



## Harrietta "Etta" Clark

February 26, 1919 - January 25, 2012

ADRIAN – Harrietta “Etta” J. Clark, 92, of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Charlotte Stephenson Manor where she had been under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Lenawee. Etta also received wonderful care for the past 4 ½ years from the staff of Charlotte Stephenson Manor.

She was born February 26, 1919, in Adrian, the daughter of Edwin and Ella (Lembster) Duerr. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1937.

On April 28, 1946, Etta married Erwin “Shine” Clark in Adrian. Etta and Shine celebrated 46 years of marriage prior to his death in 1993.

Etta owned and operated Etta’s Beauty Salon for 55 years, retiring at the age of 75. She was a Past President of the Lenawee County Hairdresser’s Association. Etta was a lifetime member of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church in Adrian.

Etta loved her family and will be greatly missed by those surviving including her daughter, Susan (Rodney) Stange of Adrian; grandchildren, Todd (Shayna) Clark; Tim Clark, Tina Clark, Heather (Dave) Stange, all of Adrian; and Hollie Stange of Ypsilanti; and four great grandchildren, Karter, Jessica,

Garrett, and Kiara. Also surviving are her nieces, Marilyn (Doug) Kruse, Ginny (Ralph) Tillotson, both of Adrian; and Judy Piran of Seminole, FL; and a treasured great nephew, Kevin Tillotson.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, JD Clark; a brother in infancy; and her sister, Marguerite Pate.

The funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor James Backus officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Contributions in memory of Etta may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harrietta "Etta" Clark*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Etta's passing. She was a great mentor and inspiration to me. I know her family was everything to her.*

*Best wishes....Zaiga*

January 28, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, our hearts and prayers go out to you all.*

January 28, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Stange family. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

January 28, 2012 at 06:07 AM



“ *Dear Sue,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

January 27, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ Hi Sue and Family,  
i am so very sorry. i remember your Mom very well. Loving, funny,  
and lots of energy ! Thinking of you and miss you. love,  
jane###imported-begin###jane mack###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ Sue and Family

So sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts are with you at  
this difficult time###imported-begin###Sherrie Beaubien###imported-  
end##

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January 27, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ We will miss Aunt Etta. She was always kind and had a beautiful  
smile for everyone.  
Our sympathies to the family. Our prayers are with you.  
In case you don't recognize my married name, I am the daughter of  
Harold (Uncle Hick) Clark.###imported-begin###Diana & Martin  
Messner###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ We will miss Aunt Etta. She was always a kind and had a beautiful  
smile for everyone.  
Our sympathies to the family. Our prayers are with you.  
In case you don't recognize my married name, I am the daughter of  
Harold (Uncle Hick) Clark.###imported-begin###Diana & Martin  
Messner###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ Sue and family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Brenda Etter##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Etta. They truly were the greatest generation. The more I learn of our genealogy, the more impressed I am with these people and their trials and triumphs. I remember visiting Uncle Shine and Aunt Etta as a child.##imported-begin##Helen Clark##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 02:57 AM



“ Sue, Rod, Heather and Hollie  
I have so many memories of Etta and Shine when they would deliver the Lutheran service tapes to Grandma Minnie. They both delighted Minnie as she felt so comfortable with them. Lots of teasing always ensued. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Your Mom was so loved. May the peace of God surround you at this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Lucretia and Roger Rutan##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 07:28 PM



“ We send our heartfelt sympathy to Sue and her family on the death of her mother. Also your Civitan friends send their loving sympathy.##imported-begin##David & Ann Guldin##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I remember taking my grandmother to Etta's Salon every week!##imported-begin##Mark Bailey##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 04:47 PM