



## Harry Emory Clark

February 19, 1921 - September 13, 2012

Harry Emory Clark was born on February 19, 1921 to Fred H. and Clara Ella Cook-Clark. Harry was one of ten children.

Harry lived in Lovilia, Iowa and went to Lovilia Schools, graduating with the class of 1940.

Harry was employed in Burlington, Iowa prior to entering the United States Navy on November 7, 1942. He trained for duty as a Machinist Mate in Missouri.

When assigned to the USS Fetchteller Destroyer Escort-157 as a Machinist Mate Second Class, Harry then took part in the European African Middle Eastern Campaign.

On May 5, 1944, the Fetchteller, while on duty in the Mediterranean Sea, was torpedoed by German U-Boat U-967 under the command of Lt. Commander Albrecht Brandi and sank at 4:00 a.m. There were 186 survivors and 29 sailors went down with the ship. Harry E. Clark was one of the 29 who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Harry was awarded the Purple Heart on October 27, 1944.

Mr. Clark is survived by two siblings, Mrs. Wilma Bryant of Knoxville and Mrs. Edith Barnes of Albia.

Harry was later joined in Heaven by his parents, Clara and Fred Clark; and seven siblings, Howard, Ray, Pearl, Ella, Vince, Gene, and Lois.

Harry E. Clark will always be remembered and honored as a loving son, brother, uncle and American Hero.

Memorial services will be 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2012 in Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, IA, with Chaplain Wolfram officiating.

In our hearts and never forgotten.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Emory Clark*

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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *God bless Harry. I hope the family knows how much he was appreciated. He made the ultimate sacrifice and for that I am eternally grateful. My father S./Sgt. Gilbert Harold Ayers was killed in Germany March 17, 1945 during the Battle of the Bulge. They will never be forgotten. RIP Harry E. Clark.*

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**Jan Hamlin - Centerville, IA** - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM