

Clarence Struble, 76

March 18, 1927 - Dec. 28, 2003

YUCCA VALLEY, CA – Clarence Ernst Struble was born March 18, 1927, on a farm in Jordan Township to Dorothy Marie (Wagner) and Park C. Struble. Clare graduated from Castana High School in 1944, and joined the Coast Guard for a three year term.

He married Shirley Parks in 1948. He pursued an education in the field of art, receiving a B.A. from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and an M.A. from San Jose State University. He taught art in the public schools in Harlan and Irwin, as well as art to adults. Later he taught in San Jose, CA. In 1978, he left teaching to devote full time to art. His forte was "Assemblages"

... works assembled from "found" objects ranging from old shoes to surgical tubing. He donated a painting of a harvest scene to the Monona County Courthouse in honor of his father's long service as Clerk of the District Court. He also donated an Assemblage to the Sioux City Museum entitled "Ted and Nell," the names of workhorses on the Struble farm. His art has been displayed in numerous shows and galleries including The Monique Goldstrom Gallery in New York City 2001; Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA; Portland, OR; and currently in Campbell-Theibald Gallery of San Francisco, CA. He died Dec. 28, 2003, in the Sky Harbor Care Center in Yucca Valley, CA, after a long battle with cancer at age 76.

Clare is survived by a son, Craig Stuart, and four grandchildren, Carley, Ian, Alan and Caitlin, all of Albuquerque, NM; a sister, Pauline Perazzo of Onawa; and two nephews, Tom (Patt) Perazzo and son, Zachary; and Mike (Dao) Perazzo and son, Nicholas, of San Jose, CA.

Memorial services were held at the United Methodist Church in Turin. Burial was in the Jordan Cemetery. Rush Family Services in charge of arrangements.

