



William Thomas Clark

June 12, 1930 - December 29, 2023

Clark, William Thomas. Age 93. December 29, 2023.

Predeceased by his first wife Jane Louise Stern and second wife Betty Lou Clark.

Loving father of Leslie, Jeff (Kathleen), Tracy (Nabi) LaHooti, and Lyndsay (Coby Schultz).

Proud and loving grandfather of Elizabeth (Patrick Reynolds, Jahmee (Luna), Courtney (Michael Kasa), Jillian, Ceilidh, Garth and Oren and great-grandfather of Helena, Sorrel, Azalea, Fiona, Fern, Jackson, Henry, Andrew, Lucas, Mason and Hayley

He will also be missed by Betty's daughter Sarah (Rocky Polesei), and grandsons Rocky (Melissa) and Michael (Heather) and 6 great grandchildren.

Looking through our Dad's high school yearbook we see that he listed swimming, camping and radio building as his favorite activities. Swimming was especially fun for Dad at the Oakhill Beach Club on Cass Lake because that's where he met our mother! But there's a lot more to add to that list now. Add photography, world travel, birding, scuba diving, golf, skiing, bowling, puzzles, dancing, singing, apple pie baking, marathon running and Meal's on

Wheels volunteer extraordinaire! He was a member of the Mt. Clemens Ski Cub, the Audubon Society and Knox Presbyterian Church. He really did it all! He even earned a Bachelor's Degree from Oakland University after 40 years of military and civilian service.

Our Dad was a kind person who displayed the mechanical genius typical of his generation. Hence the phrase "Daddy Fix!!" that so often came from his children lamenting about something that broke. Bill was a career Air Force electrician. We traveled together as a family to all the places the Air Force took us. Canada (twice) California, Vermont, North Dakota, Massachusetts, Germany and finally home to Michigan. He took advantage of all the opportunities presented and ours was a unique childhood because of that.

Dad and Betty loved to travel. They stayed at Youth Hostels and saved their frequent flyer points to travel to China, Australia, the Bahamas, New Zealand, Europe, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii and all over the United States.

Dad spent the last three years at Story Point apartments where he made friends with so many wonderful people. He participated fully in every club and social events offered and volunteered where ever he could. He will be missed by everyone who had the good fortune of knowing him. He lived life to the fullest and is an example for us all.

Visitation Friday, January 5, 2023 from 9:00am until the time of the Funeral Service at 11:00am at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons (54880 Van Dyke Shelby Township). Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.

Please share memories with the family at their "Online Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We will always remember Bill - such a caring and kind gentleman. We have many fond memories of great times at the Cass Lake cottage with Bill and extended family. Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers. With love - Ron and Heidi Trafidlo

heidi trafidlo - January 03, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MS

“ RIP Bill
Wishing your family peace and harmony through this difficult time.
Micki (Macomb Audubon)

Micki Special - January 02, 2024 at 09:17 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My sincere condolences to his family. I knew Bill and Betty Lou for many years through the Macomb Audubon Society. My mom and I even shared a cabin with them on one of our weekend campouts. One of my special memories is that each year, our Christmas Bird Count team used to stop at his house, Bill always had hot chocolate and homemade cookies in the corner of the screened in back porch for us to enjoy, as we counted the birds at his feeders. He will be missed by all.

Barb Baldinger

Barb Baldinger - December 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM