



Hazel Ann Clark

June 25, 1937 - April 4, 2015

Clay Center resident Hazel Ann Clark, 77, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015, at her home in Clay Center, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Kevin Whitmore officiating. Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday at Sheridan Cemetery in Auburn, NE with Pastor Corey Miller officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Ann was born on June 25, 1937, in Humbolt, NE to Leland and Josephine Marie (Lowe) Hoagland. Growing up she lived in various places, including many different states. Early in the summer of 1953, Ann met John at a skating rink in Nebraska City. They continued dating until they would be married on December 25, 1953, at Humbolt, NE. The two would reside in Brownville, NE where they had two children, John Jr. and Thomas before moving to Auburn and having a third son, Patrick. John Sr. and Ann would raise their three children in Auburn until they moved to Clay Center in 1976, where they would remain. The family would add one when Keith Russell moved into the house.

In 1986, the Clark household grew by three more when Ronda, Jeremy, and Christy joined the family.

Ann was a loving woman, who was deeply involved in her family. She was passionate about sports, especially Nebraska Husker athletics and also enjoyed reading, sewing, quilting, camping, and the presence of children. A newborn baby introduced into the family was sure to be found on her lap. Her family and friends will always remember her for the unselfish love that she possessed.

Ann is survived by her husband, John T. Clark of Clay Center, NE; sons, John Clark Jr. and wife Barb of Auburn, NE; Tom Clark and wife Sandy of Auburn, NE; Pat Clark and wife Gina of Clay Center, NE; Keith Russell and wife Heidi of Fort Collins, CO; daughter, Ronda Nolan and husband Terry of Clay Center, NE; daughter, Christy Clark and fiancé Ben Ayala of Sutton, NE; brothers, Dwaine Hoagland and wife Judy of Oregon; Clarence Shiley and wife Patti of Geneva, NE; Richard Shiley of Iowa; sisters, Judy Phillips and husband Bob of Geneva, NE; Kathy Vice and husband Zach of Verdon, NE; nineteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leland Hoagland and Josephine Marie Lowe; Step-father, Clarence Shiley; son, Jeremy Clark; brother Sherman Shiley; sister, Nancy Barkhurst and brother in-law, Don Barkhurst.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ So sorry to hear about Ann. She was a very nice lady. We have known the family for many years. Our sincere sympathy to all the family. We are thinking of each and everyone of u.

larry donna mcmann and families - April 08, 2015 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Clark family. Ann was a good friend and a special lady and I enjoyed visiting with her. She watched our three children - Jeromy & Jason Doele and Brianna Walker. Ann was a good cook and her cakes were delicious. She was also a good seamstress and she took the time to sew things for the children she was watching. We will miss her smile and laugh and I will also miss seeing her sitting on the front porch as I head home from work. God bless you all and may he hold you in the comfort of his loving arms.

David & Linda Walker - April 07, 2015 at 02:23 PM

TW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts are with you all at this time.

Tammy Weisrock - April 07, 2015 at 08:13 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Never had the honor of meeting Ann...but it is obvious she was a very caring and loving woman and will be greatly missed. Take comfort in one another.

Mary Bird - April 07, 2015 at 06:53 AM

CB

“ *Very sorry to hear about Ann. She was a special person and always willing to help and had a beautiful smile. She will be missed greatly. Prayers and hugs to everyone. God Bless love to all*

Cheryl Brown - April 06, 2015 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Clark family during this difficult time. I had the privilege of once calling Ann my mother-in-law and my children had the privilege of calling her grandma. She was an amazing woman and gave so much to so many, never asking or expecting anything in return. She will be greatly missed by so many. May God comfort all who are hurting over losing her here on earth.*

Donna Wagner - April 06, 2015 at 03:11 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to learn of Ann's passing. She was always fun to visit with at DaVita and give me quilting tips. We will miss her. May God bless each of you, her family.*

John and Erma Dillon - April 06, 2015 at 06:43 AM

CH

“ I am SO SORRY to hear about Ann. My heart goes out to the family. She was a beautiful lady and had a heart of gold. I remember her making the neatest cakes growing up as a kid. I also remember the picture frames she made for my mom to put all our school pictures in. Those hung on the wall for years. She also had made my husband Troy and I the prettiest photo album for our wedding that was personalized with our colors and some wedding rings. I will cherish that forever. Her memory will live on in our hearts and in the lives of her family whom she loved dearly. May Ann rest in peace and God comfort her loved ones left behind. When you feel sad look to the sky and know she is soaring above the clouds with her beautiful angel wings and that she is watching over you all. Love, hugs and prayers!

Chassey Hoffman - April 05, 2015 at 09:09 PM