



Donald Clark

January 1, 1929 - August 4, 2007

Donald Ray Clark, 77, Lake Wabaunsee passed away Aug. 2, 2007. Donald was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Kenefic OK the son of Dewey Lester Clark and Eula Viola (Murphee) Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Dewey Lester Clark. He is survived by his wife, Alice Ruth (Porter) Clark; two brothers, William Clark and Bob Clark; two sisters, Jean Osborn and Lahoma McWhorter; five, children, Curtis J. and Benette Clark, Ubaldo and Dona Cimimieri, Ray and Dana Boze, Douglas Clark, Ron and Laurie Clark; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Don served on the Topeka Fire Department for 20 years. He retired as captain in 1974. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He also spent some time ranching and loved going to the casino. Don and Alice have lived at Lake Wabaunsee since 1975. For Don Clark, the sunrises are gone. All the things he collected and treasured will pass to someone else. His successes and what he built will be remembered, but they are not as significant as what he taught. Those that knew him will remember his integrity, compassion, and character. And of course, his beautiful blue eyes. Funeral service for Donald Clark will be Sat., August 4, 2007 at 3 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Topeka Fireman Relief Association, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Clark*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Alice and family,*

We were so sorry to hear about Don's passing. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Don was truly a gem - a great husband, father and grandfather. One of my fondest memories was the trip "us cousins" took to Indianapolis and stayed in the Claypool Hotel and ate BLT sandwiches at a little restaurant. Pam and I talk often about the trips we made to Manhattan when Erik was visiting K State and we stayed with you at the lake and shared in your garden produce. We are sorry we cannot be with you to share in your grief. We had a wonderful day for Adam and Alissa's wedding, but know that thoughts and prayers were with you. I know that Don would have said one more time - "Woman, it's time to go" We love you all.

Dan, Pam and Boys

Dan and Pam Moen and Family - August 06, 2007 at 09:43 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. We have been out of town so sorry we could not attend the services. Richard worked with Don for several years. Our best wishes to your and the family. Richard and Carol Bradshaw*

Richard and Carol Bradahsw - August 04, 2007 at 07:59 PM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Clark Family.

Don & Shirley Grantham

Don & Shirley Grantham - August 04, 2007 at 10:41 AM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss, and Rick remembers him the most as a strong man with outstanding integrity.

Our thoughts are with you, and you will be in our prayers.

Dee and Rick Shively

Rick and Dee Shively - August 04, 2007 at 08:41 AM

AH

“ Dear Alice and family,
We were sorry to hear about Don's passing. I know that he'll be dearly missed by all of you. I so enjoyed reconnecting with Dona and Dana last fall at our cousin reunion in Wisconsin. It was clear that they adored their father and will miss him. Our condolences to you all. Love, Al and Julie

Al and Julie Holland - August 03, 2007 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ Although he is gone, please take comfort knowing he is now at peace in God's loving arms. He was a wonderful Grandfather to Nicole and I'll always love him for that and for many more reasons. You are and always will be in my prayers.

Love to you all,

Janet

Janet Campbell - August 03, 2007 at 06:08 PM

BN

“ Alice and Family- Kaytee and I were deeply saddened to read of Don's death in this morning's paper. Your family remains close to both of our hearts. Though words alone can't reduce your pain and grief at this time, I hope that knowing you are loved by us both will be comforting in some way. One of my fondest memories is our trip to California "in search of gold". I am sure Don shared that story with his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

God Bless your family, Brenda and Kaytee

Brenda Noakes - August 03, 2007 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you now.

Jerry Magnuson - August 03, 2007 at 11:28 AM

CS

“ So very sorry to hear about Don's passing. We haven't seen you for many years but have such good memories of when Don and Carl worked together at the Fire Dept. They both were stationed at the old #8 Fire station , many times our young families would be there together. Carl said that he always enjoyed working with Don. Sorry that we won't be able to attend Don's funeral service. Know this is a hard time for all of you--we extend our sympathy.

Carl & Margaret Seal - August 03, 2007 at 09:15 AM

DD

“ Alice-

We can't imagine the pain you must be feeling right now. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know that you had many wonderful years with Don. We're confident that your memories of him will guide you through this wonderful time.

Curtis, Ronnie, Dona, and Dana-

You all had a terrific father. While we didn't have the chance to know him for very long, we were blessed to know him. You each hold a special part of him. May your memories keep you strong during your time of loss.

Doug-

I know that the past few years haven't been easy. Rest assured that your dad is in a better place now and the pain and suffering is gone. You are a strong and well respected man for what you have done over the last several years. It really shows how big your heart truly is. I'm so sad that I can't be there during this difficult time for you, but I'm glad you have my mom by your side. I know that this has been difficult on her too as she has grown to know and love your parents so much! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all so very much and hope that time and memories will ease your pain! If there is one thing I remember most about your dad, it is definitely those beautiful blue eyes!! :)

All my love~

Derek & Brandy DeVader - August 03, 2007 at 08:40 AM

GB

“ *We love you all so very much and wish we could be with you. We remember Don as a gentle, quiet man with that great southern drawl. We will miss him.*

Know that you're in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Love, Gary and Margo

Gary & Margo Breitag - August 02, 2007 at 09:48 PM