



Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark

December 16, 1946 - August 8, 2025

Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark, age 78, of Kincheloe, Michigan, died on August 8, 2025, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan. She was born on December 16, 1946, in Stevens Point, Wisconsin where she graduated from P.J. Jacobs High School.

While attending a union meeting for work, she met her future husband, Gary Clark. They traveled and lived in various places across the east coast before settling in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Joan managed Clark's Market for 15 years serving her local neighborhood.

She volunteered and coordinated youth activities and community events as a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3676. Joan loved gardening, reading novels, and making her delicious homemade chicken noodle soup.

Joan loved spending time with her grandchildren. She had a big heart and was a caregiver to many, always ready to help those in need.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Monica Clark (Tanya Gasperetti) of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Natalie (Frank) Olsson of Kincheloe and son, Theodore Clark of Kincheloe; grandchildren, Brett Olsson, Chase Olsson, Atlantis Clark, Jaxon Clark and Violet Clark; brother, Mike Phillips; sisters, Carol (Bill) Buckley and Diana Phillips; sisters-in-law, Debbie Clark and Lynn

(Michael) Ailiff; brother-in-law, Rodney Clark and several nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Gary; parents, James and Viola Phillips, in-laws, Eugene and Marion Clark; sisters-in-law, Sue Phillips, Sandy Clark and Diane (Pat) McCormick; brother-in-law, Greg Clark; and niece, Rebekah Miller.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Lakeview Cemetery in Kinross, Michigan.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakeview Cemetery - Kinross
Lakeview Rd.,
Kinross, MI 49752

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.*



August 12, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *Todd and Nancy Hunt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.*



Todd and Nancy Hunt - August 12, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Barrett Corporate Team purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.*



Barrett Corporate Team - August 12, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Joan was a truly caring person. She and Gary were so supportive of youth programs through the VFW. Wonderful memories when they would come to my parents for get togethers.*

Lee Ann Kwiatkowski - August 11, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.



August 11, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Nicole, Brett, & Jacob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.



Nicole, Brett, & Jacob - August 11, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.



August 11, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.

August 11, 2025 at 10:53 AM

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“ Kelly and Georgia purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.



Kelly and Georgia - August 10, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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“ Kelly and Georgia planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Joan Monica (Phillips) Clark.

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