

# LTC Elliot Clark, Jr. U.S. Army (Ret.) Obituary

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*LTC Elliot J. Clark, Jr. U.S. Army (Ret.)*

**April 3, 2017**  
**Resided in Midlothian, VA**

CLARK, LTC Elliot J. Jr., U.S. Army (Ret.), age 72, of Midlothian, lost his courageous battle with Parkinson's on April 3, 2017. He was preceded in death by his son, Matthew Brennan Clark. He is survived by his loving wife, Susan Clark; daughter, Stephanie; son, Elliot; sister, Helen Johnson (Ken); brothers, Robert Clark (Kathy), Charles Clark (Tara) and Steven Clark (Faustino); and many other loving in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, family, friends and co-workers. Born in New Jersey in 1944 to parents, Elliot Clark and Helen Clark (deceased). Elliot earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University in 1967 and married the love of his life, Susan Brennan, in 1970, in Hartsdale, N.Y. After his graduation, he was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lieutenant. Among other numerous military awards and honors, he completed Jump Master School, Ranger School and Special Forces School. He served his country for two tours in Vietnam with the 5th Special Forces Group. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service Medal. After returning from his second tour in Vietnam in 1971, he earned his JD from the University of Mississippi in 1976 and completed Judge Advocate General School in 1976. Elliot spent the next 12 years in the JAG Corps and retired from the U.S. Army in 1988 after 20 years of service to his beloved country. He worked at Magnavox Defense Systems in Indiana as a Defense

Contracts Attorney for nine years, before joining the Defense Commissary Agency at Ft. Lee, Va., in 1997, as Deputy Counsel. He practiced law for the U.S. government for the next 17 years before fully retiring in 2014. Elliot was an avid gardener who loved nature. He found passion in history, geography and classical music. He volunteered his time coaching youth sports and was an active member of his church as a Eucharistic Minister. His kind soul touched many lives. Elliot is at peace, wrapped in the loving arms of our Lord. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 7 at Bliley's-Chippenham, 6900 Hull Street Rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8 at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 2700 Dolfield Rd. Elliot will be buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation or the First Order of the Purple Heart.

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19 MAY 2021- Source: Charles A. Clark wrote to Wendy Baker: (the links to Arlington National Cemetery show the photographs of the relevant headstones, pictured elsewhere on the website)

*“My late parents and elder brother are interned in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington Virginia. Following is a link to their grave sites, Elliot J Clark (MSgt. U.S. Army Ret.) / Helen V. Clark, and Elliot J Clark Jr (Lt. Col. U.S. Army Ret.)*

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*Charles Arthur Clark  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 ”*