

OBITUARY

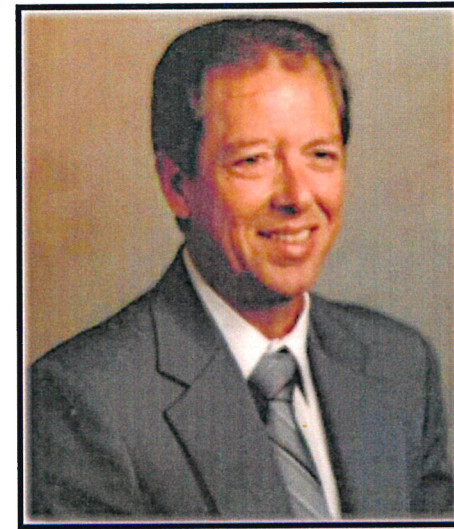
A memorial celebration honoring the life and service of Carlton Lee Clark, will be held at Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations on May 30, 2024, at 2:00 pm, the family will receive friends beginning one hour before service.

Lee was born on January 24, 1940, in Kaufman, TX, to Claud C., and Virginia Aline (Spray) Clark. Lee joined the United States Marine Corps in 1958, he became a member of Company A, First Recon Battalion, in the First Marine Division in the Fleet Marine Force, where he finished his enlistment in 1963. Lee joined the Irving Fire Department as a Firefighter in April of 1966. He was a member of the inaugural class of Irving Fire Departments Paramedic school becoming one of Irving Fires original Firefighter/Paramedics. After a twenty-three-year career with Irving FD, Lee obtained his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Texas at Arlington. He began his teaching career in the Irving ISD, special education department and later taught briefly at the Grand Saline ISD in Northeast Texas near the area he retired to.

Lee married Diane Hernandez on June 30, 1990, in Floresville, Texas. Lee and Diane travel all over the world, saw things most people only dream of. They enjoyed all the communities their careers took them to, having lived in Irving, Bedford, the Silver Lake Community and most recently, their beautiful homeplace in Hawkins, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Diane H. Clark of Hawkins, TX., his daughter, Marlee S. Clark of Irving, Tx., and his brother, Ronald Clark, of Winnsboro, Tx. Lee is preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Carolyn Joyce Violet.

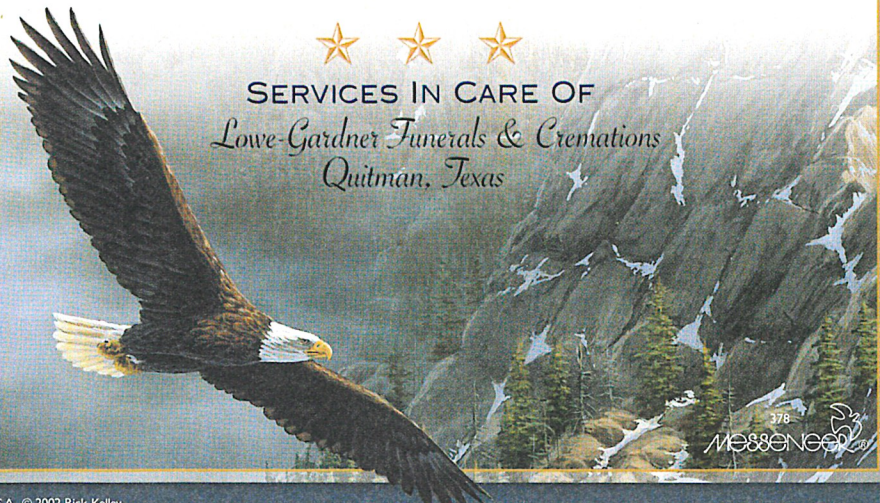
☆☆☆
SERVICES IN CARE OF
Lowe-Gardner Funerals & Cremations
Quitman, Texas



A SERVICE HONORING THE LIFE
AND SERVICE OF

Carlton Lee Clark

January 24, 1940 ~ May 4, 2024



A Firefighters Prayer

Dear Lord,

*Please hear this prayer of mine, As I leave home to take my station.
My gift has been to heed the call, of my City, State, and Nation.*

*I rush to save the injured, and the victims from the fire
But I pray to You for that fine day, When the needs are not so dire.*

*All that I ask for is Courage, to step into the blaze
For I know that you are with me, As we douse away the haze.*

*Please grant me the strength to battle, the dangers I must endure.
Surround me with your angels, and keep my footsteps pure.*

*So, as I leave my family, and wait for the next alarm,
I pray that you'll go with me, and keep us all from harm.*

By Charles Green



A SERVICE HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF...

Carlton Lee Clark



DATE OF BIRTH

January 24, 1940

ENTERED INTO REST

May 4, 2024



MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

2:00 PM, Thursday, May 30, 2024

Lowe Gardner Funerals & Cremations

Quitman, Texas

OFFICIATING

Captain Ken Boozer, Irving Fire Department Retiree Chaplain

MUSIC

"Blessed Assurance"

"The Dance"

"Lead Me Home"

