



## David Ray Clark

July 18, 1927 - October 31, 2013

David Ray Clark, son of the late Milo Boyd and Iva Marie (McWorthy) Clark, was born July 18, 1927 in Esther, Missouri where he grew up and attended school.

Ray entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1969. He served during World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. Ray had attained the rank of Sergeant Major and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device and two Overseas Bars.

On September 8, 1954, Ray was united in marriage to Faye June DeClue in Fairfax, Virginia. They shared over 56 years of marriage together before Faye preceded him in death on March 8, 2011. Ray and Faye were blessed with three sons: David Ray Clark Jr., Joseph Boyd Clark, and Stephen P. Clark. Joseph passed away in 1956 and David Jr. passed in 2004.

After retiring from the military, Ray worked for AAFES which he retired from in 1985 and then retired from civil service on Fort Leonard Wood in 1997. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing the guitar and was a member of the Harry Herron VFW 3176 and the American Legion 331 of St. Robert. He also was a member of the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church and enjoyed fishing with family and special friends.

Ray passed away Thursday, October 31, 2013 in his home having attained the age of 86 years, 3 months 13 days.

Ray is survived by his son: Stephen Clark of Hallsville, MO; three sisters: June Piercefield of Arnold, MO, Eleanor Walsh of Florissant, MO and Shirley St. Gemme of Desloge, MO; one brother: James Clark of Desloge, MO; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, wife, and two sons, Ray was preceded in death by two sisters, Berda "Day" O'Neil and Norma Wisdom and one brother, Michael Clark.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 9, 2013 in the Resurrection Cemetery of St. Robert, Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

367 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO 65584

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Ray Clark*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Ray will be missed by all. Mr. Clark was always a kind and positive person. My deepest sympathy to the family. Tony Gruener*

**Tony Gruener** - November 04, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Mr. Clark was a very sweet man. Every time I saw him he always had a smile. You will be missed.*



**Susan Covert** - November 01, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY*



**MARLIN STEVENS** - October 31, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of  
David Ray Clark*



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**SARA JONES** - October 31, 2013 at 01:24 PM