



Dolores Mae Clark

March 29, 1936 - September 9, 2025

Dolores Mae Clark, age 89, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Born on March 29, 1936, in East Chicago, Indiana, Dolores was the daughter of Andrew and Catherine (White) Holzbach. She graduated from Bishop Noll High School, Class of 1954, and on April 29, 1961, married the love of her life, James Forbes Clark. Together, they built a beautiful life and shared many wonderful years before his passing on February 7, 1992. Their story began in East Chicago but eventually led them to DeMotte, where Dolores made her home for more than 50 years.

Dolores was a hard worker with a heart of gold. She spent 30 years managing DeMotte's Pizza Hut, where she formed lifelong friendships and considered many of her employees family. After retiring for exactly one week, she embarked on a new adventure at Costco, where she gained yet another cherished work family and continued working for 20 years, only stopping when her health required her to slow down.

Dolores was known for her vibrant personality, quick wit, and endless love for family and friends. She was the life of every party, always ready to stir up laughter and fun. She loved camping, fishing, and creating memories wherever she went.

She is survived by her loving children: Bruce (Marnie) Clark of Hebron, Indiana; and Dena (Paul) Peterson of Marion, Indiana. Thomas (Monique) Clark of Spooner, Wisconsin; She was a proud and loving grandma to Marissa Clark, Autumn (Matt) Schafer, Haley (Justin) Hamm, Mason Clark, Logan Clark, Ashleigh Clark, and Reagan Clark; and great-grandma to Nash Hamm and Haven Schafer. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Betty Holzbach, along with many nieces and nephews who adored her.

Dolores was welcomed into Heaven by her parents; her beloved husband, James; her niece, Linda Jakubowicz; her nephew, Steven Holzbach; and her brother, William Holzbach.

Dolores was one of a kind and will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to know and love her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, on Saturday, November 29, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. She will be laid to rest at Chapel Lawn Cemetery beside her beloved James.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Lawn Cemetery

8178 Cline Ave.
Schererville, IN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Mae Clark



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 28, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ Dear Family of Dolores,
I met your loved one while shopping at Costco. I had on a shirt of some kind that alerted her to the fact that I'm a teacher. We became fast friends. She was always interested in my tales of an elementary teacher. Every time I went to Costco, I searched for her. She began to know my family and all about me as I did her. I found her to be a sparkling personality! We shared stories of our medical situations and kept in touch. Almost a year ago I had a very big surgery that kept me out of Costco until this fall. I was so sad to hear of her passing and I definitely would have come to pay my respects. You surely had a wonderful woman in your hearts.

A stranger and shopper who became friends...I'll always treasure that!

Tracy Fox

Tracy Fox - January 12 at 11:18 AM

CC

“ We loved Dolores! She will be sorely missed. With love, Russell Struss, Cathy Cinko, Nick Struss and family!

Cathy Cinko - November 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM

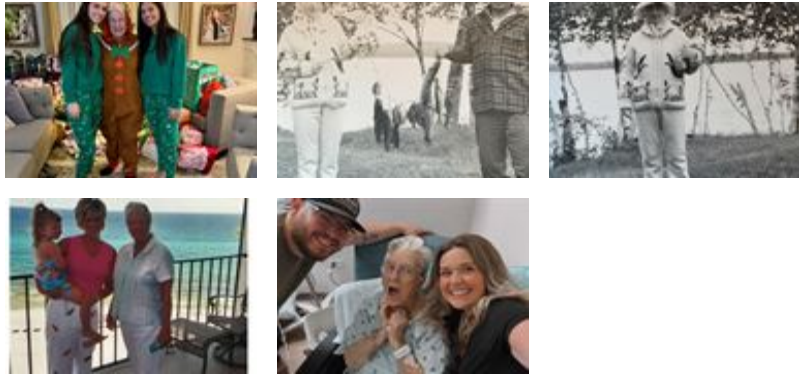


“ Cathy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Mae Clark.

Cathy C. - November 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM



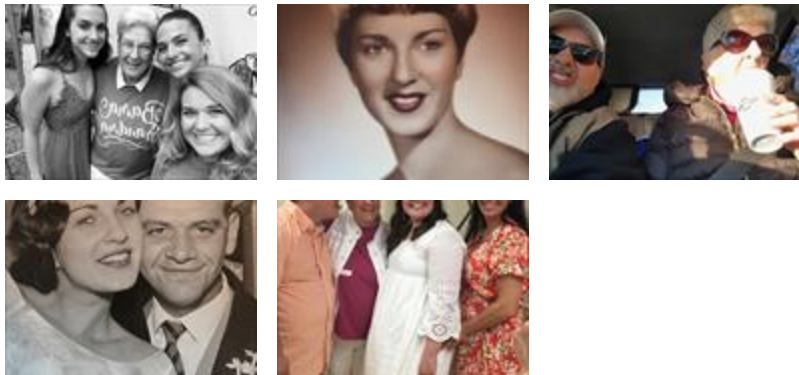
“ 139 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 28, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Dolores



Monique - November 26, 2025 at 09:34 AM

FW

“ Flo Wier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dolores Mae Clark.



Flo Wier - September 24, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MF

“ Delores was a great, she will be missed by many. She was feisty and funny. She always made me smile whenever I saw her at Costco. Condolences to her family. ❤️ Melissa and Mike



melissa ferjo - September 13, 2025 at 04:30 PM

AM

“ Ardith And Ralph Myers lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Clark



Ardith and Ralph Myers - September 12, 2025 at 11:12 AM

AM

We will miss Delores at family events and seeing her at Costco. She was the life of the party and enjoyed being with everyone. Praying for her family for peace, comfort, and strength in the coming days.

Ardith and Ralph Myers - September 12, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CT

“ *Cindy (Seitzinger) Talbert lit a candle in memory of Dolores Mae Clark*



Cindy (Seitzinger) Talbert - September 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Laycock Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dolores Mae Clark.*



Love, The Laycock Family - September 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Laycock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores Mae Clark.*

Love, The Laycock Family - September 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM