



Beatrice Bernadette Clayton

May 16, 1927 - November 7, 2025

Beatrice Bernadette Barone Clayton, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away at ninety-eight years of age on November 7, 2025 at Angela Hospice in Livonia, Michigan. She was born to Joseph Barone and Beatrice DiRobertis Barone on May 16, 1927. She attended DeLasalle Junior College in Newton, Massachusetts where she earned an associate degree.

Bea was the beloved spouse of John "Jack" Clayton, devoted mother to five children, grandmother to ten children, and great-grandmother to nine children. She was an avid gofer and loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughters Bea (Patrick) Kelly, Suzanne (Matthew) Stanczyk, Caroline (Randy) Keef, and her son, John (Susan); her grandchildren Regan (Chris) Gaussein, Joseph (Michelle) Kelly, Erin (Tim) Madden, Danielle Clayton, John Michael Clayton, Sarah (Maddie) Stanczyk, Alex (Marissa) Stanczyk, Zachary Stanczyk, and Michael Aaron Clayton; and great-grandchildren Ciaran Gaussein, Fran Madden, Shae Gaussein, Jimmy Madden, Grayson Gaussein, Jackson Kelly, Hunter Kelly, Matthew Stanczyk, and Aidrian Mark Stanczyk. Bea was predeceased by her husband; her son, Michal Gregory; and her granddaughter, Alexis Lauren Keef. She also was predeceased her two sisters and a brother.

Friends and family will gather on Monday, November 10, 2025, from 11:00 am until time of Memorial Service at 1:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road. Inurnment will be take place at a later date.

Donations in Beatrice's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 www.stjude.org/tribute.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

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Tribute Wall

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“ We affectionately referred to her as “Big Bea” when we gathered around the Farmington kitchen savoring her homemade pizza, topped with Italian advice a sprinkle of that Boston accent. Rest well, Mrs. Clayton, and thanks for those Friday nights. Carol and the Mercy High girls of ‘68

Carol Truesdell - November 10, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ May your photos and happy memories be a comfort to the family. Bea was a special friend here at Oxford Park Towers.....always happy to be in any activities.It's amazing how such a tiny person can leave a very large hole in our community here at "The Towers."

Judy Burkland - November 09, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MT

“ Family of Beatrice,

From what I've heard, Beatrice was a wonderful, loving woman and she lived life to the fullest. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren...they brought a smile whenever she talked about them. Keep her spirit and love with you in your hearts forever. You are all in my prayers.

Marcy

marcy tayler - November 09, 2025 at 12:01 PM

PD

Bea will be sorely missed at Oxford Park Towers! I was her horse race game for the past 2 years . We always bet on the same horses and won our share of the bets. Time spent in the "chat room" in deep conversations were some of her favorite things. We all miss you, Bea, and we will keep your family in our prayers. Pat

Pat Divita - November 09, 2025 at 03:12 PM

MS

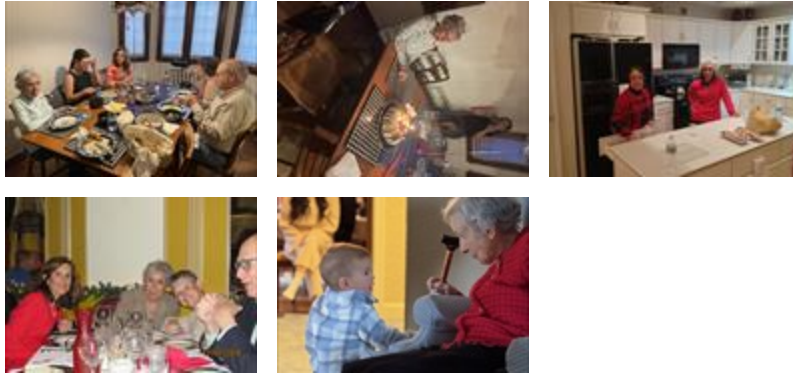
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Matt S - November 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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Matt Dtanczyk - November 09, 2025 at 09:39 AM