



Ida Lillian (May) Clark

February 2, 1944 - February 20, 2016

Ida Lillian (May) Clark, 72, of Centralia, and formerly of Boyd, died at 7:27 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016, at Crossroads Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Hampton, Kentucky on February 2, 1944, the daughter of John and Virginia (Ledbetter) May. On November 9, 1963, in Valley View, Illinois, she married Billie Lee Clark, and he preceded her in death on April 11, 1992. She was an employee of the State of Illinois for 35 years, and worked as a Mental Health Technician at Murray Center.

Mrs. Clark enjoyed her yearly visit to Balloon Fest, and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and country music. She was a breast cancer survivor and was of the Baptist faith. She was an avid bird watcher, and especially enjoyed eagles. She loved animals, especially her pet, and enjoyed the outdoors and nature. She also loved and collected angels.

She is survived by three sons, John Clark and wife Marilee of Ewing, Jeffery Lee Clark of Centralia and Paul Russell Clark of Centralia; two grandchildren, Sarah Lowery and husband Jared of Bluford and Daniel Fairchild of Ewing; three great grandchildren, Tamrah and Lauren Lowery of Bluford and Sebastian Fairchild of Ewing; two brothers, Ronald May and wife Betty of Florida, and Charles May of Texas; four sisters, Mary Steele of Elgin, Patricia May of Elgin, Ginger Potts of Indiana, and Sally Hines of Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister, Sarah Fox.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Clark will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2016, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Chaplain Dan Lovin officiating. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 25, 2016, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Walkthrough will be accorded by the Jefferson County Sheriff Department. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the National Kidney Foundation, and will be accepted at the funeral home, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830.

Cemetery Details

Boyd Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
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Service

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Osborn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ida Lillian (May) Clark



Osborn Funeral Home - February 23, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ John, Jeff, and Paul: I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Ida will be missed by her "Harrell" kids. Hugs to you all and prayers for strength and peace. (I love you Aunt Ida; I imagine you were greeted in heaven by my Mom-Phyllis-I'll see you both in heaven someday.) Love Heather (A.K.A. Squirt)

Heather Gibson - February 24, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ida Lillian (May) Clark.



February 24, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Osborn Funeral Home - February 23, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Jeff, Paul and John: I'm sorry to hear of Ida's passing. She was a wonderful friend. I will always remember the trips that Ida, Phyllis and I took, especially through southern Illinois. Ida led us down many roads that we would never have seen. Her friendship meant a lot to me. God bless you boys and the family. Ida will be truly missed. Love, Jean Clark*

Jean Clark - February 22, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ *John, Jeff, and Paul sorry about the loss of Aunt Ida. She was a great woman and will be missed by all. Love you guys ***Hugs*** Dan, Melissa, James and Hunter.*

Dan, Melissa, James and Hunter - February 21, 2016 at 04:00 PM