



Joseph Clark

August 5, 1952 - January 19, 2026

Joseph "Joey" Clark, age 73, of Reno, Nevada, passed away on January 19, 2026. Born August 5, 1952, in Braddock, PA, he was the son of the late Alexander and Irene (Jackmeyer) Clark and the husband of the late Cassie Clark.

Joey was a Vietnam Navy Veteran. After serving his country with honor, Joe found a second family among the vibrant lights and sounds of the Nevada casinos. For 45 years, he dealt cards with a warm smile and a friendly word, becoming a beloved figure at the tables. A lifelong Steelers fan, he rarely missed a game and found great joy in the highs and lows of each season. Special thanks to the staff at UPMC East for their kindness to Joe and his family and to Sher'Re, who ensured his final day was as comforting as possible.

Joseph is survived by his son, Richard (Kristen) Clark; grandchildren, Avery and Carter; sisters, Lois Polacek, Linda Sholtes, and Karen Raine; and nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his siblings, Robert Clark, Thomas Clark, Eileen Manion, Lawrence Clark and Kathleen Mahofski.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.