



Joy Yvonne Clark

February 17, 1937 - February 3, 2014

Dodgeville - Joy Yvonne Clark, 76, of Dodgeville passed away Monday, February 3 at home surrounded by her family. She was born February 17, 1937 in Melrose Park, IL to Erling and Ione Askevold.

Joy had many jobs over the years, waitress, hostess, restaurant owner, but her two favorite jobs were mom and grandma. The thing her grandchildren say they will miss the most are her warm embracing hugs when they came visit and the kiss on the cheek when they went to leave. Always telling them to "be good."

Joy was very artistic, loving to paint, sew and anything crafty. We all have many handmade Christmas ornaments that remind us of her every time we decorate our trees. She took pleasure in working her garden and loved flowers; planting new ones every year. She couldn't wait for all of them to bloom.

She loved going places with her husband and love of her life, Jim. They had lots of adventures together over the years. She especially enjoyed their trips visiting all of their children.

Joy is survived by her husband of 57 years, Jim; her six children, Peggy and Bob Agena of Franklin, WI, Annie and JW Ewing of Richland Center, Jim and Lisa Clark of Seattle, WA, Daniel and Karen Clark of Belgrade, MT, April and Kim Phillips of Renton, WA, Mary and Cory Berg of Dodgeville, WI; 17 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; her siblings, Joanne and Pat Sinople, Karen Sorisso, Janis and Jim Popovtschak, all of IL, Janet and Gunther Popovtschak and Al Askevold, both of MO and Terry Askevold of Spring Green, WI; her sister-in-law, Mary Pitcher of MO; her brother-in-law, George Clark of IN; lots and lots of nieces and nephews and her darling little dog, Ladybug, who was her constant companion.

She was our wise counselor and the heart of the family. We already miss her more than we could ever have imagined. She was loved and will always be loved and will live in

hearts every day.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 2014 at the DODGEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Rom A. Pegram will officiate. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please give to Upland Hill Hospice or the Humane Society.

The Clark family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Upland Hills Hospice for their kindness and gentle care of Joy during her last days. We are thankful her last days were spent peacefully at home.

Tribute Wall



“ Joy Yvonne Clark

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

JE

“ Grandma never put up with anyone's sas. She is a very strong and loving women. I'm glad my daughter had the chance to spend time with her.

Jennifer - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM

RA

“ I remember the last you made really good hamburgers. Got fetch eggs for the first time and ride the horses. I had a really great time with you. I liked going fishing to. Thank you for all the bears you gave me and the buffalo. Love Ryenn

Ryenn Agena - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM

DA

“ Sounds like she lived a wonderdul life. May she rest in peace.

Debbie Agena-Costello - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Always called her my "Joy to the world". Words can't even began to express how much see will be missed. Loved her dearly!!

Dan Dorota - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM

JW

“ Annie, JW, & kids, we are very sorry for your loss and your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Tara Weitzel - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM

EA

“ So very sorry for your loss. I only met her twice but remember she was a very sweet lady.. Be strong jim, lean on your family and friends. God bless

ed agena - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jim and all of Joy's family at the loss of a great gal that we had met several years ago. We loved her Friday night fish at New Lisbon when you folks owned and operated the bar and restaurant there. Many wonderful stories were shared at that time. Sure missed you when you moved to Montana. So happy to see that you were able to share many wonderful years together.

Mike & Sharon Frye - April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM



“ We grew up together in West Melrose Park, I was with Joy the day she met Jim at North Ave beach, we played cards together for many years....I did not. no she passed....we last saw them at their fifty wedding anniversary. I did not know they were in Richman Center, I have a close friend who has a gentleman farm in Richman Center, tell Jim he is in our thoughts....Joanie and Pete FioRito

April 28, 2018 at 02:11 AM



“ Miss you mom every day
Jimmy

March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR THE LOSS OF JOY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY.
FROM ALL OF US AT RANDY'S SERVICE

February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM