



**PGWP Russell E. Clark**  
January 20, 1919 - June 5, 2010  
**R. I. P.**

Our Beloved Past Grand Worthy President passed away at the age of 91 on June 5, 2010, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, where he had recently moved to be near his daughter's family. He was a member of Wheeler Presbyterian Church the Fraternal Order of Eagles, South Omaha Aerie #154, and a long time Nebraska Football Fan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Vinton of Osceola and his wife Darlene of Omaha. He is survived by children, Russell, Palm Desert, California, John, Hollywood, California, Deborah, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; 4 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandson.

Russ was born January 20, 1919, at home on a family farm in Shelby, Nebraska to parents Nina and Ross Clark. His father, Ross, died of a ruptured appendix when Russ was only 12. He attended a country school, Union District I, then moved into the city of Shelby and graduated from Shelby High School. He was hired in a small printing office in Curtis, Nebraska where he was trained to be a Linotype Operator.

He married Darlene Jean King in Wahoo, Nebraska, on September 19, 1943. He continued to be a Linotype Operator working for the Enterprise, in Blair: Wahoo Wasp in Wahoo; the Omaha World-Herald in Omaha; and the Stockmen's Journal, South Omaha, all in Nebraska.

He joined the "South Omaha Eagles" F.O.E. #154 in 1957 for a nice place to dance with Darlene. Belonging to the Charitable Fraternal Organization changed his life. Russ was elected Worthy Conductor, South Omaha Eagles in 1958, elected Worthy President of the South Omaha Eagles in 1961, elected Nebraska State President of Eagles in 1971, elected Secretary of South Omaha Eagles 1974-1986, elected to the Board of Grand Trustees of the International Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in 1979, elected Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order Eagles in 1984, selected Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees in 1985, and was appointed and serviced as Grand Treasurer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 1988 - 1998. During his retirement years, he was elected to the State of Nebraska and National Fraternal Order of Eagles Halls of Fame.

A memorial service will be held sometime in the late summer or fall at the new Aerie Home of the South Omaha Aerie # 154 scheduled to open then.

The family requests memorial gifts be designated to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, South Omaha Aerie # 154 Building Fund. They may be sent c/o Aerie Secretary, 6607 Sunshine Drive, Omaha NE 68107-3760.