



Mary Clinton

August 9, 1934 - November 12, 2019

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Our precious Mom and Grandma, joined her loving husband in heaven, November 12, 2019 with her caring family by her side. Mom was the third of four children born in Arrowsmith, Illinois to the late Richard P. Gill and Winifred L. (Bunn) Gill. After graduating from Sexton High School Class of 1952, she went to work for Michigan Bell Telephone Company as an operator and later an information operator, where she put in 31 years of service. On March 19, 1955 she married her loving husband, Wendell Max Clinton. In 1965 they surprisingly welcomed their daughter, Melissa. The family of three enjoyed family trips and days spent by their swimming pool. Mom and Dad celebrated 54 wonderful years filled with love, laughter, friends, family, golfing and traveling. They enjoyed 25 years of wintering in Clermont, Florida until Wendell preceded her in death September 2009. Mom was always ready to play a round of golf and treasured her golf buddies. She was a crafty knitter having knitted numerous afghans, and baby blankets which she gave for wedding or baby gifts throughout the years. A fabulous cook/baker always ready to try a new recipe and well known her for delicious pies. Her greatest joy was spent with family and cheering on her three granddaughters activities through the years. Mom had the biggest, kindest heart, and put others before

herself; her love was endless. Mom we love you, and miss you already.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Melissa (Ron) Maguire, granddaughters Whitney, Ashton and Paige; siblings, Raymond Emerson (Martha) Gill, Charles Daniel Gill, Susie (Larry) Lucas, Melanie Miller, as well as the Clinton in-laws and many nieces, nephews and cousins along with special family, Julie (Don) Root. Preceded in death by brother Richard Eugene Gill and Sisters-in-law, Patty and Tiny Gill.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019, 11:00 am at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Friday from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. The family would like to thank the ICU staff at Sparrow Hospital including Fran and Marcie as well as Stephanie on the 4th floor for the loving care they provided. Memorial contributions in Mary's name may be given to Grand Ledge Blessings in a Backpack, P.O. Box 162, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 (<https://www.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate-to-a-specific-program-or-school/>).

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Mary was a great friend throughout many years. She was a homeroom buddy at Sexton. Always ready to help in any way, I was able to keep up with plans for reunions along with classmates Joan McComb Van Auken and Judy Hunter Hedland. May God bless her family and many friends. Donna Ballard

Donna Hansen Ballard - November 19, 2019 at 07:06 PM



Thank you, Donna. Mom spoke of you fondly.

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JF

“ Will always remember the visits we had we cousins Mary, Wendell & Melissa, whether it was us visiting them in Michigan or them visiting us in Illinois! Mary was the sweetest! She will be missed!



Jill Franklin - November 16, 2019 at 09:06 AM



Thank you, Jill. Treasured memories of my childhood.
~ Melissa

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:05 AM

BS

“ *May your many, loving memories wrap around you warmly and help you to heal.* ”



Bruce and Lisa Sexton - November 15, 2019 at 06:59 PM



Melissa Maguire

Thank you, Bruce and Lisa

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Clinton.* ”



November 15, 2019 at 08:01 AM

MA

“ *No greater loss... no greater love* ”

Margaret and AJ - November 14, 2019 at 10:28 PM



Melissa Maguire

Love you guys, thank you for the support.

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Clinton.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Clinton.*



November 14, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Mary,
You are the kindest, sweetest and generous person. It was an honor to know you and play golf with you, even if it was for a short 7 years. You always made golf fun, know matter how bad we played. You were truly loved and will be greatly missed. So glad I made it to your birthday party at Centennial.
Mary Hokanson*

Mary. Hokanson - November 14, 2019 at 06:09 PM



Thank you, Mary. I know she loved and treasured her Thursday golf ladies.

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Tim, Randy, Jo Ann, Joel, Jeff and Maurice purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mary Clinton.* ”



Tim, Randy, Jo Ann, Joel, Jeff and Maurice - November 14, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jim, Agatha, Melinda and Gary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Clinton.* ”



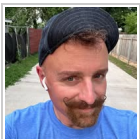
Jim, Agatha, Melinda and Gary - November 14, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Clinton.* ”



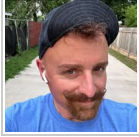
November 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *R Clinkscales purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Clinton.* ”



R Clinkscales - November 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Mrs. Clinton,
I will never know how you kept your house so clean. It may have had something to do with the plastic coverings, I just don't know. What I do know is that you will be missed. You raised an awesome daughter, smart, beautiful and kind and you probably helped raise a few of us neighborhood kids as well. Rest in Power dear lady.

R Clinkcales - November 14, 2019 at 10:49 AM

MW

I agree. She introduced me to plastic on furniture and "The Young and the Restless," but more importantly reinforced and demonstrated how to be loving, decent and kind. We were blessed to have her be a part of our formative years. She will be missed but lives on in her equally loving and caring daughter. Rest in peace Mrs. C. 🙏❤️

Michele Michele Wagner-Gutkowski - November 15, 2019 at 11:23 AM

LG

Aunt Mary , I miss your daily comments on my facebook . I know you are at peace with those that passed before you . I know how you love and missed Uncle Wendell . Knowing you are with him once again , takes my tears away. Love you

Linda Gill - November 15, 2019 at 09:25 PM



Thank you for your kind words - Mike and Michele, you made me laugh and cry. Your support means the world to me. Linda- thank you, it does give me comfort knowing they are together. ❤️

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:10 AM

PB

“ *Mary, you were ALWAYS fun to talk to and as a kid growing up you were also the best neighbor! You will be missed and prayers to your family. R.I.P.*
Pat & Kelly Blake

Patrick Blake - November 14, 2019 at 08:20 AM



Melissa
Maguire

Thank you, Pat for your kind words.

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:11 AM

MG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Martha Gill - November 13, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DB

Our tears will be flow as we see you go. Our smiles will be we know you are with Wendell. Out laughter will be the memories we hold dear to our hearts as you both would love to hear, the way you lived your lives. Some may not make it to say so long, but we know the part of you is the understanding you knew.

*"YOU NEVER LOSE THE ONE YOU LOVE
IF YOU LOVE THE ONE YOU LOST." All our Love
Dan & Debbie Bunn*

Debbie Bunn - November 16, 2019 at 08:14 AM



Melissa
Maguire

Thank you Deb, for your kind words.

Melissa Maguire - November 23, 2019 at 10:12 AM