



Leigh Clark

October 27, 1915 - May 6, 2017

Leigh Clark, 101, passed peacefully, Saturday May 6, 2017, at The Cove in Tavares, FL with his daughter Kathy by his side. He was predeceased by his devoted wife of more than 72 years, Virginia, and son David L. Clark. He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Clark Graham (Christopher), granddaughters Meredith Graham and husband Michael J. Murdoch, Michelle Clark, Davida Clark Wilson (Patrick), Jennifer Clark Wilcox, and Kimberly Clark Eisenhardt (Adam) and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Clark served as a USAAF officer and pilot during WWII, with a total of 33 years in the USAF and Reserve, retiring as a Lt. Col. He built, owned and operated a Sunoco service station in Elmira, NY, was a self-employed painter, and worked with the US Postal Service in Elmira, NY. He and his wife Virginia, retired to Tavares, FL and continued to summer in upstate NY until he was 90 years of age. He loved hunting, fishing, yard work, and traveling with Virginia in their camper, across the USA, visiting 49 of 50 states, including Hawaii. His work ethic, patience and kindness were exceptional indeed. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Elmira, NY. His family extends their heartfelt thanks to his many caregivers at The Cove, especially Janet, Angela, Stacey, Kelly, Maude, and Lishia, Samantha at Compassionate Care Hospice, Lissa, Joy, and the staff at Safe and Secure Home Care, whose tenderness and concern helped make his last years comfortable ones.

Contributions may be made in his name, to a charity of your choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com

Comments



“ Mr. Clark I will always remember you. You loved children and spent many hours being sweet to my boys. I will always remember how your face lit up when you saw your family. I will treasure the memories you shared with me about your time in the service. Your dedication to your wife was unwavering. I thank you for what you brought to my life. My thoughts are with your family. Rest in peace. Ivy

Ivy McKay - May 22, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Leigh was a very pleasant gentleman whom I got to know from The Cove. He and my husband were usually seated at the same table for dinner. My condolences to Leigh's family and loved ones. He certainly was blessed with a very long life! Rest in Peace, Mr Leigh Clark. You are with God now. Christine Wightman



Christine Wightman - May 19, 2017 at 12:31 AM