



Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark

May 23, 1932 - February 3, 2019

CROSWELL- Elizabeth Mary "Bette" (Papineau) Clark, age 86, of Croswell passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2019.

She was born on May 23, 1932, in Port Huron , the daughter of the late Enos and Mattie Papineau. She married Donald T. Clark on June 24, 1950. Don passed away on January 12, 2018.

Bette and Don were partners operating for several years their family farm on Wildcat Road. She worked outside the home to help earn the money to purchase the farm. There they raised five children; Christine (Don) Rankin of Croswell, "Chip" (Linda) Clark of Croswell, Sandra Clark of Marysville, Randy (Linda Sembrano) Clark of Worth Twp. and Tracy (Ed) Flaherty of Farmington Hills.

In addition to working on the farm, Bette served as the deputy clerk and deputy treasurer for Worth Twp. She was involved with the activities of her children and grandchildren, volunteering with the Little League, Camp Fire Girls and the school, also attending sports, plays and band concerts. She was a league bowler and enjoyed many crafts. Her favorite past-time was reading and when her vision failed her she turned to Talking Books from the Library for the Blind, and everyone knew not to call when "Jeopardy" was on. In addition to her five children, Bette is survived by her grandchildren, Brooke (Mike) Miller, Chad (Carrie) Rankin, Ryan Rankin, Kelly (Kelly) King, Wayne (Cindy) Newton, Jennifer (Corey) Hampton, J. R. "Phillip" Clark, Justin (Kelley) Clark and Nathan Clark; 18 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brother in law Lesley (Shirley) Clark, sister in law Shirley (George) Stencel, sister in law Diane Clark and daughter in law Diane Clark.

Bette was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Ann and four brothers, Harold, Hank, Jim and Ed Papineau; three sisters Genevieve, Virginia and Dorothy.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. Friday, February 8, 2019 at Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. Visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M. Friday morning. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will be in the Mt. Hope Catholic Cemetery in Croswell

Memorials can be made to the Sanilac County Humane Society 38467 W. Sheldon Carsonville, Mi. 48419, Talking Book Library P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, Mi. 48909 or Mass Cards to St. Denis.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Black River Rd.
Croswell, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy and family,*

I remember your mother's kindness whenever I came over to visit. You showed me around your family's farm. I have never forgotten those days and appreciated the welcoming environment. You and your family are in our (dad and my) prayers. Arthur Gutierrez and Kathy Gutierrez

Kathy Gutierrez - February 08, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark.*



February 07, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark.*



February 06, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Staci Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark*



Staci Taylor - February 05, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark.*



February 05, 2019 at 03:38 PM

GP

“ *Gold, Lange & Majoros, P.C. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark.*



Gold, Lange & Majoros, P.C. - February 05, 2019 at 02:40 PM

KP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My most sincere, deepest condolences to your family. May God comfort each of you and allow you to feel His presence surround you in your time of great sorrow.*
Love-
Karen Putz

Karen B. Putz - February 05, 2019 at 09:12 AM

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“ DAVE & CINDY, DAVID & KAMMI, SKYLAR
"CLARK FAMILY" purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth M.. "Bette" Clark.



DAVE & CINDY, DAVID & KAMMI, SKYLAR "CLARK FAMILY"
- February 04, 2019 at 09:00 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. Butch and Cheryl stone

cheryl stone - February 04, 2019 at 03:37 PM