



## Dale B. Clark

February 21, 1924 - October 18, 2015

Dale B. Clark, age 91, of Andrews, died at 12:12 p.m. Sunday (October 18, 2015) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Wednesday (October 21, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Edward Clark officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Andrews Dallas Township Public Library, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Dale was born on February 21, 1924 in Huntington County, as part of one of four sets of twins to Harvey and Gertrude (Aker) Clark. He graduated from Andrews High School in 1943 and served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He married Esther Estella "Stella" Kelly on June 29, 1947 in Andrews. In 1987, he retired from General Motors in Marion after 27 years working as a tool and die maker. Dale was a lifetime member of Moose Lodge #837 in Huntington. He traveled with the Harlem Globetrotters from 1951-1952 on the team that played against the Trotters. He was an avid golfer at the local Huntington area golf courses, where he shot two hole-in-ones and most people remember him by his "crow" call.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years - Stella E. Clark of Andrews; daughter - Jane A. Clark of Andrews; son - Randy L. Clark of Andrews; sister - Mildred Tullis of Orland, Indiana; brother Ross Clark of Greenville, Ohio; three grandchildren - Adam F. Clark of Fort Wayne, Abbey M. Bolen of Roanoke, and Joel L. Clark of Huntington; and five great grandchildren - Austin Clark, Ashley Clark, Brody Bolen, Bentley Bolen, and Zachary Marbach. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters - Ruth Seaman and Margaret Rhinesmith, and seven brothers - Fred Clark, Max Clark, Bob Clark, Don Clark, Jim Clark, Joe Clark, and Jack Clark.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale B. Clark



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 21, 2015 at 09:46 AM

CB

“ I loved this man. So funny and full of life. I missed him after losing touch for many years. All my fault. Rest In Peace Dale. Craig Blacklidge from Brookridge Florida. Many a great day of golf and fun evenings with the Bitzers and my special golf buddy Jane. God Bless you all. Sorry It took so long to post this.

Craig Blacklidge - October 31, 2019 at 09:33 PM

LC

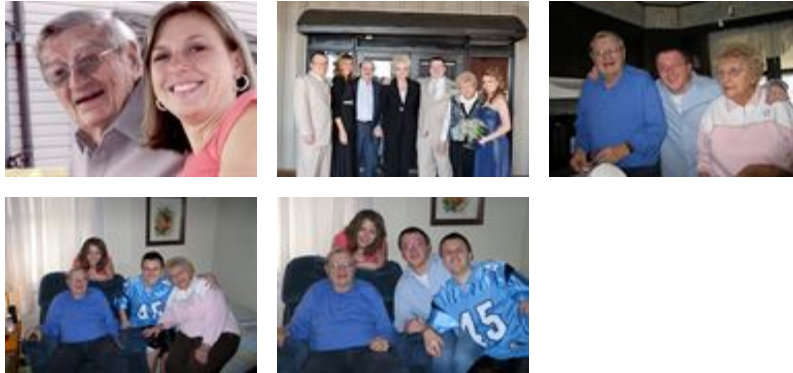
“ Dale was my post office buddy! He would always have a smile on his face and a joke to tell me. 😊 sure gonna miss you Dale!



Linda Crunk - October 21, 2015 at 10:05 AM

BL

“ 24 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 21, 2015 at 09:42 AM

EH

“ Ellen & Jordan Hackett lit a candle in memory of Dale B. Clark



Ellen & Jordan Hackett - October 21, 2015 at 08:35 AM

EH

*Dale was such a neat man! We will sure miss him! Much love to the Clark family!*

Ellen & Jordan Hackett - October 21, 2015 at 08:36 AM

LH

“ *My condolences to the Clark family. Dale was an ornery fella with a ton of stories to tell. He was a bright light in the morning coffee hour at the Sports Bar. Could pull your leg and laugh about before you knew what was going on. I missed our little talks since I left Andrews. A Great man will be missed.*

Lorraine Hale - October 21, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Debbi Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dale B. Clark*



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**Debbi Wilson** - October 21, 2015 at 05:15 AM



“ *Dale and my Dad, Bob Lewis, rode together to and from Marion to work at Fisher Body. When our family got together at Mom and Dad's house on Charles Street in Huntington, my Dad always shared stories of the crazy things Dale used to come up with or the funny things he would say about situations. Dad always enjoyed his time with Dale and cherished their friendship. May Dale rest in peace and the family find comfort in your memories him as well as knowing others outside the family have or had great memories of times shared with Dale.*

*Respectfully,*

*Chris Wilson  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Daughter of Bob and Doris Bitzer Lewis*

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**Chris Wilson** - October 20, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ *Best neighbor anyone could have, he will be sadly missed.*



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**Doug and Laura Dillon** - October 20, 2015 at 07:27 PM

DD

“ *Doug & Laura Dillon lit a candle in memory of Dale B. Clark*



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**Doug & Laura Dillon** - October 20, 2015 at 07:24 PM

KS

“ *Will always remember his gift of making everyone laugh! He was always fun to be around. His sense of humor now lives on in his family.*

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**Kelly Shafer** - October 20, 2015 at 06:26 PM

JT

“ *Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of Dale B. Clark*



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**Joan L Tardy** - October 20, 2015 at 05:38 PM

WC

“ *Our condolences to Jane, Randy and the family. I'll miss his daily trip to my dad's house (his brother Joe) to share the daily gossip and tell stories. His favorite line when he was ready to leave was "Gotta go I've got hay down"*

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**Wes Clark** - October 20, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ How blessed I was to know this wonderful man. Loved him like he was my daddy. We played many, many holes of golf together at Etna Acres Golf Course. I was just a beginner but the guys always gave me free strokes when I played skins with them until I started beating them. LOL!! These guys at Etna Acres made me the good golfer that I was. I was married to Roger Hosler at the time and our son was only 2 years old. I would pull my son around the golf course on my Orange golf bag I got for Mother's Day that year. My son would chew on the handle of that golf bag. Do you remember that Dale?? Guess what I still have that golf bag up in our attic. LOL!! Just couldn't ever get rid of it, you know. I lost my wonderful baby boy Rob Hosler on September 26th this year and I hope you know who he is Dale even though he's older. He loved you like a grandpa you know. You two can hit golf balls across the clouds. R.I.P my old friend. Losing a loved one is never easy. Prayers to your family.

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**Linda Williams** - October 20, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ There are too many years of wonderful times to share here ... loved you Uncle Dale, you were my second dad! Debbi

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**Debbi Wilson** - October 20, 2015 at 03:31 PM