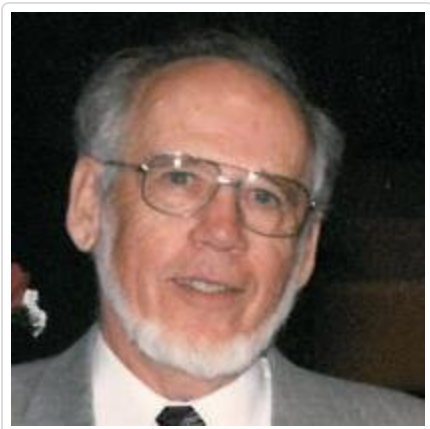




Arthur (Mike) D. Clark Jr.

July 6, 1926 - April 25, 2014

Age 87, a resident of Los Lunas since 2008, died Friday, April 25, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Charlotte (Sunnie) of Los Lunas; Cynthia Griffin (Mike), Michael Clark (GayLynn), Deborah Hasse (William), and Timothy (Sharon), a brother Warren Clark (Sandy) of Fountain Hills, AZ and a sister Sue McKereghan (Chuck) of Ashland, OR; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mike was born in Minneapolis, MN, July 6, 1926. As a young man he enjoyed many sports, including boxing, swimming, and basketball. He joined the Marine Corps in 1944 and was trained at Camp Pendleton, CA. From there he was assigned to the 5th Marine Division "The Spearhead", and participated in the battle of Iwo Jima where he was awarded the Purple Heart. Mike was recently selected to join the Honor Flight of Northern New Mexico's inaugural flight to Washington D. C. to see the WWII memorial in June. Following his honorable discharge from the Marine Corp, Mike attended college on the GI Bill at the University of Minnesota. He moved to Pasco, WA, where he worked as a tire retailer before moving to Roswell, NM. While there he worked as a liquor distributor and was transferred to Las Cruces, NM. In Las Cruces, he continued his education at NMSU. Subsequent to his attendance at NMSU, Mike continued his public service as an accountant with the Department of the Army at White Sands Missile Range. Mike was always up for a new adventure, and lived in Frankfurt, Germany for seven years while he worked for the Army Corps of Engineers as an accountant. He and Sunnie traveled extensively throughout

Europe, as well as Egypt and Russia. He retired from the Department of Defense and returned to Las Cruces before moving to Los Lunas. Upon retiring they continued to enjoy their love of travel throughout the United States. Mike and Sunnie traveled to Florida, Hawaii, Alaska and all parts in between. A Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, May 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at San Clemente Church, 244 Luna Ave. NE in Los Lunas. He will then be buried at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe on Friday, May 9, 2014, at 11:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Avenue
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Graveside Services

MAY 9. 11:15 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Tribute Wall

CA

“ John and I send our fond condolences. We wondered where y'all had gotten off to! Mike was always an inspiration to John and such a warm, funny man. I will always treasure our adventures in Europe together - Bad "Fillub" rather than Bad Viebel still rings in my head occasionally. Love to you all. The world is missing a great guy!



Cathy and John Boeker

Cathy - May 14, 2014 at 01:18 PM

LB

“ Dear Clark Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was always so kind to me and I have wonderful memories of him. Please accept my sincere condolences and know that Mike and Sunnie are always in my prayers. God be with your family at this time of need.

Linda Baca - May 06, 2014 at 11:01 AM

SM

“ Memories to treasure as time passes will never leave. His Love will be in your heart forever. with sympathy----Sally Moya.

Sally Moya - May 05, 2014 at 09:18 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations - May 02, 2014 at 05:13 PM