



Helen M. Clark

January 3, 1921 - January 9, 2014

Helen M. Clark, 93, of Wapakoneta, died 10:08 a.m., Thurs. Jan. 9, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Jan. 3, 1921, in Lima, the daughter of Carl & Emma (Ward) Stelzer, who preceded her in death. On July 28, 1941, she married Edgart W. Clark, and he died March 30, 1991. Survivors include, 3 children, Gerald "Jerry" (Terry) Clark, Wapakoneta, Judith (Michael A.) Walter, Wapakoneta, and Joan (Jeff) Ketcham, Avon, IN; 3 grandchildren, Wendy (Greg) Schlenker, Wapakoneta, Andy Clark, San Francisco, CA, Chris (Heather) McEvoy, St. Louis, MO; 5 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Naomi Saunders, & Marjorie McCormack, both of Lima, 2 sisters-in-law, Gloraine Stelzer, Defiance, OH, and Marilyn Stelzer, Lima. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, John, Charles, & Paul Stelzer. In 1955, Ed and Helen Clark purchased the Wahrer Garage on the corner of Park and Main Streets. They moved their family from Lima to Wapakoneta and founded Clark Ford Sales. Helen supported Ed and the business behind the scenes, but never forgot her trips of a lifetime to Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Marco Island, and Walt Disney World during the years Eddie served on the board of the Detroit Ford Dealers Advertising Association. A homemaker, Helen was a member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. She was a member of the Wapakoneta Woman's Club, and had been active with the Wapakoneta High School Band Boosters. Helen loved her front row seats at the Encore Theatre and rarely missed a performance in 45 years. She enjoyed working in her yard. Many will remember swimming in the Clark pool

on Rauthland Avenue. She was truly happy when people were "using the pool". Private family services will be held at the Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m., Mon. Jan. 13, 2014, at the Long & Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society or the St. Paul United Church of Christ Music Department.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *My condolence to the clark family mrs clark was a sweet and careing person my heart goes out to the family*

joel - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

JZ

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to ALL of you*

Jim & Cyndi Zwiebel - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

SS

“ *Jerry, so sorry for your loss. You had her for many years. I'm sure you have wonderful memories. I'll remember running into her at Community Market twice several years ago. Thinking of you.*

Steve Stolte - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

GD

“ *Terry and Jerry You have our condolences on the the loss of Jerry's Mother.*

Gary and Dorothy Dickman - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

KT

“ *Janet, Please know you are in our thoughts.*

Kathy & Doug Thrush - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

M(

“ I'm so sorry for the family lose Mrs.Clark was a great lady.I remember when I first met her I did a lot of work around the yard for her we became good friends.Mrs.Clark sure loved the company when I was there working we would talk a lot.she would invite me over to swim in her pool my oldest daughter loved that. We would talk and talk Mrs.Clark was a wonderful lady and I am truly sorry for the family lose

Michael Werling Jr (Benji) - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

TG

“ Janet, We are both so sorry to here about the passing of your mother. What a blessing to have her in your life for so many years .
DW

Tom & Sheri Gay - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

PM

“ Joanie, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I know it was a very hard decision to move her to the assisted living facility but I think that it made for a much more cofortable life for all of you knowing that she was safe and it appears she did have some nice friends and memories. God Bless. Pat Markowski

Pat Markowski - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

KF

“ Thinking of you and family during this sorrowful time. Kevin

Kevin Flowers - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

PS

“Joan (and family) just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you. What a blessing to have had your mother with you to age 93! I will be praying for encouragement and peace as you go through these difficult days.

Peggy Smith - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM