



Betty Lee CLARK

January 4, 1933 - April 3, 2020

Betty Lee Clark, 87, passed away April 3rd, 2020 at her home in St Charles, Mo. after a long battle with dementia. Betty was born on January 4th, 1933 in El Reno, Oklahoma to James and Jewel Cronk. She was the eldest of three children, her brother James and her sister Rose passed away many years ago.

Betty spent most of her life as homemaker and military spouse to her husband, Donald R. Clark who served in Navy for 28 years. They moved frequently mostly between Jacksonville, Florida and the San Diego area in California. They spent 3 ½ years in Iceland with their two youngest children back in the 70's. Betty adapted easily never failed to make friends everywhere they went. She was quick with a smile and would always get involved in the community and with fundraisers. Don became a Mason, so she joined Eastern Star and White Shrine as well as the American Legion and VFW. In Betty's younger years she worked at Martin Door and the St Louis Blood bank.

Betty loved crafts, cooking and quilting. She knew how to make custom cakes and even made a small business from it. Betty loved animals of every kind. Even the neighbor's dogs would find their way to her house on a regular basis to get her attention. Betty could be found most nice days out working in her garden. She was very knowledgeable about different types of plants and horticulture in general.

Betty's love of her life, Don passed away 30 years ago. She never remarried. She helped raise her grandsons and was an integral centerpiece to our family. She had an innate sense of humor and always had a can-do attitude.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Katherine Warner, Annette Barnes, Bee Hendricks, her stepson Daniel Clark. Her oldest daughter, Helen Siso died a few years ago. Her grandchildren are Nathan Green, Zach Barnes, Brendan Warner, Becky Welch, Karen Czigán and Kristina Hillyard. Betty also has several great-grandchildren.

Betty will be cremated and later her ashes will join those of her beloved husband who had

a burial at sea. She was an extraordinary person who will be greatly missed of those who were lucky to have known and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Betty's memory may make memorial donations to the Humane Society by visiting <https://www.hsno.org/> and selecting donate.

Comments



“ The memories are too numerous to count, I remember everything about the way you would feed Moose to how you would earn me to not use too much salt on my salad one night. I remember eating the homemade ice cream in Niangua. I especially remember walking up in the hospital, with you holding my hand. I wouldn't be where I am today without you grandma, I couldn't say I would even be here at all.



Nathaniel Green - March 11, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ Unfortunately, it had been too long since I was able to make it out to Missouri to see Grandma Clark. When I was a child, we used to drive every summer to see her and the rest of my mother's side of the family - we had some really great visits and that's where I learned to love the water (we would canoe in the Merrimac River). I loved her very much, and am terribly saddened by her passing. I'm sure my mother was there to greet her as she crossed over. May we meet again someday, Grandma! <3

Becky Welch - May 07, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ I remember the farm better, but I always look forward to our reunions.

Nathaniel - March 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM



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Nathaniel - March 11, 2021 at 10:41 PM