



Janet E. Clarkin

March 7, 1942 - July 14, 2016

Janet E. Clarkin, age 74 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, July 14, 2016, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on March 07, 1942, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Wilbur and Nelda (nee Kesner) Grotefendt.

On November 22, 1991, she married Robert Clarkin in Las Vegas, Nevada. He passed away on February 06, 2004.

She was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ.

Janet was born in Highland and grew up on the family farm Northwest of Grantfork, Illinois. She was a graduate of Highland High School, class of 1959. Drove a school bus for 15 years for Ramsey Bus Service while raising her children. She moved to Troy, IL and started working as a Rural Carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, starting in 1979 and retiring in the early 2000's. She moved back to Highland in the late 1990's. She enjoyed cross stitching and crafts. She also loved visiting with her daughters and grandchildren. She played cards with 2 groups and liked playing dominos.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Patti A. (Kevin) Wilhoit, Hollywood, FL

Daughter - Christi K. (Hugo) Rosario, Hollywood, FL
Step Son - Michael W. Clarkin, Boston, MA
Step Son - Partick (Nino) Clarkin, St. Louis, MO
Grandchild - Kory A. Wilhoit, Hollywood, FL
Grandchild - Kelli A. Wilhoit, Hollywood, FL
Grandchild - Riley N. Rosario, Hollywood, FL
Grandchild - Christopher R. Rosario, Hollywood, FL
Sister - Sharon K. (Larry) Moss, Highland, IL
Sister - Joyce A. Grotefendt, Highland, IL
First Husband - Richard M. (Kathleen) Essenpreis married 5/5/1961-divorced
1985, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by :

Husband - Robert Clarkin died 02/06/2004

Father - Wilbur H. Grotefendt died 11/30/2004

Mother - Nelda L. Grotefendt nee Kesner died 6/30/1999

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in
Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, July 18, 2016, at
Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00
AM on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in
Grantfork, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at Grantfork
United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL., with Rev. Tim A. Darmour-Paul
officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grantfork UCC or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Tribute Wall

WF

“*Condolences to the Clarkin family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - July 28, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“*Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Janet E. Clarkin.*



July 18, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“*Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janet E. Clarkin.*



July 17, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“*Platinum - Angel Holding Flowers was purchased for the family of Janet E. Clarkin.*



July 17, 2016 at 08:33 PM

TK

“ *The Wilhoits, Betty, Bill & Kyle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet E. Clarkin.*



The Wilhoits, Betty, Bill & Kyle - July 17, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet E. Clarkin.*



July 17, 2016 at 03:38 PM

LM

“ *Love Craig Ray Marti purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janet E. Clarkin.*



Love Craig Ray Marti - July 17, 2016 at 11:44 AM

SK

“ *Janet Clarkin..we became friends at birth. Our Mothers (Bernice Arth and Nelda Grotfendt) were life long friends. Our parents shared many card games and meals together while we played when we were little children. Our lives took different turns but we acknowledged friendship for these many years.. May Our Lord embrace you with all his Glory and love. You have been a wonderful mother, wife, and friend to many
Sincere love with Christ.. Sylvia(Arth)Kauhl*

Sylvia Kauhl - July 17, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss. Please accept this electronic message in lieu of a Sympathy Card. Local National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) volunteers provide help in reporting the death of any federal civilian retiree or a retiree’s spouse to proper authorities. They will explain the process as needed and if requested, can report the death to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for you. The NARFE Service Center is located in the Civilian Personnel Office, building 50, 201 W Winter St, Scott AFB. You may visit the Service Center on Tuesdays, 10AM to 2PM or call 618-256-9350. You may leave a voice mail message at other times and we will return your call the following Tuesday. You may also call either of our Service Officers, Gene Wiggins at 618 566-7980 or Dean Hemmer at 618 233-3819, for immediate assistance if required.*

Gene Wiggins NARFE Chap 1019 - July 17, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Kesner Cousins*



Judy Hartlieb - July 16, 2016 at 07:06 PM



What a great picture of a fun bunch of people!

Rhonda Brendel - July 18, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I enjoyed her hearty laugh and the time we all spent together playing dominos.* ”

Bonnie Kloss - July 16, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Clarkin* ”



Mary Beth Broughton - July 16, 2016 at 04:19 PM