FORT WORTH — Mark Anthony Clark, 49, an automobile assembler for GM, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at his home.


Memorials: May be made to St. Andrews Catholic Church, American Heart Association or Navy Relief.

Pallbearers: Brian Bartula, Charles Bartula, Floyd Bartula, James Bagley, Randy Bolen, and John Hayes.

Mark Anthony Clark was born Dec. 25, 1954, in Junction City, Kan., the son of Maj. Lucien B. and Eleanor Josephine Costello Clark. He was a graduate of Southwest High School, class of 1972. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1975 to 1977 as a storekeeper aboard the USS Holland, a submarine tender based in Holy Loch, Scotland. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 2813.

He had a passion for his golden retrievers, Caddy and later Laddy, professional sports, trivets, geography, word play and especially loved lexicology. He also enjoyed cruises, cards and action films. After leaving the Navy in 1977, he worked for General Motors, where his co-workers called him "The Colonel."

Survivors: Siblings, Lucien B. Clark Jr. and his wife, Patricia, and their children, Sean, Shannon and Shane Clark, Mary Clark Label Drain and her husband, Matthew, and their children, Justin Label, Timothy and Charles Drain, Anne Clark Murphey and her husband, Dr. Griffin T. Murphey, and their children, Mary Ellen, Sarah and Margaret Murphey, Patricia Clark Kunz and her husband, Glenn, and their children, Kelly, Katelin and Todd Kunz, Thomas James Clark, Colleen Clark Nolan and her husband, Chuck, and their children, Catherine Eleanor, John Luke and Kyle Joseph Nolan.