



The sad news that former Continental pilot Harry Clemence has flown west was just provided by Golden Eagles member George Lyan. The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Harry`s family for their unfortunate loss.

The obituary for Harry is provided below.

**HARRY F. CLEMENCE Jr.**  
**1940-2021**



Albuquerque, NM

Harry Frederick Clemence, Jr., 80, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away on August 4, 2021, after a valiant battle with Cancer. Born in New London, Connecticut on November 5, 1940, he graduated from Putnam High School in 1958. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry F. Clemence and his mother, Theresa (Shea) Clemence. After completing an associates degree at Nichols College, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps as an Aviation Cadet and received his Naval Aviators wings in 1962. He served three combat tours in Vietnam, flying the UH-34D helicopter and KC-130F. Between 1964 and 1973 he earned 43 air medals, (860 combat missions) and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"! His fourth overseas tour was with Amphibious Tacron Air Control on the USS Blue Ridge. Retiring

from the U.S. Marine Corps with the rank of Major in 1982, he flew for Muse Air, Transtar Airlines, and the Continental Airlines until he retired in 2000. During his 38 years as an aviator, he flew 17 different aircraft and loved every moment. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eleanor (Schlueter) Clemence; daughter, Megan Clemence of Albuquerque, New Mexico; his daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Randy Burger of Redding, California; and his sister, Judith Mansfield of Newhall, California. Our hero will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

#### FUNERAL HOME

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