



Anita (Shugay) Clark

October 16, 1932 - October 16, 2015

Anita (Shugay) Clark, 83, of West Hartford, widow of William S. Clark, died Friday, October 16, 2015 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Hartford, the daughter of the late Stephen and Antonina (Easinsky) Shugay, she graduated Weaver High School, Class of 1949 and earned her nursing degree from the Ona M. Wilcox School of Nursing at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Early in her career, she worked at Greenwood Health Center and New Britain Machine Company, but she found private duty nursing most fulfilling and remembered working with the Eddy family fondly. She and William were married June 13, 1953. They raised four children, and enjoyed 54 years together before his death in 2007. Anita's love for animals was evident in the home where she had numerous dogs throughout her life and she had a special place in her heart for Willie. She leaves her four children and their spouses, Claudia and David Foster of Burlington, Stephen and Elisabeth Clark of Eastham, MA, William and Patricia Clark of Doylestown, PA, and Antonina and Lionel Ayotte of Marlborough; seven grandchildren, Tyler and Stuart Foster, Drew Clark, Jason and Kevin Clark, and Audra and Caitlyn Ayotte; and two great granddaughters, Lillie and Natalie. She was predeceased by her grandson, Benjamin Clark, and her sister Alice Ashton. The family wanted to express their heartfelt thanks to Anita's neighbors, Frank and Shawn, for their help and support over the years.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at All Saints Orthodox Church, 205 Scarborough Street, Hartford. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Calling hours will be Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the CT Humane Society or Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Comments



“ Anita was a wonderful and warm individual with a bit of a firecracker in her personality! Words cannot do her justice. But, most of all, she was extremely blessed by the love and attention of her children and grandchildren. She was always beaming with pride whenever they came up in conversation because, as she would say, "yes, I did a pretty good job!". Please remember how much she loved and appreciated each and every one of you. Love, Lynelle

Lynelle - Bristol, CT - Friend - October 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Fitz and I send our condolences and are sorry that we could not attend Anita's service today.

Liz Armstrong & Bill Fitzsimmons - Topsham, ME - Family friend - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Claudia, Steve, Billy, and Nina,

I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Claudia and Nina know what we have gone through recently losing our Mom and Dad. Words cannot describe her life or the love that all of you shared. She stayed as long as she could and now she's giving Uncle Bill hell up in heaven and was welcomed by the rest of the family and her beloved pets.

Tante Nita was a firecracker for the entire time I knew her. From when we were kids, she wasn't one to toy with. I'm glad that she and your dad were such good friends with my parents. You all were like our family. I have such fond memories of the summers at the beach. The monthly card parties were always a hoot. Cards were a good cover to have a fun get together. Seeing your mom and dad at my parent's 50th anniversary party was terrific. She was hobbling around with her walker. There was no way a new hip was going to slow her down. These were glimpses in time that I wish I had more of. I will fondly cherish the memories that I have. I'm kind of sad that we didn't stay connected.

I hope that you are all well and that you know how much she loved you. As long as she's in your heart, she will never fade. I will add her to my heavenly conversations. Now the card party is on!

Love you all!!
Betsy

Betsy (Hesse) Kormeluk - Somerset, NJ - Family friend - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Just saw your mom's obit ,can't believe it's almost 40 years since I was party to knowing the Clark clan. I have fond memories of Anita. I like to believe she thought good of me because I thought she was great. Never judgemental or condescending she was the glue in your family. I share your loss---Ron

Ron Paprzyca - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Anita was a wonderful woman. She had a quick smile and laugh. She always had time to talk. She was so proud of her family. I will miss her.

Christopher Michalman - Derry, NH - friend - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ While I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Clark, I felt I knew her so well as Steve spoke so highly and often of her. I also remember him speaking of love of dogs and her goldens. She seemed to touch a lot of people in her time here and I know she has a wonderful son. Steve, Beth & Drew I'm so sorry for your loss as well as your family - thinking of you! -- Lynn

Lynn Dempsey - Enfield, CT - Friend of Son Steve - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family -- I am so sorry for the loss of Tante Anita. Betsy, Fred and I are very sad hear this news. We know what a loving mom, grandmother and great-grandmother she was to all of you. I hope that knowing she is now at peace in heaven with Uncle Bill and smiling down on all of you will bring you comfort.

I will always remember her as my "Tante Nita". Tante is German for aunt. Her and Uncle Bill were like an aunt and uncle to us when my parents spent many years as very close friends to them when we were younger. My brother, sister and I loved Tante Nita and Uncle Bill, and had so many fun times playing with Claudia, Steve, Billy, and Nina . We loved them like our own cousins. I will always remember how much Tante Nita loved her dogs. I fondly remember going to their house once to celebrate the golden retrievers birthday, with a cake for the dogs and everything. I think they had 3 retrievers at that time. It was so nice to see how much she loved them!

We will miss her always, but thank her for such wonderful memories that we will always cherish.

My deepest sympathy to all of you Love, Barb Hesse

Barbara Hesse - South Windsor, CT - friend of the family - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking of you. Please accept our condolences. Mark and Linda

A friend - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies in this, your time of grief.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home - West Hartford, CT - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Truly a nice lady and very welcoming the times we enjoyed her hospitality.
She loved her family and her four-legged companions.
Our condolences to all of you.

Moe and Kenn

Maureen and Kenn - CT - October 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM