



## Anne Marie Clark

March 25, 1933 - May 21, 2024

Anne Marie (McGinn) Clark passed away on May 21, 2024, in Chanute, Kansas, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 25, 1933, in Evanston, Illinois, to John Vincent McGinn and Ann Bernice Fitzpatrick.

On October 18, 1952, Anne Marie married Melvin Clark, in Crown Point, Indiana. Their marriage spanned 54 beautiful years until Melvin's passing in 2007. Together, they created a warm and loving home for their family, moving to different areas, including Chicago, Illinois, Raritan, New Jersey, and Chanute, Kansas.

Anne Marie had several jobs over the years but by far her favorite was as a dedicated para-professional at Royster Middle School, where she touched the lives of many students with her kindness and unwavering support. She found joy in her work and made lasting connections with her colleagues and students.

In her free time, Anne Marie enjoyed baking delicious cookies and cupcakes for her

family and friends. Her kitchen was always filled with the sweet aroma of her homemade treats, bringing smiles to all who had the pleasure of tasting them.

Anne

Marie was very proud of her Irish heritage and spoke of this frequently. She also

cherished her weekly Bingo games and Friday morning Coffee Clutch gatherings with

her friends at Murray Hill Senior Apartments. If you really knew Anne Marie you know

she had a unalterable love for the Chicago Cubs

Anne Marie is survived by her loving children Kathleen Blake, Belding, Michigan, David

(Jennifer) Clark, Neodesha, Kansas, Jeannie Gorky, Brooklyn, Connecticut James

(Lisa) Clark, Overland Park, Kansas and Mary Beth (Mitch) Reeves, Owasso, Oklahoma, Daughter-in-Law Yvonne Clark, Asbury, New Jersey. She also leaves behind

17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren who brought immense joy and pride to her

life. Anne Marie is also fondly remembered by her sister, Nora Ellen Whitney of

Madison, Wisconsin. In addition, Anne Marie will be missed by her former daughter-in-

law/special friend, Tootie Starr of Chanute, KS.

Anne Marie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Melvin Clark, their son

Patrick Clark, and her brothers Jack McGinn, Jerry McGinn, and Michael (Brother

Timothy) McGinn. Despite the hardships she faced with these losses, Anne Marie's

strength and faith never wavered.

The family will receive friends on May 28, 2024 from 5-7pm at Countryside  
Funeral

Home on South Highland. Rosary will be May 29 th at 10:30 at St Patrick's  
Catholic

Church on South Central Ave in Chanute, Kansas. A funeral service to honor  
and

celebrate Anne Marie's life will be held following at 11am.

The family requests that donations be made to the Harry Hynes Memorial  
Hospice in

Anne Marie's memory, as a heartfelt thank you for the compassionate care  
provided to

her during her final days.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Father JD Betzen,  
Brooke Dyke,

Dr. Thomen, and the staff of Harry Hynes Hospice for their steadfast support  
and

dedication to Anne Marie's wellbeing.

Anne Marie (McGinn) Clark will be remembered for her unwavering love,  
kindness, and

the legacy of warmth and joy she leaves behind. May she rest in eternal  
peace, knowing

she was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of  
knowing

her.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street  
Chanute, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Rosary

**MAY 29.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 29.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute  
424 S. Central  
Chanute, KS



# Tribute Wall

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“ Some of my favorite memories with my grandma was watching her day time soap operas, then crime shows, and then late night shows. While watching all these shows Grandma always had the best snacks and food. Grandma always made sure anyone with her had enough to eat. 💜

Morgan Reeves - May 28, 2024 at 03:27 PM

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“ Enhabit Home Health Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anne Marie Clark.



Enhabit Home Health Family - May 28, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Clark.



May 28, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ Glorianne, Dan, and Jerry Mc Ginn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Clark.

Glorianne, Dan, and Jerry Mc Ginn - May 28, 2024 at 11:57 AM