



Robert Emery Clark

February 1, 1943 - February 7, 2019

Robert Clark, 76, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2019 in Manassas Virginia at Novant Health UVA Prince William Medical Center. He was born February 1, 1943 in Montana.

He is preceded in death by his parents and older brother William and survived by his younger brother Richard.

He is also survived by his wife Marion, his two daughters, Kierie and Sally, and two sons, Gary and Charles. Also surviving are his seven grandchildren and extended family.

He was a dedicated Naval Veteran, serving our country as a First-Class Petty Officer on the U.S.S. Stonewall Jackson Nuclear Polaris submarine. He was a Civil War History enthusiast and loved to play golf and fly fish in his younger days.

According to his wishes, Rob will be buried at sea, with a celebration of life to be held this Summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust, Inc. at <https://cst.dav.org/donate>, or the American Cancer Society at <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html>.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ I served with Bob from '65 to '67 and it was a pleasure indeed. Bob was part of the Gold Crew Nav. Gang; fun loving wise-guys who could think up practical jokes to enliven an otherwise routine patrol. The picture that John Brownlee posted of the Nav. Gang is very good and all them look so uncharacteristically serious. First night on patrol as their new XO, I'm roaming the boat to get familiar with things. Bob, and the rest of the Nav. gang, set me up to see if I had a sense of humor. They enticed me into a game of Oohllie (who knows how to spell this game) and arranged for me to lose. I did not know that the loser had to run coffee for the gang, but that's what happened. When I left in '67, Bob did the Nav. Gang honors of presenting me with an Oohllie pin....3 wing-nuts soldered to a safety pin.

I still have it. Great memories of Bob, the Nav. Gang and the creativity of a bunch of fun loving wise-guys who were determined not to let things get boring.

It is well that we celebrate the fact that in our transit through life, we knew Bob and shared some parts of our life with him.

Angelo Cicolani, Gold Crew XO

Angelo Cicolani - February 19, 2019 at 10:54 AM

RK

“ I was stationed on the Boat years later so we didn't serve together, but we were still "Shipmates", having both been on the STONEWALL JACKSON. My condolences to the family.
Ray Kuryla ET1 (SS) BLUE CREW

Ray Kuryla - February 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM

EG

“ Rob and his wife and his mom took us under their wings when we moved to Hawaii and I reported to the Stoney J. A great family and so many fond memories

Ev Goff - February 16, 2019 at 10:05 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John F Brownlee - February 15, 2019 at 09:28 PM



Nav Crew with Bob in the upper LEFT John Brownlee is in the upper right. The Navigator is Brett Taylor (in the center Also left, front row is Jim Wingfield, Chris Zug, Sherm Egge, Del Foster. To the left of me is Jerry Morgan.

John Brownlee - February 15, 2019 at 10:36 PM

EG

How you been my friend?

Ev Goff - February 16, 2019 at 12:08 PM

KH

“ Robert, I was there with you as a Plank Owner on the day Stoney was Christened. I proudly served with you on the first 5 Gold Crew patrols. We stood watch on opposite ends of the boat, as I was a Nuke ETR1 (SS) upon departing in 1967.

Rest well, sailor.

King Henderson



King Henderson - February 15, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ So many memories of Rob and the Family. He'll be missed and I'll share a few stories over a cold one in his memory!!!

Chuck Hoey - February 13, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MM

“ Oh Marion, I am so saddened at the news of Rob's passing. Marty and I were recently talking about the two of you and how we'd love to come your way one day to see you both and catch up. We have so many wonderful memories of you both from early St. Jude days! Every time I pass your old house in Allen I think of you and your family. You and all the kids and grandkids will be in our most heartfelt prayers. God bless this wonderful man on his Heavenly journey and may He bless your family during your time of grief.

Love, hugs and prayers,

Margaret and Marty Monnat

Margaret Monnat - February 12, 2019 at 10:51 AM

AW

I am so sorry to hear about Rob. I am praying for you all. May you find comfort and peace in God's love. God bless you all. Amy Curran Williams.

Amy Curran Williams - February 12, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JM

I did not serve with Rob, but speaking for his shipmates, Sailor, rest your oar.

Jeff Morris - February 13, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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We only served together during construction and one patrol. God bless you. Rest your oar!

D. Y. Sloan (Capt USN, Ret) Gold Eng. bigred682co@gmail.com

Capt D. Y. Sloan, USN (Ret) - February 15, 2019 at 04:07 PM

JB

A great shipmate. I served with him in the Nav Center on the Jackson. He also let me stay at his home in Virginia whilst I was attending a SINS course that he was teaching..

John F Brownlee - February 15, 2019 at 10:22 PM