



## Barbara L. Clarkson

October 14, 1920 - January 17, 2020

Barbara Hanger Clarkson, age 99, died peacefully on January 17, 2020 and is now with her Lord and beloved husband Don.

Barbara was born on October 14, 1920 to Bruce and Metta (Hammel) Hanger. She attended Morocco (Ind.) School, graduating with the class of 1938. After graduation Barbara worked for Edwin Robinson, Attorney at Law, as a legal secretary for several years.

On May 17, 1941, Barbara married the love of her life, Donald G. Clarkson and they enjoyed 68 years of a loving and faith-filled marriage. Barbara and Don have two children, Sandra and her husband Noel Stuckman of DeWitt, Michigan and Joe and his wife Claudia Clarkson of Goodyear, Arizona.

Faith, family and farming were central to Barbara's life. She was active in the Christian Church, now the United Church of Morocco, as a member, Sunday school teacher, Women's Fellowship member, financial secretary and custodian.

Barbara and Don supported Sandy and Joe during their college years at Purdue University and were avid PU basketball and football season ticket holders for years.

They enjoyed hosting Clarkson and Hanger family gatherings at the farm and at their home in Morocco after they retired. Fried chicken, homemade noodles and beef, angel food cake, deviled eggs and homemade ice cream were among her specialties. She enjoyed teaching family members how to make these dishes.

Barbara supported Don as he farmed and raised cattle. She had a large vegetable garden and canned and froze much of her garden bounty. She and Don grew beautiful roses. She enjoyed crocheting and cross-stitching.

Barbara is also survived by her sister Dianne Hendryx and multiple generations of nieces and nephews whom she loved and who dearly loved Aunt Barbara. She was predeceased by her parents, husband Donald, siblings Wilma Robinson, Gartha Clark, David and Bernard Hanger and Don's brother Lyle and his sister Ruth Grieger.

Services will be held at the United Church of Morocco on Thursday, January 23, 2020 with visitation at 9:30 a.m. and the Celebration of Life service at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Patrick Gutwein and Chaplain Jim Steffens officiating. Burial will follow at the Oakland Cemetery of Morocco. In lieu of flowers, those who wish to are invited to make contributions to the United Church of Morocco, 104 W. College Ave., Morocco, IN 47963.

Services are being arranged by the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Oakland Cemetery  
Morocco, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Church of Morocco  
104 W. College Ave.  
Morocco, IN

## Celebration of Life

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Church of Morocco  
104 W. College Ave.  
Morocco, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ *TERRI SELLERS lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Clarkson*



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**TERRI SELLERS** - January 22, 2020 at 02:18 AM

ED

“ *Barbara was like a second mother to me as a kid when I played with Sandy and Joe at her house. She was always a great role model of mine. She was competent, caring, happy, fit, and so much more. I have been blessed by knowing her.*



*Evelyn Clark Dixon*

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**Evelyn Dixon** - January 21, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ *Monty and Donna Small purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara L. Clarkson.*



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**Monty and Donna Small** - January 19, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara L. Clarkson.



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January 19, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ I treasure the recipes, and beautiful stitcheries gifted to me over the years but the best are 65 yrs of memories of my beloved Aunt Barb. Her life of service to her Lord, her loved ones & community have inspired me. Despite our physical distance, she remains close in my heart forever. Much love to Sandy, Noel, Joe & Claudia

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**Marla Clarkson** - January 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Her tribute is wonderful.. Sandy and Noel see you in May!

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**Nancy Beukema** - January 18, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Sandy,

*We know you dearly loved and attentively cared for your precious mother with frequent trips to see her and calls every day. This will be an adjustment for you, and your prayers for her peace and rest with an eternity with your father are realized. Our prayers for your peace are with you, Noel, and your brother in the coming days as you celebrate her wonderful life.*

*Love, Dick and Maggie Bethel*

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**Margaret Bethel** - January 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

MD

“ Born a neighbor to Don, later lived as a neighbor to Don and Barb. What Great people they were, mentoring our boys like there own. Rest in Peace with each other.  
*Jim & Marjorie Dawson*

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**Marjorie Dawson** - January 18, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ My family has so many special memories of Aunt Barbara. She and Don would often accompany Wilma and Dan when they came to visit us in Carmel. We have several afghans that she crocheted for our daughters and I have several cross-stitched pictures that are still a part of my decor. She was always so loving to my girls as they were growing up, and she treated Sam and me as a part of her family. The world has lost a loving heart, but heaven has gained a blessed angel. May she rest in peace. Love, Louise Robinson, Susan Edinger, and Sheri Moakler



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**Louise Robinson** - January 18, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara L. Clarkson.



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January 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ a beautiful angel here on earth, and now she is our angel above. i have loved and admired Barb for so many years, i only wish i would have had even more. Joe and Sandy, she was truly blessed to have you as her loving children. you have been wonderful with her thru this, and now as we have said, she is now with your dad and the Lord where she wanted to be. i will miss her terribly as i know you will too, but i have so many memories to keep me for the rest of my time here until i meet her again! Love and prayers to both of you and your spouses.

brenda edison - January 17, 2020 at 08:44 PM

ST

“ Susie Tolleson lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Clarkson



Susie Tolleson - January 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CR

“ Christina Planting Activity Director RCC lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Clarkson



Christina Planting activity director RCC - January 17, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara L. Clarkson*



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**Mary Jo Casey** - January 17, 2020 at 03:22 PM