



Robert Clark

October 22, 1949 - April 20, 2012

Robert Francis Clark Jr., 62, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away on April 20, 2012.

He was born on October 22, 1949 in Weymouth, Massachusetts, the son of Robert F. and Grace A. (Sullivan) Clark.

After graduating from Weymouth High School, he enlisted in the Army. He earned his Jump Wings in 1969 and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, NC, at one point guarding key government buildings in Washington, D.C.

He was then assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam in 1970. In his first mission with the L Company Rangers 75th Infantry, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device for valor. Shortly after his second mission, he was awarded the Air Medal.

That May, he graduated from the elite 5th Special Forces Group MACV Recondo School. He later became a team leader and advisor in missions in the A Chau Valley. After being awarded the Purple Heart, he received his honorable discharge.

After his service, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Education

degree from Salem State. After teaching at Marshfield High School, he held regional sales and management positions.

He resumed his teaching career at Greenfield High School, while also serving in the Army National Guard and later the Air Force Reserves. Upon retiring, he relocated to New Hampshire and Florida.

He loved his family and enjoyed the outdoors, coaching sports, and the Boston Red Sox.

He is survived by his parents, son Jeremy Robert Clark, brothers John Clark and Kevin Clark, and sister Margaret Gronberg.

He will be buried at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Gendron Funeral Home of Fort Myers, FL. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Clark

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Robert Clark

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ I am speechless, to say the least. Two memories will always remain with me of this GREAT man and mentor. He taught me typing at GHS. I also played soccer there and during one game, I was seriously injured - as he stood on the sidelines observing what happened, he used (rare at the time) his mobile phone to get an ambulance to me and as I was being transfered to the stretcher, he squeezed my hand and told me things would be ok. Following that incident, he always checked on my recovery and for these two experiences, I am forever grateful - I hope I can in whatever way ensure that his legacy lives on. As often as I wondered where he was now, I could never locate him and for that I feel really guilty that this is how I would hear about him - a little too late. May you rest with the Lord, Sir.

Kimani - November 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Robert just after he moved to Florida. He was a wonderful man and loved his son and family very much. I am blessed to have spent time with Robert Francis. May he rest in peace and I will forever be thankful of his courage he gave during the years he served this country. God Bless you Robert!

Mitzi Nicholas - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Jeremy and family,
We were very sad to hear of the passing of your father. Butch was a very special person to have enlisted in the Army when he did, and we will remember him as a hero and an honorable man.*

Debra Thompson Macklin - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Be at peace.*

Sherry - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Our love and prayers are with the entire Clark and Gronberg family. XOXO. The Chludenski Clan*

Christi - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So sad to have to say good bye to Butch. Every time we are blessed to see a rainbow, we will think of you and puddle stomping! Thank you for what you did for us and our country; a true hero. We will always carry you in our hearts and memories. With love always; Scott, Viki, Meg-a-Bucks and Little Man*

The Cowan Family - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I never had the honor of meeting Mr. Clark, but if one is known by their children then he must have been a great guy.*

John Sobetzer - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Butch was a good friend growing up in East Weymouth. I am sure all the old gang...Mac, "Twig" and "Howsie" will remember him and offer our sympathies to his family. "Bugsy"*

Dave Bugbee - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jeremy,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother.*

Judy McWilliams - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Thankyou! You will be missed*

Tim Constantine - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I won't ever forget Mr Clark. He influenced my life as a student of his at GHS in so many positive ways , with accounting but as a young man. I am a better person having met him.*

Bill Sampson - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert Francis Clark Jr..*

April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I knew Mr. Clark when he taught at Marshfield (MA) High School. He was a great teacher and friend. My graduating class (1981) dedicated our yearbook to Mr. Clark. So sorry to hear of his passing. God Bless.

John Mayo - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mr Clark was a great teacher an awesome Soldier and a wonderful role model. He was my accounting and typing teacher back in the day, and i'm proud to say i briefly served with him in the National Guard. I'll always remember his chuckling at his own jokes....

Carry on Mr Clark...Rest in Piece.....

Jeffrey Winn - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Mr Clark touched the lives of many of his students by reaching out with an open heart and hand. He heard not only our words, but more importantly he listened for our pain. I was lucky enough to be one of them and I still carry his kindness deep within my soul. Many blessings on on your journey, Sparky. You were loved by all, and appreciated more than I could tell you then.

Sincerely,
WLM

Wendy Mooney - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ The most influential teacher in my high school career. You sir, will be sadly missed.

Chris Rowell - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Mr. Clark was my accounting teacher in high school and a family friend. He was one of the greatest people I will ever know. I have the greatest respect for him for serving our country and was proud to say he was in the National Guard with my father. He will be missed by many. Tonya (Collins) Delia*

Tonya Delia - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *Many good thoughts come to mind when I think of Mr. Clark. He was funny, witty and didn't take any lip! We would always say yes sir and he would always say "Don't call me sir I work for a living" I am so sorry for your loss. Please know he is in the hearts of many!*

Jill Leger (Johnston) - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *I was a student of Mr. Clark's at Greenfield High School. I remember him sharing some of his Viet Nam stories with us. I didn't realize how much service he had given until I read his obituary here. He was a great man. I am shocked and saddened to hear that he has died so young. My condolences to you all.*

Rebecca Trow Addison - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *RIP, Sparky!*

Kyle Phelps - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *A teacher, mentor, Ranger and a great man. He had a great influence on me and many others. I was proud to have known him. He will be missed dearly. RLTW!*

Andy Mason - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You are always in my prayers, as is your dad!!! May god keep him by his side and you under his wing!

Love

Jenn & Scott

Jennifer Clark-Loud - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I am so sorry to hear about Robert's death. I am so sad that the valiant career of one of our soldiers gave Robert such heartache. The aftermath of the war experience is horrific. Bless all those that Robert loved, near and far, esp. his dad, mom and son. I am glad that I got to meet and share some times with Robert. My sister will never forget her Robert and the love that he gave to her. Robert is at peace. God bless Robert's family and all who loved him.

Lorraine Danahy Andersen - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I didn't have Mr. Clark as a teacher at GHS but he did have a positive impact on my life. Great guy. His family should be proud.

Tim Farrell - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Mr. Clark was one of my favorite teachers at Greenfield High. He was a great teacher, who gave me a wonderful reference letter when I applied to Salem State.

Christine Shaw Marshall - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I have many fond memories of your dad as a teacher at Greenfield High School. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Kerry Semaski - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My husband and I did not personally meet your father, brother, uncle, but we were his neighbor and respect and admire what he did for our country.

Rest in peace, Robert Francis Clark. You will be missed and remembered for your valor, courage and sacrifice which makes our country what it is today.

Jim & Diane Wilson - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My Deepest of Sympathy is with you Kevin and the Rest of the Family. May God help you find some Peace in the loss of your Brother Robert.

Shirley Dullea - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I will fondly remember the many good times I had over the years with Butch.

Mark Frazier - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of Butch's passing.
Prayers to son, Jeremy.
So young to go.

Gayl and Drew Southard - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Jeremy and Family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Butch. I have many fond memories of him and know he will be missed by so many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love: Tara, Ryan, and Samantha Melowic

Tara Melowic and Family - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ my thoughts are with you Jeremy in this difficult time

Mark Tuckerman - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM