



## Stanley Edward Clarke

December 31, 1931 - April 17, 2016

Mr. Stanley Edward Clarke, 84, of Easton, MD, passed away peacefully, at his home on Sunday, April 17, 2016. Born in Rockville Centre, NY, on December 31, 1931, he was the son of the late Stanley and Ethel H. (Lewis) Clarke.

Mr. Clarke got his early education through The Taft School in Watertown, CT. He attended The University of Michigan where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics. Mr. Clarke also attended New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. During the Korean War, Mr. Clarke served in the Marine Corps from 1952 until 1953.

Mr. Clarke's entire business career was in the field of retirement plans from 1959 until 1999. He held executive positions with New England Financial in Boston and Aetna Life & Casualty in Hartford, CT. In 1976, he established an employee benefits consulting firm in Washington, DC, and founded The American Employers Retirement Trust to invest and administer group retirement plans for corporations, government units, and non-profit organizations. Mr. Clarke was also a member of the adjunct faculty at Georgetown University, where he lectured on employee benefits. He also was a frequent speaker at meetings sponsored by the American Management Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Western Pension Conference and George Washington University.

Mr. Clarke was an avid blue-water sailor and spent many summers cruising the east coast from Holly Cove Farm, his weekend retreat on the Chesapeake Bay near St. Michaels, MD, and later from his summer home on the Passamaquoddy Bay in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Susan M. Clarke, whom he married in 1991; three children from a previous marriage, David Clarke of Heidelberg, Germany, Stephen Clarke of Virginia Beach, VA, and Valerie Pourtaimour of Bluffton, SC; and three granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, the family hopes that you will make a contribution to your favorite charity.

Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton. Burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stanley Edward Clarke*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Edward Clarke.*



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