



## Marion A. Clark

September 28, 1924 - April 7, 2016

Clark, Marion A., age 91, a resident of Troy, formerly of Royal Oak and Birmingham, passed away April 7, 2016 at her home. She was born September 28, 1924 in Hamtramck to the late Edward and Antoinette Sawtell. Marion was a retired real estate agent and an avid worldwide traveler. Beloved wife of Almon "Buddy" Clark; the couple married June 4, 1981; loving mother of the late Judy (Dana, surviving) Ludington, Claudia Grimes, Sam (Carol) Grimes, Paul (Carla) Grimes and the late Linda Grimes; dear sister of Edward Sawtell; proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren: Andrea (Alan) Sitchon, Terence Chisholm, Keith Chisholm, Samantha Bader, Justin (Jessica) Clark, Dion Clark, Ian Ludington, Ryan Clark, Aaron (Anna) Grimes, Kyle (Amy) Grimes, Shannon (Cody) Valverde, Ron Grimes and Linda Grimes; and 15 great grandchildren: Tawny, Chandler, Aiden, Hunter and Regan Clark; Chloe, Quinn, Rees and Waylon Sitchon; Elijah, Grace, Ezra, Parker, Theo and Skyla Grimes. Visitation Monday 1 p.m. until the time of service 4 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Services

APR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Grandma speaking about love and her life with my Grandpa Buddy...  
<http://terence.tech/grandma.mp3>

---

**Terry Chisholm** - April 11, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Terry Chisholm** - April 11, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Terry Chisholm** - April 11, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Terry Chisholm** - April 11, 2016 at 03:06 PM



Terry  
Chisholm

“ *This post is in celebration of the life of my Grandmother Marion, who lived 91 years with style, class, resilience and love. I will let the story of her life be an inspiration to future generations. And I celebrate her strength in challenging circumstances, the love she had for her family and her way to always approach each day with class, style, resilience and love. She was and is loved more than she knew, though most of her family coming to see her before she passed was an affirming experience of just how much she was and is loved. I miss her. And wish I knew what else to type to sound clever about this. But I can't try to be clever now. I am still upset. And still missing her.*

---

**Terry Chisholm** - April 11, 2016 at 03:01 PM

KC

“ I have been blessed to have both Grandma Marion and Grandpa Buddy in my life for so long. I am grateful to them both for so many things. My childhood was full of fun-filled memories of hot summer afternoons at Grans’ enjoying family company, food, swimming, and laughs. Around age 10, I was inspired by Uncle Sam’s stories of California, so I started saving my bubble gum sales money to visit. Soon after, Grandma kindly let me tag along on her California journey. That very first trip with her opened up the world to me, in life changing ways. These formative memories with Grandma are a big part of my happiness in life. I would inherit her passion for traveling and making new friends. I remember her wedding with Grandpa Buddy, and am grateful to Granny for bringing him into our family. He has always been kind and patient and sweet, like a grounded rock in a sometimes-chaotic environment. His eternal optimism is inspiring and has shown me an important ingredient to happiness. After college I left Michigan, but I would look forward to annual visits to see Grandma and Grandpa. Their enduring love is an inspiration and model for me. I am sad to miss Grandma’s funeral, but so blessed to have been there with family surrounding her with love as she passed. How she loved to be around people, even to the end. Thank you, Grandma Marion, for life, love, and inspiration. I am ever grateful for your encouragement and support. You will be truly missed. All my love, Keith



---

Keith Chisholm - April 10, 2016 at 09:08 PM

MD

“ My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22

Ms. Dee - April 10, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marion A. Clark.



April 09, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marion A. Clark.



April 09, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marion A. Clark.



April 09, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marion A. Clark.*



---

April 09, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Bud - we have many, many wonderful memories of visiting you and Aunt Marion in Royal Oak, Birmingham and Troy; and of your visits to Tulsa, El Paso and Tucson. What wonderful times!! Marion was a wonderful and gracious hostess; a warm and loving person; a great story teller and a great "addition" to the "Clark family"! Her enthusiasm for life; ability to enjoy the "little things"; loyalty and generosity to her friends and family; involvement in the community; and kindness to others - are all among the attributes she possessed. We will miss her!  
Our deepest sympathy to you and the family!  
Love you! JoAnn & Dave Becker*

---

**JoAnn & Dave Becker** - April 09, 2016 at 03:22 PM