



## Joyce Clark

May 31, 1938 - February 6, 2019

Joyce Mae Clark, 80, of Evansville, passed from this life at 8:11 a.m., on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at Countryside Meadows in Avon. She was born on May 31, 1938, in Evansville, to the late Elwood and Janice (Bates) Tenison.

Joyce graduated from Booneville High School in 1956. Pursuing her passion with a career in nursing, she immediately enrolled in college to begin her studies. On October 12, 1957, she was united in marriage with John William "Bill" Clark; to whom she was blessed to share two children, Bonnie and Brent. Determined to find a professional purpose, she received her bachelors from Indiana University and set out to specialize in surgery care. Officially beginning her nursing endeavor in 1967, Joyce started working in Danville, then transferred to Community Hospital East where she dedicated 20 years of service assisting on the Total Joint Replacement Team during the mid-70s until 1995, when she and Bill moved out of state to be closer to the grandkids and went to work with an independent surgeon's office for ten years in Utah before retiring. In addition, the Clark's periodically resided in Kentucky prior to returning to Indiana after the sudden passing of her beloved husband. A creative and social opportunist, Joyce held a longtime membership with the Eastern Star -Booneville Chapter. She enjoyed dancing, playing bingo, crocheting, shopping for antiques, shooting archery and making beer can hats in the 70's. A free-spirited, patient and gentle soul, Joyce could follow the

rhythm and never hesitated to kick off her shoes and dance like no one was watching. The enthusiastic storyteller and life of the party, she was keen to add a great amount of irrelevant detail when conversing, as she sought to find adventure in even the simplest day to day activities. Above all, she was a loyal wife, a supportive mother and loving grandmother. With precision, balance and a drive to thrive, she did her best to make the most of it and live in the present. One that usually stood out in the crowd, she supported and compassionately cared for all of those around her. Although, sadly forced to experience the deliberating complications associated with Alzheimer's and then pancreatic cancer, Joyce knew happiness and she lived her life to the fullest. Gone ahead, but not forgotten.... She was greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

Along with her parents and in-laws, she was preceded in death by her best friend and husband, Bill Clark; sisters, Janet Tavcar and Jean White.

Survivors include her son, Brent Clark (wife, Iris) of Clayton; daughter, Bonnie Farrar of Midland, Texas; sisters, Karen Brownell (husband, George) of Haines City, Florida and Sandy Buttram (husband, Mike) of Ashford, Alabama; brother in law, Jacob "Bud" Clark (wife, Ruth) of Yankeetown; along with four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and eleven nieces and nephews

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 9, 2019, with family and friends gathering an hour prior to services from 3 p.m., in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Cremation and Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial and Pastor Richard Dickison will officiate services. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence or light a candle in Joyce's memory, please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

FEB 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
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## Celebration of Life

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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - February 09, 2019 at 11:56 AM



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February 08, 2019 at 11:59 AM