



Paule Clark

January 18, 1956 - May 16, 2025

Paule Michelle Clark, age 69 of Clare, Michigan passed away peacefully May 16, 2025. She lived a life marked by strength and independence, and she showed resilience and a fierce spirit. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 18, 1956. When she was young, her family vacationed at their cottage in Scottville, Michigan. She loved the area so much, she moved to Michigan, married, and started her family there. Two daughters, Elizabeth and Alexandra, were born in Ludington in 1974 and 1976, respectively. The family then moved to Benton, Arkansas, where twins Vanessa and Laura were born in 1980. The family moved back to Michigan in 1981, living in Ludington and Grand Rapids, and after the death of her second husband, Paule eventually settled in Clare for the last 13 years. She was a lover of cats, gardening, and crafting. She retired from a fulfilling career as a legal assistant for attorney and dear friend, Tara Hovey. She was very active in the Clare community, sharing her time and talents with many local organizations. She was especially proud of her work with the Clare County Arts Council.

Paule was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Donna Clevenger, her brother, Michael Clevenger, and her husband, Allen Beernaert. She is survived by her beloved daughters, Elizabeth (David) Berkompas, Alexandra (Jeremy) Clark-Kimmel, Vanessa Clark, and Laura (Chris) Small. She is missed dearly by her three cherished grandchildren, Aidan Berkompas, Carolyn Kimmel, and Clark Small. Her sister, Kathryn (Mark) Jensen also

survives her.

The family is grateful for the love and care given to Paule by the staff at North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell and Heartland Hospice Services.

A memorial is planned for Paule on Saturday, June 14 at the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home, 1005 North McEwan St., Clare, Michigan. Visitation will be from Noon-2:00 p.m. with remarks and a time for sharing at 2:00. Memorial contributions can be made to the Clare County Arts Council. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paule Clark.*



June 14, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paule Clark.*



June 14, 2025 at 03:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paule Clark.*

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“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Paule Clark.*



June 09, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paule Clark.

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Paule's passing. She was very kind to me and made me feel special. She will be missed. ❤️

Carol Voydanoff - June 09, 2025 at 01:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paule Clark.



June 01, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Paula was my massage client! I loved her directness and her stories about her adventures. She had an interesting life and was a kind person! Sad to hear of her passing.

Kathy Warner - May 22, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Squeakers misses you, mom! ❤️



Vanessa Clark - May 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM



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