

RESEARCH NOTES from sources as noted below for HELEN VALARIA WIERZBOWSKI

Source: Charles Arthur Clark: *"She [Helen Valaria Wierzbowski] was born and raised in Perth Amboy NJ, the daughter of Polish emigrants that arrived in the U.S. through Ellis Island at the turn of the century. Her parents had 7 children."*

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28 JUN 1967 MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Elliot John Clark

mentioned in the record of Helen Caroline Clark and Kenneth Ross Johnson

Name: Elliot John Clark

Sex: Male

Wife: Helen Valeria Wierzbowski

Child: Helen Caroline Clark

Other information in the record of Helen Caroline Clark and Kenneth Ross Johnson from Virginia, Marriage Certificates

Name: Kenneth Ross Johnson

Event Type: Marriage

Event Date: 28 Jun 1967

Event Place: Arlington, Virginia, United States

Age: 25

Race: White

Birth Year (Estimated): 1942

Marriage License Place: Arlington, Virginia

Father's Name: Samuel Thomas Johnson

Mother's Name: Dorothea Ross

Spouse's Name: Helen Caroline Clark

Spouse's Age: 23

Spouse's Race: White

Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1944

Spouse's Father's Name: Elliot John Clark

Spouse's Mother's Name: Helen Valeria Wierzbowski

Certificate Number: 67 023845

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<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VGPZ-JH1>

Helen Valaria Clark

California Death Index, 1940-1997

Name: Helen Valaria Clark

Event Type: Death

Event Date: 28 Jun 1988

Event Place: Monterey, California, United States

Birth Date: 04 Aug 1919

Birthplace: New Jersey

Gender: Female

Father's Name: Wierzbowska [NB: This should be Wierzbowski as seen on original documents]  
Mother's Name: Bormerska [NB: Should this also end in an "i" rather than "a"?]  
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1 JUL 1988 - OBITUARY

Source: Charles Clark, May 2021  
Monterey County, The Herald Obituaries  
Published Friday, July 1, 1988.  
Helen Valaria Clark died June 28, 1988  
Silas B. Hays U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Ord

*"Helen Valaria Clark*

*Helen Valaria Clark, 68, a long-time Monterey Peninsula resident, died Tuesday at Silas B. Hays Army Hospital after a period of failing health.*

*Mrs. Clark, born on Aug. 54, 1919, in Perth Amboy, N.J., lived for a year in Marina before moving to Pacific Grove in 1967. She was a homemaker and a tailort, working for a variety of employers including Holman's Department Store in Pacific Grove.*

*She was a member of the NCO Wives Club.*

*Surviving are her husband, Elliot; four sons, Elliot Jr. of Fort Wayne, Ind., Robert of Corvallis, Ore., Charles of San Diego and Stephen of Pacific Grove; a daughter, Helen Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va; two brothers, Jon Wierzbowski and Carol Wierzbowski, both of Perth Amboy, N.J.; four sisters, Violet Dooley of Englishtown, HN.J., and Mary Cole, Lillian Wierzbowski and Anne Piper, all of Perth Amboy; and six grandchildren.*

*Friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Paul Mortuary. After cremation at the Little Chapel-by-the-Sea, inurnment will take place at Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery.*

*The family suggests that any memorial contributions go to the Bay Area Lupus Foundation, 2100 S. Bascom Ave., Suite 6, Campbell 95008"*

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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.)*

<https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwv/#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgVDbGFyaxIGRWxsaW90GgFK/>

*Charles  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2021"*

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