



Roland A. Clark

February 8, 2006

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Engineer, Yachtsman, Descendant of Ball and Lee

Roland A. "Gus" Clark, retired Civil engineer, Bay yachtsman and lifelong Maryland resident, died of congestive heart failure at Corsica Hills Nursing Home, Centreville, MD, on February 8, 2006.

Mr. Clark, born in 1912 in Baltimore, was the only child of William Carroll Clark and Nettie Floss Clark (nee Caple). He was a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic and a 1936 graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and lifetime member of ASCE. Mr. Clark began his association with the engineering firm Whitman Requardt in 1938. During his 36 years with the firm he was the lead designer of hundreds of highway and rail bridges in Maryland and Virginia. Among his most notable projects was the steel "K" truss bridge located at the southern approach to the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel. He and his wife of 65 years, Sylvia, retired to their home on the Wye River in 1974.

An avid sailor, M. Clark cruised and raced boats on the Chesapeake Bay with his family for nearly 50 years. He was a member of the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake since 1950. He served as Commodore in 1962 and was the Club's historian for many years. Mr. Clark was the great grandson of Mrs.

Octavia Augusta Clark (nee Ball) a lineal descendent of Joseph Ball, the grandfather of George Washington. He was the 7th great grandson of "the immigrant" Richard Henry Lee.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Clark is survived by three sons, Barton C. Clark of Pasadena, Maryland, Victor H. Clark, and Augustus C. Clark of Catonsville, Maryland, as well as 5 granddaughters, and 3 great grand children. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation or Hospice of Queen Anne County, Maryland.

A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD. Interment is private.

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