



Cynthia Maude Clark

January 19, 1938 - July 12, 2024

Cynthia Clark of Reed City passed away, Friday, July 12, 2024 at her daughter's home in Reed City surrounded by her family. She was 86. Cynthia was born January 19, 1938 in Detroit to Edgar Francis and Phyllis (Kirby) Caswell.

On August 29, 1959 at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Detroit, Michigan she married Chester C. Clark and he later preceded her in death on March 4, 2019.

Cynthia was a career emergency room nurse. She worked primarily in Clare and Ludington. Once her husband Chet retired she took on travel nursing, working all over the country including: Kentucky, California and her favorite, Las Vegas, Nevada. The two of them would travel together to her work destinations, enjoying winters in warmer climates. Cynthia enjoyed nursing and continued to meet education requirements and hold her nursing license at the age of 86.

Cynthia loved traveling, playing bridge and was always up for an adventure. She always kept her mind sharp, reading, writing and with her writing club. Cynthia loved being a mother but absolutely adored her grandchildren.

She is survived by their children: Phyllis Clark of Grand Rapids, Theresa (Dale) Ekdome of Roscommon, Paul Clark of Reed City, David (Trina) Clark of Howell, and Diane (Joel) VanAntwerp of Reed City; grandchildren: Brittany Lallo and Courtany (Rick) Misner, John (Elizabeth Raffa) Ekdome, Emily (Shane Ung) Ekdome, Cynthia Ekdome, Noah (Brennan) Ekdome, Hannah Clark (Ethan Anderson), Olivia (Jake Simmons) Clark, Matthew Clark, Isabelle Clark, Sophie VanAntwerp, and Nathan VanAntwerp; great grandchildren: Lillianna, Aiden & Corbin Misner; sister, Patricia (Macay) Drinkwater; sister-in-law, Geraldine Clark and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by siblings: Peter (Rosemary) Caswell, June (Joseph) Gibbons, Hazel (Al) LaCroix, Phillipa (Robert) VanOrden, Edgar Caswell; in-laws, Gene (Maxine) Clark and Betty (Harold) Adams.

A Memorial mass will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, July 18, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (9878 US-10, Ewart, MI 49631). Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until mass at 11:00 AM. Her final resting place will be Garfield Township Cemetery in Lake, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I spent many hours of my youth at the Clark house up on the hill. Cindy and Chet always welcomed me with open arms. I feel like knowing them and their children has made me a little bit better of a person. Love and my heartfelt condolences to the entire Clark family.

*Barbara Miller nee Blossom
a.k.a. Bobby Jo*

Barbara Miller - July 19, 2024 at 05:10 PM

YH

“ Cindy will always be remembered by me as a generous, happy, and intuitively helpful lady. She was in the same class as my sister at Our Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit, and unbelievably, 40 years later, recognized me as a fellow student from OLM. We were in writing groups together, sold our books together, and shared some great moments. She was immensely creative with a generosity of spirit that was inspiring. I tried to keep up with her recent travels around the world and was filled with awe at her energy and enthusiasm. Of all the pictures of her that rest in my mind, the one most hard to forget is seeing her sitting on the back of a camel in the middle of the desert, grinning in delight. Such a big-hearted, gracious, enthusiastic, loving lady! Along with all of you, I miss her so much. Yvonne Hebert

Yvonne C Hebert - July 16, 2024 at 08:01 PM

LL

“ Love, Mike & Kerry LaCroix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Maude Clark.

Love, Mike & Kerry LaCroix - July 15, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia Maude Clark.



July 15, 2024 at 08:02 PM

JN

“ I have such wonderful memories of Cindy. We went to nursing school together and we lucky enough to get all our clinicals together. I have a letter she wrote to me at the end of our schooling and it is filled with crazy, funny memories. When we graduated she received honor cords and I missed getting them so she cut hers in half and gave me half. What a great friend and truly remarkable person she was.



Jayne Nestell - July 15, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Aunt Cindy, as I prepare to say goodbye, I want you to know how much your encouragement has meant to me. Your belief in my creativity and your insistence that I explore the world beyond my own has shaped who I am today. I will carry your wisdom with me always. Thank you for being such an inspiring presence in my life.”



I like to imagine you now, at your final resting place, reunited with loved ones and probably having a great time teasing your sisters in heaven. Your playful spirit and love for family were always so cherished. We'll miss you dearly down here, but I find comfort knowing you're in a place where joy and love surround you.

*Love and prayers to the Clark family, be strong be brave be humble...
Jeanne Ruff (Van Orden)*

Jeanne Ruff - July 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM

PH

“ Cindy was instrumental in developing the Write to Publish group and in helping each of us edit our writing. She was a joy to work with and be around. She will be greatly missed and will remain in our hearts forever. She left a beautiful foot print on the world. Peggy Hoard

Peggy Hoard - July 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM

KP

“ My condolences to the entire Clark Family....Cindy n Chet were a great couple. So many good memories with us all growing up on 8th St. Memories of the huge garden behind their house. Our neighborhood gardens on the west side of their house, making saurkraut, freezing corn together etc, Chets homemade wine and delicious bread! Cindy was a great Mom....always there for all of us! She was an inspiration to me to pursue her career later in life...and what a great nurse she was!! She will be truly missed by so many...prayers for all of you as you move forward. She is at her final resting place with our Lord n Savior...at peace. May this same God wrap his arms around you to comfort you through this loss. Keeping you all in our prayers
Kara Pifer

Kara Pifer - July 14, 2024 at 10:45 AM

AW

“ Clark 'kids': Phyllis, Theresa, Paul, David, Diane. Such fond childhood memories of our families sharing after church brunch and the many years of our lives. Playing games and getting in trouble for making too much noise because we were having so much fun! My heart, thoughts, and prayer are with you in the loss of your dear mom. Sending Deep Sympathy and Christ's Peace, Alison Kay Wilson



AlisonKay Wilson - July 14, 2024 at 08:14 AM

AS

“ Cindy was always beyond gracious to me and my family. We spent several holidays with the entire Clark brood, and that always meant a lot. We were included as blood, seemingly without batting an eye. What a precious life lesson, and testament to Cindy as a person. Family is beyond blood, it is everyone you open your heart and home to.

To the entire family: You are never alone as you navigate through your grief. She will always be with you, her life lessons woven into the fabric of your lives. We are all better because of her.

Alivia Shook - July 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

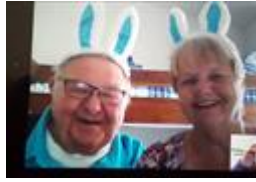
TK

“ My deepest condolences to the Clark kids and their families. Chet and Cindy were wonderful godparents to me and I've enjoyed watching their family grow and succeed over these many years.

Terry Keyser - July 13, 2024 at 08:30 PM

PC

“ 5 files added to the album Pictures



Phyllis Clark - July 13, 2024 at 05:24 PM