



Lillian Catherine Clark | 1922 - 2014 | Obituary

Lillian Catherine Clark, age 92, of Wien, MO, passed away, September 25, 2014 at Pioneer Nursing Home in Marceline, MO. Lillian was born on a farm near Wien, MO, September 25, 1922, the first of three children born to Bernard and Ann Hagen Wehner. She attended St. Mary's Grade School in Wien and Bucklin High School and lived within a four-mile radius of Wien all her life. She married Ralph W. Clark, September 13, 1938, at St. Mary's Church in Wien.

Lillian and her husband Ralph farmed and raised livestock. She was a true farmer's wife who kept busy raising four children and helping with the farm. Lillian was active in the church, serving in many ways. She was a member of St. Mary's Altar Sodality and she volunteered for many years at the Wien Share and Care. Lillian enjoyed making quilts for family and she always had a garden and many flowers around her home. She had an uncanny knack for dates and was always a good family reference. She could tell you the ancestry of everyone in Wien and with rare exception birthdays and wedding dates as well. She also was from the generation that loved to tell stories.

Lillian and Ralph enjoyed traveling; they traveled the U.S. and throughout Europe as well as to Russia and China. Their tombstone reads, "We traveled the world but decided to lie here". They were also big band enthusiasts and attended as many big band dances as they could. They were instrumental in getting the Al Pearson band to make a stop to play in Wien a number of times on his country-wide tours as well as to play for their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Lillian will be greatly missed by her three daughters, Karen (Jim) Haney, Connie (Bill) Super of Kansas City, MO; Janet (Chris) Chaney of Overland Park, KS; and one son Kenny (Conie) Clark of Wien. She is survived by nine grandchildren: Doug Haney of Smithville, MO; David Haney of San Francisco, CA; Robert Super of Kansas City, MO; Caroline Super of Raytown, MO; Craig Chaney of Gardner, KS; Candace Varner of Overland Park, KS; Clark Chaney of Kansas City, MO; and Keenan and Kadee Clark of Wien. She also has seven great-grandchildren: James, Miller, William, Peter, Christopher, Julia and Zoe. Lillian is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, infant son Martin Edward, her parents and two brothers Harold and Arnold Wehner.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, October 4, 2014, at 12 noon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wien, MO, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday morning from 10:00 am to 11:45 am with a Rosary service at 11:45 am. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Cemetery.

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