



Clarabel Marguarite Park

January 18, 1910 - March 13, 2012

Dateline: Kewanee, IL

Clarabel Marguarite Park, 102, passed on March 13, 2012 at Royal Oaks Care Center in Kewanee, Illinois. Born on January 18, 1910 in Medora, IL, to Effie May (Richey) and Sylvester Stampe, Clarabel attended Brown's Secretarial College and worked as a secretary typist at the Olin Corporation. She married George Wesley Park in Alton, Illinois on July 5, 1930 and together, they had one son, Donald Wesley. Clarabel was a long time resident of Godfrey, Illinois. She was an active member of the Elm Street Presbyterian Church of Alton, where she was an avid quilter and an active member of the Ladies' Aid. Clarabel enjoyed reading and traveling, but sewing was her passion and she was an award winning quilter. She was as admired for her sewing talents as well as her chocolate chip cookies. Clarabel was preceded in death by her mother Effie, father Sylvester, brothers; Howard Stampe, Wilson W. Stampe, John Harold Stampe and son Donald W. Park. She is survived by her sister Virginia Kubernat, daughter-in-law Monika Leonard Park of De Queen, AR, her grandchildren Matthew Park of San Francisco, CA, Rachel McCameron of LeRoy, IL, Amy Park of Bloomington, IL, and Andrew Park of Washington, D.C., great grandchildren Samuel Redd and Cooper McCameron and former daughter-in-law and care taker Helen Park of Kewanee, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at

Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 2012. Reverend Mark Stone will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clarabel Marguarite Park*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Clarabel Marguarite Park*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *WE WISH TO SEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF CLARABEL PARK. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HER SMILE.
WILLANETTE BALL AND BETTY BALL TUETKEN*

BETTY TUETKEN - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hallelujah Aunt "C" It must be wonderful reuniting with Uncle Wes and Don, and all of your loved ones that preceded you in heaven. Your sister Virginia and I have missed you so. We know you are now peacdful. Love from Ginny and Charlenekv4m*

charlene barban - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *What a giving & loving life Clarabel lived. She was such a devoted Mother to Don & she continued that devotion to his children. As a Tribute to her, she raised Don to be the most wonderful and loving man I've ever known. And she even had enough love to embrace me as a caring & kind mother-in-law. Throughout our many years in Iowa & Arkansas, she was frequent guest in our home, sharing Holidays, birthdays & special times. Those special times continued as Don & I cared for Clarabel in our AR home. We all grew closer together as we navigated (with humor), the funny & frightening events of growing older. Over those 3 1/2 yrs, our Friendship was cemented & continued in our talks after Don passed away. She was a truly good person & role model to us all. Love You!!*

Monika Park - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *I am saddened to learn of the passing of Clarabel. A wonderful person and I am blessed to have had the opportunity to have known her, her positive attitude, and her laugh.*

Greg Lister - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *I consider Clarabel Park a saint of the church. I will always remember her smile and kind words each time I would see her. I know that her heavenly reunion with family is a joyful one. We will miss her physical presence among us, but are grateful for her presence in our hearts. May peace surround Clarabel's family.*

Patti Wilson Marcum - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Been many years since I last saw Aunt Clarabel but still remember visiting she and Uncle Wes where I got to ride his son (my cousin) Donald's pony. And special thanks to Don's wife Monica who has kept me up-to-date over the years.*

Henry Berger - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Gidget Berg - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM