



James Clark

September 18, 1918 - September 30, 2008

Naawigiizis, James Edward Clark was born in a birch bark house during ricing time on September 18, 1918 in Vineland, Minnesota to John and Zozay (Kegg) Clark. On January 12, 1942 he enlisted in the United States Army. James served during WWII as a medical technician. Performing various medical duties. He assisted medical officers in the care and treatment of the sick, injured, and wounded. He received three Overseas Bars, Good Conduct Medal, American & Eastern Theater Service Medals. One of the last to come home, James was Honorably Discharged from active duty at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin on January 27, 1946. James was united in marriage to Mookwewidamookwe, Jessie Boyd and they raised six children. He spent thirty-two years working in the medical field as a hospital purchasing director. James was a published author of the book entitled, "Naawigiizis, The Memories of Center of the Moon". His book not only serves as a memoir of a respected Anishinabe elder, but also serves as a teaching of the Native American culture and of the Ojibwe language. James enjoyed going to powwows, hunting, fishing and visiting with family and friends.

Naawigiizis, James Edward Clark, is survived by his wife, Mookwewidamookwe, Jessie (Boyd) Clark; sons, Randall Clark & Kelly Kegg; daughters, Pat Clark, Karen Clark, Iona Clark-Wygralak, Kim Kegg; brother, Charlie Roache; sisters, Dorothy Clark-Sam, Mildred Clark-Benjamin; grandchildren, Jason Clark, Justin & Connor Wygralak; great-grandchildren, Amanda Clark & James Clark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Zozay & John Clark; brother, Norman Clark; sisters, Rose Clark-Premo, Grace Clark-Boyd, Nancy Clark-Hansen, Kanchill Clark, Genavieve Dorr; & a grandson, Brian Clark.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center
43500 Virgo Road
Onamia, MN 56359

Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Clark*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jessie and Iona,
I am thinking of you and your families. I am down here at the Mayo Clinic with my mom. I don't think I will be able to make it up there for the service because I will still be down here in Rochester.*

Love,

Mavis##imported-begin##Mavis Mantila##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ *I want to let you know that my prayers are with you and your family at this time and always.*

With Love, Carole##imported-begin##Carole Vandal##imported-end##

October 03, 2008 at 07:25 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We have all been thinking of you.##imported-begin##Katie Mitchell##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 02:41 PM