



## Betty Clark

February 22, 1926 - December 25, 2011

### Obituary of Betty Clark

Betty Irene Clark, 85, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, died Sunday, December 25, 2011 at Bushnell, FL. She was born February 22, 1926 in Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Clark was a Homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee.

She is survived by her daughters, Sue Kelly of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, and Sherry DePew of Kissimmee, FL; son, Charles Clark of Bushnell, FL; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters, Eva Apple of Englewood, OH, Ava Houdeshell of Greenville, OH, and Mari Leach of New Lebanon, OH.

### Visitation

Visitation will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, January 23, 2012 from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

## Services

Services will follow at 11:00 am, Pastor Jon King will preside.

## Interment

Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

## Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, OK 73101, [www.FeedTheChildren.org](http://www.FeedTheChildren.org).

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I will miss you alot an your still my bestfriend even though you died i love you alot i will see you again when i pass away love you.

Maggie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Mama, We love and miss you. Kiss Daddy for us.

Roy & Sue Kelly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ From the family of Lee and Lena Dishman we want to say that cousin Betty was a very sweet lady that will be missed greatly. I remember many holidays that Betty and her family spent at our house, they were fun and happy memories. To Sue, Sherry and Charles she was one of the best. Our prayers are with each of you, God bless and keep you in his arms of love. Love Betty Dishman Gross

Betty Dishman Gross - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ With love and fond remembrances for Aunt Betty whom I always affectionately called "Gertie." Thank you for all the fun you were in my childhood, the job you gave me as a teen, the welcome mat you always kept out for me when I moved to Florida as an adult, and the abundant love you gave us all over the years. We treasure your book of poetry, your storytelling, and the gift of your life among us. We'll remember you always. Love, Walt and Jenn

Walt houdeshell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ With my love and fond remembrances to my wonderful Aunt Betty whom I always called "Gertie." Thank you for all the fun in childhood, the job as a teen, the welcome mat always out when I moved to Florida as an adult, and love through all the years. God's strength to you on the 23rd dear Kuz. Love always, Walt and Jenn

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**Walt Houdeshell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ She was a wonderful Aunt.

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**Linda (Waunell) Clark Stell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Did we meet on Elysian Fields... or was it fair of Spain... did we roam this land before, as a red man of the plain?" You leave me at a loss for words, when words were something that you were never at a loss for. You took us boys when we were at our lowest, only to do your best to raise us up. Even when you could not keep us any longer you did all you could to envelope us in a sense of love absent in our lives as children. You protected us, even when you were not there to protect, you loved us even when you were not there to love, and shielded us from the wrongs that you constantly strived to make right. I often wonder what life would have been like if you could of kept us, what it would have been like if I would not of had to pull away for the last 20 years. I wonder as well what I may have lost for not being around as well. All I can say, at least for me, you gave the tools on how to feel and give love, when love was not something felt all that often. You gave me the chance to learn the true meaning of "to dance like no one was watching". You took the complications of life created by others, and always seemed to solve them, with simple resolve and abandonment of self. For that I will always be grateful. Those summers in Florida are the bright moments in my memories of childhood. I will always remember the day I was driving you crazy, and you told me that there was a squirrel in the front yard that would eat from your hand. You sent me out onto the porch, full loaf of bread in hand, to concur the quest. Seemingly hours later you finally came to check on my, and to your own surprise, found me feeding a squirrel by hand on the front porch. It running up, taking a piece of bread out of my hand, and running away, but not too far. For that, thank you for showing me to believe the possible could be possible, and that obstacles can be overcome with patience and fortitude. Most of all, thank you for showing me how to use my words as well, even if the lessons taught by you came to me too late in life. I will miss you with all my heart, but I do not fear... for one day we will meet again. Love you always, Sean-D

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Sean David Wright - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You are the greatest Granny ever. We will miss you. "your second Grandson"

Todd Wright and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Granny, I am gonna miss you. You have always been there for us. I have no doubt you always will be. Love, Your first (I will say best grandson) Will Scott

Will Scott Wright - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Aunt Betty you will be missed but you are in a better place in heaven with Uncle Austin with no pain. Love You

Barbara Phillips - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Clark

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