



Irene Marie Clark

March 7, 1941 - March 30, 2021

Age 80, of Custer Park, IL, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at her home. Born March 7, 1941 in South Wilmington, IL to the late William Paul and Laura Marie (nee Fioritto) Shoudis. Delivered by her grandmother, Eve Shoudis. Irene married Francis "Gibby" Clark on September 5, 1959 in Chicago, IL, and together they ran a vegetable farm along with their children for nearly 30 years. She loved to plant new flowers every year. They were also able to employ a lot of local teenagers. Irene was a former member of the Custer Park Baptist Church for over 30 years and a current member of Main St. Baptist Church in Braidwood. She helped build what is now known as Abundant Life Church. She was active in all aspects of the church, especially Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed reading and buying things for her grandchildren.

Surviving are one son, Adam (Verna) Clark of Custer Park; one daughter, Mona (Greg) Sorensen of South Wilmington; five grandchildren, Nicole (Aaron) Halpin, Krista (Bobby) Netrval, Hollie Clark, Noah (Katie Peting) Clark, and Daniel Clark; seven great grandchildren, Mason, Hayden and Dustin Halpin, Jase and Stella Netrval, and Tucker and Teagen Clark; brother, William (Mary Lynne) Shoudis of Morris, IL; sisters-in-law, Judy Bolatto of Bonfield, IL and Betty Soltysik of Custer Park; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Francis Fay Clark (2000); son Oscar Clark; grandson, Adam Clark, Jr.; sister Mary Louise (Eric) Johnson; and father-in-law, Noah Fay Clark. Visitation will be Friday, April 2,

2021 3- 7 PM at RW Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 11 am. Rev. Ray Mullins and Pastor Justin Kinder will officiate. Attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, due to the capacity requirements please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects. Interment will follow at Custer Twp. Cemetery in Custer Park, IL. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Main Street Baptist Church. The family would like to thank Dr. Venkato Moparathi and Uplifted Care Hospice for the special care they gave Irene. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Custer Township Cemetery

Grant Street
Custer Park, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 02, 2021 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to all your family. Irene and Gibby were so good to Rick when he worked at the vegetable farm. They always included him in their trip to the Sandwich fair. Such a sweet lady.*

Myrna Hoffman - March 31, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Irene was a beautiful person. I enjoyed seeing her every year and loved the corn. My grandchildren love it with every holiday meal. I will miss her visit now when I come to buy the corn. God bless all of you and I know he has embraced her in heaven.*
Gloria Longest

gloria m Longest - March 31, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Jimmy And Peggy Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene Marie Clark



Jimmy and Peggy Cole - March 31, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Julie Cobb-Grivetti lit a candle in memory of Irene Marie Clark



Julie Cobb-Grivetti - March 30, 2021 at 10:04 PM