



Robert Sheldon Clark

July 15, 1932 - June 10, 2023

Lieutenant Colonel, Robert Sheldon Clark, 90, of Swan Point, MD, passed away on June 10, 2023 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, La Plata, MD.

Robert was born on July 15, 1932 in Bronxville, New York, to the late Evelyn (Vandebogart) and William H. Clark.

Robert graduated from White Plains High School in White Plains, NY and went on to attend the ROTC program at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. He graduated from Syracuse University in June 1954 as a 2nd Lieutenant, with a Bachelor's Degree. In July 3, 1954 he married the love of his life, Patricia "Toby" Lyons. In January of 1955 he went into active duty, entering the pilot program for the United States Air Force. After his tour in Vietnam ended in 1965, he was stationed at Andrew Airforce Base, Camp Spring, MD. Robert and his family remained in Maryland from then on. He retired as Lieutenant Colonel after 21 years of service to the United States Air Force. After his retirement from the Air Force, Robert went on to work for, and retire from the State of Maryland as the Director of Maintenance for the Maryland Airports. He loved cars and was an excellent Bridge player.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, William H. Clark, Jr.

Robert is survived by his wife of almost 69 years, Patricia "Toby" Lyons Clark; son, Robert Sheldon Clark, Jr. and his wife Teresa Clark; grandchildren; Robert "Trey" Sheldon Clark, III, and Tyler Scott Clark; sister in-law, Marjory D. Lyons; and several nieces and nephews; Karen Blane, Scott Clark (Robert's Godson), Gregg Clark, Gail Harpold, Peter Jefferson, Timothy Jefferson, and Michael Jefferson.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11am on July 22, 2023 at Christ Church Wayside in Newburg, MD 20664.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Robert's name are asked to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church ~ Wayside
13050 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Sheldon Clark*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Sheldon Clark*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM