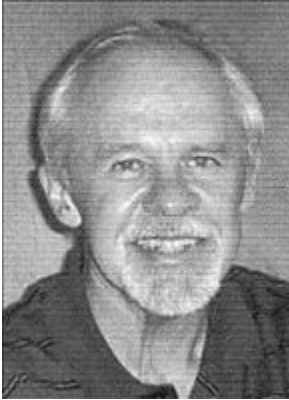


GEORGE MARK CLARK

Obituary



George Mark Clark, born October 28, 1946, passed away June 7, 2008.

George was born to Maria and Joe Clark in San Juan, Puerto Rico, he spent his youth living with his military family both there and in Kobe, Japan. In 1957, they settled in Barstow where George excelled in academics and lettered in basketball and track at Barstow High School. Graduating in 1964, he attended UC Berkeley (Go Bears!), earning a B.S. in Engineering in 1967.

After post graduate study at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (New York) on a scholarship, he returned to the L.A. area, where he lived for the next 40 years.

He began a distinguished career in Aerospace (Rockwell/Boeing), while earning an M.S. in Engineering at USC. During his 34 year career, he was actively involved with the early space program (rocketry and reentry shuttles) and later with the development of a number of the more recent military aircraft.

After retirement, George worked avidly on a Master's degree in Geology at CSU Northridge, where he had completed all but the final portion of his thesis. He taught classes for the department and enjoyed working with students. He also loved the field trips and hikes where he could learn about, and take in, the natural beauty of California.

A dedicated husband for 38 years, George made his wife and family a priority. He was a passionate learner, a hard worker, and a loving, kind and friendly person to all. He will be remembered with smiles and fondness! He is survived by his wife, Kathy; mother, Maria; daughter, Cindy; brother, Joseph and his wife, Elena; sister, Marilyn Kennedy and her husband, Richard; a nephew; four nieces; a great-nephew; and five great-nieces - all who will sorely miss their beloved Tio Georgie!

Memorial services will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 11 a.m. at the CSUN University Club, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, Calif., 91330. 818-677-2076.