

Judge Glen Clark

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Section(s) Obituary

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Judge Glen Edward **Clark** died on Oct. 25, 2012, at his home on St. Simons Island with heart, liver and cancer complications. His memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, 2012, at St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way, St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522.

Judge **Clark** was born Nov. 23, 1943, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Robert Morris **Clark** and Georgia Lucille Welch **Clark**. Judge **Clark** grew up in Audubon, Iowa, and Linn County, Iowa. He graduated from Prairie High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa with scholastic, musical and athletic honors. He received his B.A in Political Science from the University of Iowa where he served as president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Upon graduation in 1966, he married Deanna Dee Thomas **Clark**, who he had met in 4-H Leadership Club.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 until 1968 teaching courses for the U.S. Armed Forces Institute at Camp Casey, Korea, and as a mess sergeant at Fort Ord, Calif.

Judge **Clark** earned his J.D. degree from the University of Utah in 1971 where he was articles editor of the Utah Law Review and was awarded membership in the Order of the Coif. He became a member of the Utah Bar and practiced law with the law firm of Fabian and Clendenin from 1971 until 1982. From 1976 through 1982, he served on the American Bar Association UCC Committee and its subcommittee on commercial paper, bank deposits and collections and letters of credit. He was panel chair of the Utah Bar Association Banking and Finance Section from 1981 through 1982.

In 1982, he was appointed as a U.S. Bankruptcy judge. He was a visiting associate professor of law at the University of Utah, College of Law, and an instructor of advanced business law at the University of Utah, Graduate School of Business. He authored articles on the subjects of bankruptcy and commercial law. He was a frequent speaker for Norton Bankruptcy Institutes, the American Bankruptcy Institute, Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors and several state and local bar associations. He was a member of the bar of the Mvskoke Nation District Court.

In 1986, he became chief judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah. He served on the Board of Governors of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges from 1988 through 1994 and chaired the Board of Trustees of the NCBJ Endowment for Education from 1990 through 1992. He served as President of the NCBJ from 1992 to 1993.

From 1989 to 1992, he served as a member of the Bankruptcy Education Committee of the Federal Judicial Center. From 1992 to 1999, he served as a member of the committee on the judicial branch of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

He was a charter fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and served for six years on its Board of Regents. He served as director of the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation and on the Tenth Circuit Judicial Council. He was a founding member of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Tenth Circuit from 1996 until 2008.

In January 2009, Judge **Clark** retired from the bench to the beautiful and serene St. Simons Island where he was a member of St. Simons Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Rotary Club of Saint Simons Island, Coastal Georgia Historical Society and Saint Simons Land Trust.

While in Utah, he served as a ruling elder of Cottonwood Presbyterian Church, a board member of Shared Ministries, a member of the Cottonwood Club and a member of the Third Saturday Night Dance Club.

Glen is survived by his wife, Deanna of St. Simons Island; his son, Andrew (Deanna) of Maytown, Pa.; his daughter, Carissa of Honolulu; his granddaughter, Vashti Isabelle **Clark** of Mount Joy, Pa.; his step-grandchildren, Christopher Eshelman (U.S. Navy) and Joelle Eshelman of Maytown, Pa.; his sister, Glee Ellen **Clark** Hamilton (Donald) of Tampa, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the S. J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, 332 South 1400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112; or to Saint Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way, St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522; or to Saint Simons Land Trust, 1624 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522.

Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.