



## Eldred A. "Clark" Clark

December 2, 1928 - June 21, 2011

Eldred A. "Clark" Clark, age 82 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri.

Born Sunday, December 2, 1928 in Salem, Missouri, he was the son of Tristom Worth Clark and Roxanne Walker Clark who preceded in death.

He attended the one-room school (Gill) in Dent County until the family moved to the Hughesville area in 1939 where he attended Northwest High School until 1944 when the family moved to the Lincoln area. He graduated from the Lincoln High School in 1945 at the age of 16.

Following graduation, he worked on various farms in the Hughesville and Marshall area. Shortly after his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and spent the next 20 years serving in the U.S. Air Force at various places around the world.

While serving, Eldred met Donna Mae Vogt of Reinbeck, Iowa and they were married on December 16, 1952. During his years of service, Eldred pursued his education by taking classes at various universities wherever he was stationed. Following his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 1967 ranking Master Sergeant, he completed the necessary work for a teaching certificate in Mathematics and Physics at Central Missouri University. He began teaching

at the Windsor High School in 1969 and in 1971, accepted a teaching position at the Lafayette C-1 High School in Higginsville where he taught until his retirement in 1988.

He was a member of the Central Christian Church in Higginsville, Higginsville Masonic Lodge, Higginsville Order of Eastern Star, Higginsville American Legion Post #223 and National Educators Association.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Mae Clark of the home; one son, Robert (Lisa) Clark of Liberty, Missouri; three daughters, Sandra (Alex) Starke of Higginsville, Patricia (Victor) Perez and Debbie (Todd) Crabtree, both of Blue Springs, Missouri; two brothers, John Clark of Dallas, Texas and Fred Clark of Smithton, Missouri; one sister, Cora Clark of Smithton, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Steve (Rachel) Clark, Sarah (Paul) Day, Shawn (Mandy) Clark, Scott Clark, Cory Starke, Amber (Nolan) Wesche, Taylor Crabtree, Kaitlin Crabtree, Maranda Perez; four great grandchildren: Alexandre Day, Anabelle Clark, Gabriel Wesche and Ethan Clark; and a myriad of nieces and nephews.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 24, 2011 at Hoefer Chapel located at 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri with the Rev. Donald G. Sturgess officiating and Scott Clark, Eulogist. Interment will be in Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville, Missouri with full military honors provided by Whiteman A.F.B. Military Honors Detail.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 23, 2011, at Hoefer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the Family suggests Memorials to the Lafayette Co. Cancer Coalition, P.O. Box 88, Higginsville.

Casket bearers will be Eldred's Grandsons. Honorary pallbearers are Vernon

Horn of Sedalia, Missouri; Ben Lewis, Albert Lee and Lester Kelso of Higginsville; Jerry Jones of Dike, Iowa; Jerry Sharp of Grundy Center, Iowa; Mike Vogt of Des Moines, Iowa; Leonard Vogt of Cherry Valley, California.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Eldred A. "Clark" Clark

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Eldred A. "Clark" Clark

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Eldred A. "Clark" Clark

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Eldred A. "Clark" Clark

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ Dear Clark Family,

*My condolences to your family for your loss. Thinking of you all during this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Janet Padley*

Janet Padley - April 28, 2018 at 11:04 AM

KD

“ Donna, Sandy, Patty and Debbie,

*I am truly sorry for your loss. May you find strength in each other during this time. Your dad as well as your mother were always great friends of my mom and dad.*

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**Kathy Denotn** - April 28, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JB

“ We are truly sorry for your loss and will pray for you and your family through this trying time.

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**James and Mary Bokonich** - April 28, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MH

“ You were such a wonderful Math teacher. So very kind, always sharing your wisdom. Blessings and heartfelt sympathy to your family. You will be missed my teacher, my friend.

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**Michele Brooks Hendrix** - April 28, 2018 at 11:04 AM

DK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. Clark was a great teacher and a wonderful person, who will always hold a very special place in our hearts. We were excited when we learned that Dwayne had studied under Mr. Clark in Windsor and Valerie in Higginsville and had to share our engagement with him +25 years ago. We think of our teachers often and will keep a special place in our hearts for him!

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**Dwayne and Valerie (Dieckhoff) Kile** - April 28, 2018 at 11:04 AM