



Harold "Smokey" Clark

November 2, 1931 - June 16, 2017

Harold W. "Smokey" Clark, 85 of Milano, Texas passed away Friday, June 16, 2017. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas.

Smokey was born November 2, 1931 in Lawn, Texas to Eddie E. and Verda (Sanders) Clark. He worked as a seismographer in the oil fields for years and was the owner and operator of Texas Eagle E-Z Go where he rented and repaired golf carts. Smokey married Charline Edith Duke on November 4, 1972 in Houston, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Charline Clark; grandson, Steven Wayne Clark; step-son, Michael Allen Romine; and step-daughter, Barbara Diane Romine.

Smokey is survived by his sons, Kenneth Wayne Clark of Hempstead, Texas and Harold Gene Clark of Lovelady, Texas; step-son, Patrick Charles Romine of Hempstead, Texas; step-daughters, Jay Ann Romine Quilter of New Braunfels, Texas and Karen Elizabeth Romine Paris of The Colony, Texas; grandchildren, Martha Clark, Kevin M. Quilter, Patrick C. Quilter, Jason W. Romine, Erica L. Romine Hare, Roger D. Paris Jr., Joseph W. Paris and Michelle L. Paris; great grandchildren, Chloe Clark, Haleigh G. Hare, Hannah M. Hare, Noel D. Quilter, Kira R. Quilter, Ashley N. Romine and Amanda

Romine.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ I knew Smokey from the seismic business and always admired his “brass”. Smokey was a glass-half-full type of guy and. I just today, 3/26/2030 have learned of his passing. I don't know why but Zi wanted to expand on his obituary. Smokey, along with his wife Charlene (whom he sometimes referred to as “Momma”, always organized and ran the annual Geophysical Society of Houston's golf tournament; no small deal in he heyday of the doodlebug business. Smokey always did a great job and collected much needed donations for the educational mission of the society. Smokey also as o had a keen knowledge of the odd-intricacies of the seismic recording formats and tape variations. He was a true success and a good man. He was also a licensed Auctioneer! And he had the greatest employee ever, Susan Poulsen. RIP, Smokey.

David Walton

David Walton - March 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SM

“ Hello, my name is Sam McNair. I met Smokey at an airplane builders seminar in Houston in 2013 and we took a liking to each other. I flew Smokey and his last airplane N91652 back to his ranch in Milano when he bought it. We spent a few great days together. And later after his accident I came out to help him assess the situation and find someone to salvage or rebuild it. We kept in touch since by phone and mail as I live many states away. I didn't know him long but I sure got to like him a lot. I knew his health was failing.

I have still been trying on and off to find someone to buy or repair his wrecked plane for him. When I expressed doubt at to whether he should be flying he always came back with "If I can't fly it, I'll pay someone to fly it for me. I ain't giving up now." I finally came across a buyer for it, and after many attempts to call and email, reluctantly checked the obituary. I am sorry for your loss, and sorry myself for the loss of a friend.

I would like to get in contact with whomever is handling Smokey's estate. Maybe I can be of some last service to Smokey by helping his estate dispose of the wreck for a good price as I know the plane inside and out if it hasn't corroded up sitting in the dirt in the hanger on his airstrip

Please contact me either at 316-243-8214 or by email ssm6791@gmail.com

Regards and sincerest condolences
Sam McNair Wichita, KS.

Sam McNair - July 19, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Harold "Smokey" Clark.*



July 13, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *See you in heaven, my friend...
I meet Smokey about 3 years ago passing through Rockdale. I stopped in the McDonald's and there he sat drinking a cup of coffee. Don't know how or why we started talking.. but we became friends.. so about every other month I would meet him at McDonald's for coffee and listen to his life stories.
One visit he said that he knew his wife was in heaven.. but he wasn't sure if he was going there.. and he asked me what I thought.. I told him that God loves us so much that all he wants is us to be with Him in heaven. He said he was not a religious man but he hopes he makes it.
Well, I told him that if just one human loves you enough to miss you when you die.. that Gods love is about a thousand times more. And He will catch your hand and lift you up.. and take you straight to Heaven.. well today his son called to let me know ... my friend Smokey was gone and I knew with out a doubt he was in Heaven... because I loved him and I cried and I will miss him.. Fly high .. my dear friend... see you soon!!!
Hope Carter*

Hope Carter - July 11, 2017 at 09:10 PM

KS

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Ken Clary Sr. - June 20, 2017 at 09:36 PM

KS

Smokey made all the photo's of our daughter's wedding Kippy Clary Warren.

Ken W. Clary Sr. - June 29, 2017 at 07:44 PM

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Dear Clark Family,

I am, Anne Duke-Shaw, the niece of Charline and Smokey from the Duke side of the family. We only learned recently of Smokey's passing and are sorry we did not know so we could have attended his memorial service.

My father, mother and sisters were close to Smokey. He stayed in touch with my mother after she lost my father and he lost Aunt Charline. They hadn't talked in a few months, so this has come as a big shock to us.

Please know that we loved Smokey and send you our heartfelt sympathies. He was a one-of-a kind.

Sincerely,

Anne

(I'll include my mother, Mary Duke, and sisters, Lynne Wheeler, Jeanne Schattenberg and Gwynne Canales as well as our husbands Mike Shaw, Bill Wheeler, John Schattenberg and Mark Canales.)

Anne Duke-Shaw - September 24, 2017 at 10:20 PM