



## Dolly Austin

July 31, 1919 - July 24, 2015

Lucetta Ann "Doll" Austin died peacefully in her sleep on July 24, 2015. She was born in Clare on July 31, 1919. Doll was a teacher, homemaker, and a wonderful mother and wife.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred, her parents William and Jennie Bowler, and her brothers and sisters Margaret, Theodore, Ellis, and Sister Jean Margaret.

Doll is survived by her children Michael Austin (Beverly), Susan Annese (Joseph), Patrick Austin (Gwladys), Mary Winegar (Carl), Alfred Austin Jr. (Paula), Jenny Olson (Arthur), 20 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, July 26, 2015 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. A Prayer Service will begin at 7:30 P.M. Funeral Services will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Cecilia Site on Monday, July 27, 2015 with Father Thomas Held officiating. Burial will be in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
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## Visitation

JUL 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Scripture Vigil Service

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## Service

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JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Just visited my grandma's house for the first time since her funeral. It was strange but ok. Doesn't look much different. It's a comfort knowing she is up there with my grandpa Al watching over us all. Found some old pictures, she truly was always a lady. I love you and miss you Grandma Doll!

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**Jennie Annese** - May 24, 2016 at 04:19 PM

LA

“ Monroe and I first met Doll and Al when we graduated from Medical School and shared a graduation dinner with the family. She was truly a deep down true blue Lady. She always had a way of making me feel like I was important and always truly wanted to know what was going on in our lives. Dolly and Al raised a remarkable family and we are enjoying the friendship of the third generation of the Austin Clan. Monroe and I feel very privileged to share a part of the family. We love you all. Monroe and Linda Adams

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**Linda and Monroe Adams** - August 03, 2015 at 08:27 PM

AH

“ She was my great-grandmother. I live in Pennsylvania so I didn't see her very often, normally once or twice a year. I still got to know her well. I saw that she was an excellent woman. I am blessed that I had her in my life for almost 15 years. I wish that I had gotten to see her more often than I did. But I am so happy that she was on this planet for 95 years. I always hoped that she would make it to 100, but she is still very lucky that she lived as long as she did. I already miss her. But she is happy in heaven now, which is what she deserves after being the woman that she was. Her history is very interesting, I can't remember all of it but I remember enough. Doll will be missed for the rest of my life.

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**Alexander Hahalis** - July 29, 2015 at 11:49 PM

KA

“ *She wasn't just my Grandmother, she was also my friend. I feel so blessed I had her in my life as long as I did. Summer's at the lake, magical Christmas's in Clare, sunning and lunching and shopping in Venice. Listening to Sinatra. Such fun. I will miss her always.*

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**Katie Annese** - July 29, 2015 at 11:35 PM

MB

“ *My Great Aunt Dolly was a wise, beautiful, and generous women with a big welcoming smile and a contagious laugh. She always made me feel loved and appreciated during my visits to Clare and Eight Point Lake. She will be missed by so many close friends and family.*

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**Michael Bowler** - July 27, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SG

“ *Dolly and Al were consistent members of my parents' close friends. As such I always felt a sense of security and comfort when around 'the Austins'. Susan and I send our condolences and prayers to the family.*

*Susan and John Groves*

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**Sue and John Groves** - July 26, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dolly Austin.*



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July 26, 2015 at 11:26 AM

LG

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**Lisa Green** - July 26, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolly Austin.*



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July 26, 2015 at 11:16 AM

SJ

“ *Doll will be missed by all of us at Eight Point Lake. She spent many summers here with her family and friends. All who knew her have fond memories.*

*Our Sincere Condolences,*

*Sandi Jeffery*

*Chairperson*

*Eight Point lake Property Owners Corporation*

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**sandro jeffery** - July 26, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolly Austin.* ”



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July 26, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of you as you celebrate Dolly's life. She was a great lady and she is truly going to be missed.* ”



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**Charlene Long** - July 26, 2015 at 10:29 AM



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**Lisa Green** - July 26, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *One of the most vibrant, gracious and kind women I ever met. I send my prayers to her family, and may she rest in peace.* ”

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**Norma Allen** - July 25, 2015 at 08:52 PM

JH

“ I was so blessed to have Doll in my life since the day I was born. She was like a second mother to me. She is my mothers best friend. She told me stories these past few months of how they met and spoke to each other almost everyday. I will cherish the times I had in my life being with her and her beautiful family. Whether in Clare at her home or at the cottage she welcomed me with open arms and always a smile. I love you Dolly Austin for sharing a part of your life with me. Joanne (Jackson) Horton

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**Joanne Horton** - July 25, 2015 at 04:39 PM