



## Charles Melvin Clark

May 15, 1922 - July 12, 2008

Charles Melvin Clark died on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Clark was born on May 15, 1922 to the late Thomas B. and E. Amelia Clark in Stevensville, MD. He began working at an early age as a waterman. In February 1943, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. Mr. Clark married Alma Catherine Schepers of Baltimore, MD on May 17, 1943. During WWII, he served as a T4 in Company A 594th Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment until January 1946. He began working in commercial and industrial construction as a Project Manager for the Daiger Corporation in Lutherville, MD. He also operated his own business in Stevensville building tongs, live boxes, and crab nets for local watermen.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Kent Island Heritage Society, Honorary Lifetime member of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, American Legion Post # 278, VFW Post #7464, National World War II Memorial, Attack Boats Association, and Camp Gordon Johnston Association.

He is survived by his 2 sons, William Melvin Clark of Stevensville, MD and Paul Charles Clark of Stevensville, MD; 3 grandchildren, Jeffrey Clark of Chester, MD, Amanda Adams of Chester, MD, Paul Melvin Clark of Easton, MD; 5 great grandchildren; and sister, Mary Leona Smith of Stevensville, MD.

He is predeceased by his wife, Alma Clark and brother, Thomas Vernon Clark.

Family and friends may call on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. , 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Chester, MD at 11 am. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Melvin Clark* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles Melvin Clark* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Melvin Clark* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Melvin Clark* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the Clark Family: My sincere thoughts and sympathy to you at this time in your loss. I remember Mr. Clark coming in the County Commissioner's Office when I worked there and we always had a good chat. I would help him with any problem he had and he would call back to thank me. My prayers to you and your family. Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

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July 19, 2008 at 10:45 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Clark's passing. I knew Mr. Clark from our Veterans Day ceremony at Stevensville Middle School. He was a true American hero and patriot. I feel truly blessed to have known Mr. Clark. He will be missed. God bless you.##imported-begin##Jeffery Miller##imported-end##

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July 18, 2008 at 01:35 PM



“ I never got a chance to meet "Cousin Mel" but I got to know him pretty well during our frustrating time of doing the family genealogy. He made me laugh, and smile, even when I didn't feel like it. Our conversations were brief, but they always meant a lot. I will miss him terribly.

*My heart and thoughts go out to his family. My sincerest condolences.*

*Jenn##imported-begin##Jennifer Clark##imported-end##*

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July 17, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ Melvin will not only be a loss to his family, but to the entire community.

*I lived next door to the family for many years and could always count on him coming to our house to tease my Mom about who had the first ripe tomato.*

*My condolences to Will and Paul and their families*

*Take care & God Bless##imported-begin##Bev(Crouch)Young##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2008 at 11:34 PM



“ I feel very privileged to have grown up next door to Melvin and his family and to have known Melvin for over 50 years. I know my parents thought the world of him. So did everyone who knew him. He was a true old fashioned Kent Islander in the best sense. I have so many fond memories of Melvin and will very much miss him.

*Our sincerest codolences to Will and Paul and their families. Lou Crouch Jr. and family.##imported-begin##Lou Crouch Jr##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Mel on his Clark genealogy. Every time I think of him, it never fails to put a smile on my face. I will miss our chats. Trish Surles##imported-begin##Trish Surles##imported-end##

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July 15, 2008 at 10:50 AM



“ *HARD TO BELIEVE. WHAT A GREAT MAN .. WE WILL MISS HIS E-MAILS AND PHONE CALLS .. I KNOW THE FAMILY WILL MISS HIM. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. TERRI AND RABBIT AND TRAVIS BAXTER###imported-begin##Terri Baxter###imported-end##*

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July 15, 2008 at 07:59 AM



“ *Mandy, Jeff & Family, Sorry to hear about your grandfather, it seems like I just went through the loss as well. Let your Dad & Mom my my thoughts are with all of you. Love, Rachel & Family###imported-begin##Rachel Kellenbenz###imported-end##*

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July 14, 2008 at 07:17 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your lost Mr. Melvin was my most steady e-mail buddy I will miss him so.  
Helen(Richard Baxters oldest daughter)###imported-begin##Helen Kasper###imported-end##*

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July 14, 2008 at 04:08 PM



“ *i am so sorry for your lost . mr melvin was a good man and one of my father,s best friends (richard baxter).he was my buddy will miss him. god bless###imported-begin##shirley baxter thomas###imported-end##*

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July 14, 2008 at 01:09 PM