



Chester Kamalanai Clark, Jr.

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Chester Kamalanai Clark Jr., of Honolulu, Hawaii passed away on Friday, March 4, 2016 at his residence, he was 69 years old. Born to Chester K. Clark and Gladys L. Evans on October 31, 1946. He was a self-employed Driving Instructor, a retired educator with the State of Hawaii, Department of Education and a United States Navy Veteran.

He is survived by wife, Sharon V. Clark; sons, Kamalanai Clark and Kalaahulili "Kala" Clark; brothers, Gary Clark, August "Chuckie" Clark, Duane Clark, and Derek Clark; mother, Gladys L. Clark; four grandsons, Ethan Clark, Edan Clark, Hawea Clark, and Keoe Clark.

Services for Chester will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; visitation will be from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. with service to begin at 11:30 a.m. Burial to follow 1:00 p.m. at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM HST

Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



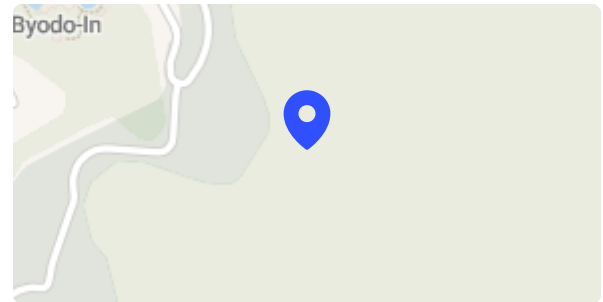
Service

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM HST

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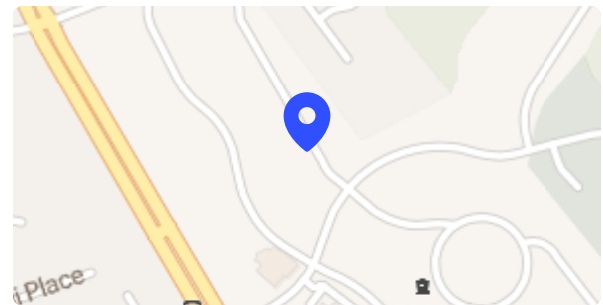
Burial

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM HST

Hawaii State Veterans Cemtery

45-425 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe HI 96744





Tribute Wall

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Leland Tobias posted:

Bruddah Chester, I was so distraught after finding out about your passing! Sharon, Kama and Kala, you gotta know Chester will always be my Brother! We were both in the guard together after getting to know that we were both Straight out of Wahiawa. Godspeed, my brother. You and your wife raised two young men. When I moved back to Hawaii, you were the first one to help Tracy and I. My son, Jacob was very grateful he got to take your class this summer along with his classmates from St. Louis. Aloha, Leland, Tracy, Jacob and Luke Tobias.

April 11 at 6:20 AM



Gerry Rojo lit a candle in honor of Chester.

Gerry Rojo Driving School, Inc. wishes to convey a sincere sympathy to the family of the late Chester Clark, Jr.. He was really a good man and a best friend. He will be surely missed by many. Gerry Rojo



March 28 at 4:55 PM



John E. Woo posted:

We were both young men, serving our country in Vietnam, 1969, 47 years ago. We met aboard this "floating Navy Barracks Ship, USS APL-30, on the Mekong Delta in Dong Tam. Chester was with a group of UDT guys (Now known as "Seals") and I was the navigations/signal communications Sr. Petty Officer. When we discovered that we were both from Hawaii, "happy days", celebrating as two "bruddahs" would do! We then met up with 2 other local boys, with the 9th infantry, Army Unit. Once a week, (if possible) we 4 of us would get together, share our "care packages from home", poi, corn beef, Vienna sausages, sardines, crack seed", opened up our budweisers, and just having our own luau, in Nam. We always looked forward to these "luaus", getting together, talking story about home, friends, family and such. We try not to talk about the war too much. The 2 Army bruddahs would be patrolling the jungles, Chester and his teammates would be out, recon and such, and I was waiting for orders to go North to join up with a Navy PBR Unit. For about a month, we somehow manage to get together before I was transferred. Missed Chester and our army friends. Manage to get a photo w/Chester before I left. One last story. Chester, myself and two of his Seal guys were drinking plenty buds, when his Cherokee Indian friend, said, we were lucky to have join the United States and become Americans. WE told them we were Hawaiians first & Americans second. Big argument and fight erupted among us, Hawaiians vs Americans. They pulled out their handguns, Chester pulled his rifle and I, my 9mm submachine gun. Seeing that, they withdrew their argument, Hawaiians won again! Time to continue with the Buds, weapons gone, followed by lots of laughter and friendship, only in Nam! Rest in peace Chester. Always meant to reconnect with you, wish I did! John E. Woo, SM-2, USN, Vietnam (1968-1970)

March 28 at 6:02 AM



B. Peter Uberto August 24 at 11:50 AM

C.K. and were buds. We were in UDT13 (DaNang, Nam) TAD from UDT21. (Little Creek, Va). We were both always on R&R in Olongapo City, P.I. I even visited him on my way to Beijing, China. I ate a bowl of Poi. Yuck. Very sorry to hear about his passing away. We both did a night jump in Chasapeake. The JumpMaster got his dead reckoning way off. We both landed in the 40 ft pine trees. We had to go back the next morning to cut them out of the beaches. B. Peter UBERTO 8/24/24



Kama Clark April 2 at 7:22 AM

Thanks you Mr. Woo. This is Kama Clark, Chesters son. I really cherish these stories. Brings back a smile and a piece of my dad. I was a great dad to me and I wish you could have reconnected as well. Hope to hear more stories if you have any. My cell number is 808-306-2382. Mahalo for sharing!



John Woo April 1 at 4:56 AM

Krystal, I only have that one photo of your uncle. Both he and I were camera shy type. The only other photo I have are of our 2 army buddies that we got together with. I could send that to you if you want. Let me know



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Krystyl Clark March 29 at 1:42 PM

Mr Woo thank your for your story. I just share it with his four brothers if you have the picture can you upload it we would love to see it thank Krystyl (niece to Chester)



Roy Oshiro posted:

He was my closest friend and teammate at Leilehua. I am totally shocked that he is no longer with us. I was looking forward to moving back to Hawaii and spending time with Bully, watching many sunsets in our twilight years.If there is any regret on the course of my life, it is this that this dream cannot be fulfilled. He is at a better place and we will catch up/talk story, there.Braddah,Roy Oshiro

March 22 at 4:17 AM



Kama Clark April 2 at 7:26 AM

Aloha Roy. This is Kama, Chesters son. Thank you for sharing your thoughts. Nice to hear he has good friends that support and love him. We will all miss him. He was a great great father to me, more then I could ever imagine. I only hope to be as good of a person as him. He taught me every important lesson in life.Thank you for the flowers. My mom was so very thankful.



Sania-Lehua Pedro lit a candle in honor of Chester.

March 17 at 4:41 PM





Juliet Clark Wallis posted:

Cousin Bully was one of my favorite people in the whole world. He made me laugh from the time we were little kids until the breakfast we shared with my youngest son after the celebration of our 50th high school reunion.. He always had a kind word and a broad grined smile no matter what the circumstance.. I will miss my friend and cousin. He was very dear to my heart. One of my favorite memories, and there were many, was our senior year and the preparation for the Aloha Week celebrations. We were King and Queen and at our young age we thought we ruled the world. How naive we were at that time. Our lives are so much more. What a special man. He was a treasure and will be missed by friends and family alike, Aloha Oe my good buddy.

March 10 at 9:33 AM



Derrick Arincorayan March 28 at 6:23 AM

Coach Clark was a great mentor . He was my quarterback coach during my junior and senior years at Mililani high school 77 - 78. He was a man that could get his point across without yelling. I learned a lot from him as a 16 and 17 yr old kid. May god bless you and your family. You are now with the Angels . Imua Coach Clark. My deepest condolences to the Clark Ohana. Colonel "Derrick" Arincorayan # 15



Memories only last if you share them

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