CR

Crokz posted:

TL3VIG Im grateful for the blog.Much thanks again. Keep writing.

August 4 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Darrell L. Clark.

June 20 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lisa-Jane Clark posted:

I was welcomed with open arms into the Clark fold from the first time we met, and, for a while there, I was loved by a father I'd never had before. Darrell, your son Wayne is so much like you and I will remember you through his eyes for the rest of my life. Thank you for the memories and the laughter, for being the sweetest Grampy to our Hanne, and mostly for teaching me the true meaning of unconditional love. I will miss you very much and am so honoured to have known you.

June 20 at 8:00 PM

BP

Bobby Pitz posted:

I'll always remember the weekends at the pool, the frisbie, volleyball, the footbath & the bikinis. But most of all I remember Darrel as a great man with a big heart n smile. Thoughts & prayers, bobby pitzc

June 18 at 8:00 PM

HW

Halbert S. Washburn posted:

TO THE CLARK FAMILY We wish to express our sympathy in your loss and to let you know that our thoughts are with you. With heartfelt condolences, Halbert S. Washburn BREIT BURN ENERGY

June 17 at 8:00 PM

SH

Shannon Hawrylo posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Aunt Lena and your family.

June 17 at 8:00 PM



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EF

Ernest Flowers posted:

I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Clark family.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

DP

Dan Petfield posted:

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mark Kelly posted:

Uncle Darrell always showed up with a big smile, an easy laugh and a ton of enthusiasm.I especially enjoyed seeing him and Lena when they would come up to Maine with all their kids.Wonderful man.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

ST

Shirley Townsend posted:

My son Gary and Wayne had so many good times at your home in Yorktown. With sympathy Shirley Townsendddddddddd

June 17 at 8:00 PM

TC

Teresa, Jon And Camille posted:

So many wonderful memories...digging the pool, and then poolside parties, always ready to lend a helping hand, remodeling mom's basement.We are so sorry are not with you but want you to know you are in our thoughts.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

HW

Hal Washburn posted:

Wayne,You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Your friend,Hal

June 17 at 8:00 PM



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NC

Neil Conte posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.Neil

June 17 at 8:00 PM

DD

Donna O'donnell posted:

Aunt Lena and family,Sorry I can't be with you today, but know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. So many great memories, he will be missed.My deepest sympathy,Donna

June 17 at 8:00 PM

KG

Kathy Kelly Gerhardt posted:

To Aunt Lena & family,I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts will be with you during this time of sorrow. It was always so fun to have the Clark family visit Maine. I know my parents were so happy to see you last summer.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kenneth M. White posted:

Debbie, I very sorry for your loss. The proayers of my wife and I are with you and your family.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jennifer Kelly posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Darrell's passing. I have fond memories of his humble nature and kind spirit. He was a great family man and a great buddy to my gramp. I think he my Gramp are probably playing a round of golf right now, and reminiscing about the good times! May he rest in peace.Jenn Kelly

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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SW

Simon Whitney posted:

You don't get much more down-to-earth, fun loving person than Darrell. A man of few words, who made every one of them count. In Australia we'd call him a "She'll be right" person" And usually with Darrell, everything was right. A couple of examples? When he let me have my first try on a snow-mobile back in Yorktown. He gave me a few words of instructions.... "just give it some gas-right here!" And off I raced, faster than I would have liked, the aim to complete a circuit of the house. As he waited on the other side... I heard him chuckle when he saw the snowmobile coming toward him on the other side of the house... without me! I'd fallen off and the snow-mobile kept purring contentedly as it came to rest against a tree in the yard. Darrell slowly walked around to find me buried in the snow. He casually brushed off the snow and said calmly. "Why don't you have another try; but a little slower this time." The Man you could trust. When I needed to clean the gutters in our roof, I didn't have a big enough ladder to reach the front of the house. I thought we should get in the professionals. Darrell of course had a simple, more immediate solution. We climbed up onto the roof from the back of the house and slowly inched ourselves along the roof and looked down to the front of the house where the gutters were. It was very slippery, one wrong step and you went over the edge and fell 30 feet to the ground. "Got a rope" he asked? I did. "Good... now I'll tie the rope around your waist. I'll hold onto it from here and if you slip, I've got hold of you with this rope. Here's the bucket to clean the gutters. And the story-teller. One of the first times I met Darrell was with Colleen and our friends in Yorktown, where he joined us for tequila slammers regaled us with stories of his youth in Maine and the shenanigans he and Uncle Al used to get up to. I heard those stories many times over the years... and they kept getting bigger and better! I'll miss those stories! Love Simon

June 15 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to a friend or relative of Darrell L. Clark.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

DD

Diane Graham-Dreier posted:

He had a smile that warmed your soul. I will always remember him for that. And his love of Manhattans when he and Mrs. came for dinner at the Coachlight.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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TK

Tom, Elizabeth & Serena Kelly posted:

Dear Aunt Lena & Cousins - It was very sad to hear of Uncle Darrell's passing. He was always a pleasure to be around with his relaxing friendly smile and quick wit. I was always impressed with his many and diverse accomplishments. We wish you all the best during this difficult time.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

SW

Sam Whitney posted:

Grampy, I'll miss you more than you could ever know. I'll always remember our constructions in the garage, late night internet chats and riding in your Buick. Your stories and adventures never ceased to surprise me. I'll love you always, Sam

June 16 at 8:00 PM

EG

Etty Green posted:

Our condolences to the entire family. Your Dad (husband, grand-dad, brother) was a great guy and I know he will be missed. I wouldn't have survived my years in Yorktown without him as my always available handyman. We'll be with you in spirit for the services and pray that time will ease your sorrow and the future holds only happiness. Love - Etty Green & Stu Warner

June 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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