



Jay L. Clark, Sr.

May 9, 2016

Jay Lawrence Clark, Sr., 82 passed away peacefully on Monday, May 9, 2016 at his home in Portsmouth, VA.

Jay was born in Scottdale, PA, the son of J. Lloyd and Mary Clark. Jay enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served his country faithfully until retiring after twenty years. He served as a 1st Class Petty Officer during the Korean Conflict. After retiring, he worked for Farm Fresh for over thirty years as a receiving manager.

He leaves behind his loving wife of sixty-two years, Mabel Young Clark; his three sons Jay Clark, Jr., Jeffrey Clark, and Timothy Clark (daughter in-law Shannon); eight grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jr., Elizabeth, Pamela, Stephen, Chris, Robert, Dylan and Courtney; two great-grandchildren, Jude and Hudson. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Robert Clark, Wilda Clark Oswald, Mary Ann George, Nancy Clark Shupe, Patty Clark Harris, Dean Clark. Jay was predeceased by his parents and his brother John Lloyd Clark.

A service with full Military Honors will be held at 10:00 am Saturday in Loving Funeral Home Chapel by Reverend Walt Hunting. Burial will be private in the Albert G. Horton Veteran's Cemetery, Suffolk, VA.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

Tribute Wall

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“ *We lost a good friend this week.*

It is said that if a jade plant blooms, it is a sign that it is cared for. Jay Clark did just that.

Every one of Jay's jade plants bloomed and grew stronger and taller with his care. Jay was a person with a true green thumb and cared for his jade plants. They bloomed magnificently.

He cared about his plants at the Portsmouth Visitor Center and his plants at Harbor Towers. His plants in his own home could be seen from the Seawall. And, he always had his American flag in his window.

But most of all, he cared about his family. His wife was always his #1 priority and he spoke every day about Mabel and how she was doing. His son's, daughter in law and grandchildren were always a pleasure for him to speak about.

Jay was a good person. Salty? Of course, he was Navy, but he respected people. He came to visit every day at the Visitor Center and my wife enjoyed the conversation and the family updates. She called me this week and was upset. She said "We lost a friend this week. We lost Jay."

He was a good man and we will miss him.

Brenda and Jerry McManus.

Brenda and Jerry McManus - May 13, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jay L. Clark, Sr.*



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“ *Chris, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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