



## Rosemary Clark

January 10, 1924 - January 12, 2014

ROSEMARY (HELVEY) CLARK

Jan. 10, 1924 - Jan. 12, 2014

Rosemary Clark received her eternal reward on Sunday, January 12, 2014 surrounded by her family shortly after celebrating her 90th birthday.

Born on January 10, 1924 the fifth of sixth children to Ed and Mary Helvey, Rosie attended Holy Rosary Cathedral Grade School and Central Catholic High School graduating in 1942. While at CCHS Rosie was very active in the operettas.

In 1949 she was asked to attend a New Year's Eve party. At that party she met for the first time, Bill Clark, whom she began a lifelong love affair marrying him on May 17, 1952.

She added "Mother" to her resume when she and Potsy (as he was best known) started their family right away with son Bill being born in March, 1953 and daughter Sue joining the family in February, 1954.

Having conquered the world of motherhood, Rosie added the title of Grandma when her first grandchild, Christi was born in 1978. From there five more grandchildren...Jason, Kati, Josh, Adam & Emily were lucky enough to call her

Grandma.

She became Great Grandma Rosie in 2005 when the first of her nine great-grandchildren arrived. During her illness she would light up every time any of her grandkids or great-grandkids would visit. She said it was better than any medicine she could take.

Rosie so enjoyed the times she had whenever her immediate or extended families would get together whether it be at the Annual Helvey Christmas Party or Summer Picnic or the monthly "50+ Club" dinners. Called by many the "Glue" of the Helvey family, Aunt Rosie always had her little black book available which held the addresses and phone numbers of all family members.

Rosie was preceded in death by her adoring husband Potsy, her son-in-law Gary Polzin, parents Ed and Mary, sisters Kate, Anna and Margie and brother Bob.

She is survived by her son Bill (Carol), daughter Sue Polzin, grandchildren Christi (Brian) Grime, Jason (Vicky) Clark, Kati (Jay) Stricker, Josh (Jill) Polzin, Adam Polzin, Emily (Dave) Hosket, great-grandchildren - Jackson, Madison, Reese and Eli Stricker, Lily, Sophie and Ben Clark and Ella and Colton Grime, brother Ray, nephew Pat along with numerous other nieces and nephews.

The family will receive guests at Coyle Funeral Home at 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. from 2-8 pm on Thursday, January 16. A short prayer service will be held at 6:00. Funeral services will begin at 9:30 on Friday at Coyle's followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Gesu Church at 2049 Parkside Dr. at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests any contributions be made to the Gary Polzin Memorial Scholarship Fund at Central Catholic High School.

The family would like to extend a sincere thanks to the tremendously caring staff in the 400 wing of Spring Meadows Extended Care Facility (you know who you are). She loved you all and appreciated the daily smiles and friendship you provided. Thanks also to Hospice of Northwest Ohio who provided care in Mom's final days. Please sign online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Dear Bill & Carol & Sue,  
Just heard of your mother's passing yesterday at Gesu. We just loved having your parents as our neighbors on Evansdale. We enjoyed the many talks on the sidewalks. Our prayers will be with your families. A special hug for Christi! Another angel to watch over us. I too just lost my mother last week. They were both wonderful caring mothers! Prayers, Carol & Joel Nofziger

Carol Nofziger - January 18, 2014 at 10:50 AM

CA

“ Bill and Susie, Sorry about Aunt Rosie. She was a wonderful woman and I love and miss her. God go with her. love, Carol Lewandowski

Carol - January 16, 2014 at 06:28 PM

CE

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Claire Best Edmondson

Claire Best Edmondson - January 16, 2014 at 12:07 PM

LB

“ Larry And Mary Balyeat lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Clark



larry and mary balyeat - January 15, 2014 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ *Bill & Sue*

*Sorry to see the passing of your Mother.*

*Our Prayers & Sympathy go out to you & your Family*

*May she rest in peace*

*Steve & Marianne Pfahler*

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**Steve Pfahler** - January 15, 2014 at 08:15 AM

RH

“ *Bill and Suzy,*

*We were so sad to learn of your moms passing. Bob called and gave us the news. It sounded like she was able to say goodbye on her terms. I have so many fond memories of Aunt Rosie that I will cherish forever. She was a special lady, who loved life, and everyone she knew. Aunt Rosie always had a big smile and kind word. She had the gift of making you feel good in her presence, and her desserts were legend. I am so glad we were able to see her on our last visit to Toledo. We wish all of you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow. I am sure Aunt Rosie and Uncle Bill are reunited and watching over all of us. We were all blessed to have been touched by this special soul. Our condolences to you and your families.*

*Love,  
Rick and Karen Helvey*

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**Rick Helvey** - January 14, 2014 at 07:26 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss. I always loved your Mom whenever I would come across her in the old days in the old neighborhood. Such a great smile and positive person. Prayers for you all during this sad time. *Patty Comes Adamshick*

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**Patty Adamshick** - January 14, 2014 at 01:40 PM

CO

“ *Colleen lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Clark*



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**colleen** - January 14, 2014 at 12:55 PM

CC

“ *Bill, Sue and family....  
We always seem to hear how great a person is when they die....this is THE TRUTH about your mother. I never heard a cross word from her. She was very kind, and could bake the BEST PASTRIES. I remember as a child walking into your home with the most wonderful smells of food. I wanted to stay there wrapped in love from your mother, and father.  
I missed spending time with you and your parents when I was in Toledo for a very short time. God Bless You All !!!  
You will see your mother again in heaven, and on the "Earth Made New"*

*Isaiah 65:17-25 Much Love To You All...Colleen Clark.... niece  
colleenlovesu2@gmail.com*

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**colleen clark** - January 14, 2014 at 12:43 PM

 Jan  
Knox

“ *Sue and Bill,  
Life goes on your mom will be missed. My fondest memory of your mom is the time she watched our pet parakeet when we moved. She was sewing and kept hearing a voice asking "What you doing mommy?" She thought it was Billy playing around. In reality it was as our bird. May you find comfort in all the good memories that will be shared over the. next few days. You will be in our prayers.*

*Jan Majewski Knox  
Lewisburg TN*

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**Jan Knox** - January 14, 2014 at 12:14 AM