



Oscar P. Clark

October 28, 1927 - May 7, 2013

Oscar P. Clark passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 7, 2013 in his home in Colorado City, Colo., he was 85 years old. He was born Oct 28, 1927 to the union of Oscar and Ruth (Bartholomew) Clark in Gulnare, Colo. Both preceded him in death as did two sisters, Elsie Green and Violet Morey; and wives Arlene Clark (40 yrs), Delores "Dee" (Brown) Clark (10 yrs). He attended school in a one room school house on the Spanish Peaks until he and his sister moved to Rye and he graduated from Rye High School in 1944. He joined the Air Force becoming a Radar Repairman and was active duty during the Korean War. He continued in the military as an Air Force Reservist and retired at the rank of E9-CMSGT. After returning home from active duty he took advantage of the GI Bill and received his degree in Electrical Engineering. He moved to Sacramento California where he worked for 25 years with Sperry Univac, one of the pioneers in the computer industry. After his wife of 40 yrs passed away he remarried and moved back to the Rye area in 1997. He enjoyed being back in the mountains again and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, his face would light up whenever they walked through his front door. He had a great love of animals which changed from hunting them as a youth to just enjoying their beauty in his older years. He was a very kind and gentle man who made a quiet impression on most people he met. He will be missed greatly by both friends and family, including his very special companion of the last three years, Betty Schaiberger. He is survived by his brother, John (Betty) Clark, Branson, Colo; His daughter, Paula (Ron) Hoffman, Rye CO; Granddaughters Nichole, Kyla and Sara. Great grandchildren, Kasmira, Michael and Elizabeth Ann; He is also survived by his daughter, Barbara; grandchildren Eric, Adam, and Brandy; great grandchildren, JaeVon, Jeremy, JaVelle, and J'Shawn; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Special thanks goes out to Sangre de Cristo Hospice and the nurses from the Oncology Ward of Parkview Hospital. Services will be held at a later date in Branson, Colo.

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