



## Elizabeth Ann Clark

October 7, 1921 - August 17, 2017

Elizabeth Ann Clark, 95, passed away August 17, 2017 at St. Luke's Assisted Living in Carthage. Betty was born October 7, 1921 in Racine, Wisconsin to Sydney Coleman and Althea Huntoon. Betty resided in Carthage since 1988 and was a bookkeeper for 50 years. Prior to moving to Carthage, she worked at Texas Instruments in Richardson, Texas. Betty volunteered at the Civil War Museum, was active in Ulmer Funeral Home's Surviving Spouses and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carthage.

Betty was united in marriage to Lewis Robert Clark in March 1954 in Tucson, Arizona; he preceded her in death September 1983.

Betty is survived by one son Arthur Manning of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, one daughter Sydney Ann Clark of Carthage, and five grandchildren: Anthony "Tony" Clark, Trisha Danielle Clark, Samantha Ripper, Ryan Merritt and Michael Merritt. She is also survived by 12 great grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by two sisters: Marian Reeder and Marjorie Rader.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday October 14, 2017 at Grace Episcopal Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Service**   10:00AM

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Grace Episcopal Church  
Carthage, MO, US

# Comments

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“ Trisha Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Ann Clark



Trisha Clark - September 05, 2017 at 11:14 PM

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“ My Aunt Betty was my mom's (Margie) little sister. Along with my Aunt Marian, the 3 were like a Vaudeville comedy routine. They were so funny! We had tough times after my Dad left, but Aunt Betty kept my mom grounded and was a sounding board for her too. Betty protected me. Once mom bought me this hideous white Grecian mature Woman's off the shoulder bathing suit. It was awful. I was only 10! In Texas you could not return swim suits. Betty hauled me off to the store to return the suit. She yelled but the suit was returned and she got me an age appropriate one. I was embarrassed but thankful. And aunt Betty tore a strip off of mom for that. It meant a lot to me. Betty was great with one liners. She and her sisters loved taking the mickey out of each other.

While there was a lot of hard times, Aunt Betty showed us how to get through them because she had survived so many. Aunt Betty took the place of Mom at my wedding, along with Aunt Marian. Thank you for that. I loved my Aunt, her silliness, her clumsiness, and her deep love for all of her nieces and nephews. I learned a lot from her.

Aunt Betty, we have said the long good bye of dementia, know I look forward to seeing you again someday. I know you are laughing it up with your sisters, your parents and uncle Lew. I figure you are telling jokes in heaven. Thank you for including me in your journey.

Sydney, you know my heart is with you. Art, I love you too. I plan to be at the memorial.

kc lovin, niece - September 02, 2017 at 09:46 AM

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“ Following my Grandpa Clark's footsteps (San Antonio, age 5, sadly he passed not long after this trip), my Grandma 'Betty' Clark took me on a vacation of a lifetime. At age 12 circa 1990, she flew me from Norfolk, VA to Seattle, WA. We toured Seattle...the Space Needle, the Fish Market, Chinatown. We grabbed a ferry to Victoria Canada where I participated in my first foreign travel, via a boat none the less (I'm a sailor in the US Navy...for the last 20 years)! We visited her sister, my Great Aunt Margery, in Tacoma where she made me "give up" my cap guns, lol (not a happy camper I'll tell ya, and apparently not a good idea flying out there w/ them as 'toys'). We drove to the summit of Mt. St. Helens and viewed trees laying on their side throughout. Hiked up the glaciers of Mt. Rainier (as far as she was willing, I wanted to go further) and ate white cherries. She was a beautiful woman with a ton of personality (take no prisoners kind of personality, wink!). She is loved, she is missed, she is remembered. Love you Grandma, miss you lots. - Tony Clark, 1st Grandson.

**AJ Clark** - August 30, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ Thank you, Tony. I had forgotten that she had taken you on that trip. One of the best memories ever for you, I know. She loved all of you kids so much

**Sydney** - September 02, 2017 at 09:57 AM