



Ann Catherine Clayton

February 26, 1939 - April 1, 2017

Passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017. Ann was born February 26, 1939 in Plainwell, the daughter of the late Carl and Mildred Wahmhoff and had lived in the Bangor area since 1961. Ann was very involved in her church where she volunteered for Christian Service, St. Vincent De Paul, Daughters of Mary and many other programs. She had worked for Bangor Public Schools as the Food Service Manager where she became famous for her chocolate chip cookies. Ann also volunteered for hospice and the South Haven Hospital coffee shop.

Surviving is her husband Frank "Butch" of 37 years; 4 children; Scott Roe of League City TX, Cathy Kimbler of Bangor, Jenny Ford of Portage, Jeff (Laura) Roe of Bangor; 2 step daughters Shelley (Rob) Allen of Hartford, Julie Clayton - Fristick; 15 grandchildren; siblings, Carl (Shirley) Wahmhoff; sisters, Marie Walker, Gerry (Fran) Wahmhoff, Ellie (Dan) Krezenski, Lucy (Gerry) Remington, Joe (Linda) Wahmhoff, Rita Wahmhoff, Barb (Bill) Maury; sisters in law, Carol Roe and Deena Hay; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her 1st husband Dale Roe, a son Brian Roe, brother Fr. Andrew Wahmhoff, sister Joni Detzler, Brother Bob Wahmhoff, brothers in law Harold Roe and Frank Hay and her parents.

The family will meet friends on Thursday, April 6th, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8, with a

rosary service at 7:30 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, w
ww.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Mass of Christian Burial will take place Friday,
April 7th, 11 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fr. Robert Flickinger
Celebrant. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests
memorial contributions be made to Christian Service or St. Vincent De Paul.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I am so sorry that Mary Lou is not able to make it to any of Ann's services.

Though her memory is getting smaller with each day, the impact of Ann in my Mother's life will never be diminished in her heart. When I told her of Ann's passing, she took it pretty well, we discussed how her suffering has ended and that she was now with her Lord.

The second time...it was harder, the third time, even harder still. She loved Ann with all of her heart and considered her one of her best friends.

Being in a large crowd is difficult for Mary Lou, and because her heart only works at 20% capacity, she loses her breath very easily...so we decided that it was best that she mourn her friend from home.

I know she wished with all of her heart that she could have attended.

Our sympathy is extended to all who lived in Ann's heart. She loved so many, and so many loved her.

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.*

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.*

*I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.*

In company with Christ,

*Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen.

Sincerely, Teresa Wiles and Mary Lou Wiles

Teresa Wiles - April 07, 2017 at 12:22 PM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Robin - April 06, 2017 at 05:24 PM

TF

“ *The Detzler family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ann Catherine Clayton.*



The Detzler family - April 06, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SG

“ To Ann's children and families,
My mom and I are so very sorry to hear of her
passing. She was a truly a beautiful person
inside and out. Never without a smile and a
"hello". Cherish her memory, she was a
wonderful mom, step-mom, grandmother and friend.



Suzie Ghidotti Traudt & Joan Ghidotti - April 06, 2017 at 07:57 AM

AW

“ Ann was a beautiful, talented lady; sometimes
sharing her musical talent along with her also
beautiful talented daughter, Cathy, at our
Immaculate Conception Church in Hartford.
She is also loved by many here. Thoughts
and prayers to all the family. Arlene Ward



Arlene Ward - April 06, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Ann Catherine Clayton.



April 05, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Ann Catherine Clayton.



April 05, 2017 at 09:17 PM

JT

“ I adored Ann.. from when I met her. Ann was so caring. She would bring me her delicious cookies when I worked at the bank. I enjoyed our conversations. You will be missed!!!

Jessica Tourtellotte - April 05, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Catherine Clayton.



April 05, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Catherine Clayton.



April 05, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Mitchell Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton



Mitchell Gibson - April 05, 2017 at 09:24 AM

Mary England

“ *Mary England lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Mary England - April 05, 2017 at 09:13 AM

GP

“ *God bless all of you at this time of loss. May our Savior give you comfort in the wonderful memories of a sweet lady. I am sad for us but shout for with joy for her as she has run the race and won the prize; life with God our Father.*

*Love and Peace,
Gloria Phelps*

Gloria Phelps - April 05, 2017 at 08:27 AM

JJ

“ *Jeanine Freestone Jakobcic lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Jeanine Freestone Jakobcic - April 05, 2017 at 08:08 AM

Melinda Haynes

“ *Melinda Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Melinda Haynes - April 04, 2017 at 10:04 PM

LH

“ *Linda Vojtko Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Linda Vojtko Hoffman - April 04, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Catherine Clayton.*



April 04, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LG

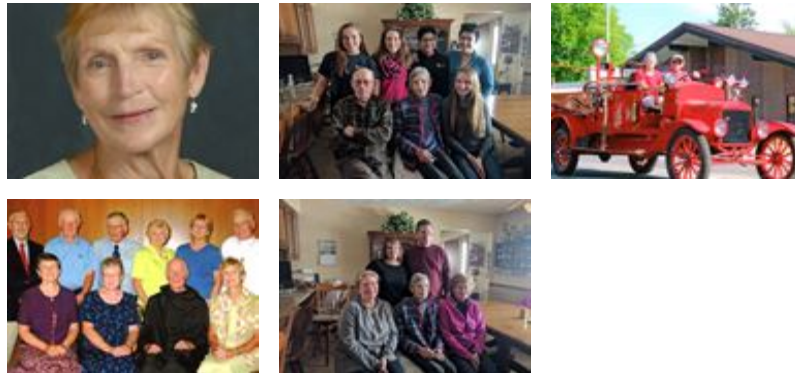
“ *Larry & Kitty Girard lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Larry & Kitty Girard - April 04, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - April 04, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *Maureen Schneider lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



maureen schneider - April 04, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. My condolences to all her families. I know you all have many wonderful, happy memories of Ann and hopefully they will sustain you and give you peace as you face this very difficult time. Love to you all.*
Cousin Jan (Meacham) Gerhart

Janice Gerhart - April 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM

SH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Although I haven't seen her for a while, I have great memories of her smile and her kindness. When I've been around the Wahmhoff family, you've always had a good time and it was a joy to be around you. I particulaly remember the family reunions held at Uncle Carl's. Seeing the organizations Ann was involved in was not at all surprising. She was that kind of person...so giving and someone with a big heart. May your wonderful memories of Ann help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love to you all. Your cousin, Sherry (Meacham) Hurlbut, Ligonier, IN

Sherry (Meacham) Hurlbut - April 04, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DW

“ Diane Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton



Diane Wilson - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 PM

BR

“ Your family has been in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and famous here at the Hospital for her baked goods.
Becky, Bethany, Jenelle and Angelia Ross

Becky Ross - April 04, 2017 at 11:37 AM

LM

“ I remember Ann warmly. She was a kind, sweet woman who cared so much for everyone she knew. Ann was one of the hardest and most talented women I've ever met. She certainly earned her place in heaven. God bless all who loved her. She will be missed, but we'll all meet her again.....

Linda Van Strien Manning - April 04, 2017 at 02:28 AM



“ Our condolences to your family.
...The Ogradnys



Ivona Tylka-Suleja - April 03, 2017 at 11:32 PM

SJ

“ YOU ARE DEFINITELY ONE OF THE SWEETEST WOMEN I KNOW. HEAVEN HAS GAINED A TRUE ANGEL. REST IN PEACE ANN. SHARON JOHNSON



SHARON JOHNSON - April 03, 2017 at 07:39 PM

ON

“ MY HEART IS BROKEN. I LOST A FRIEND. MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES YOU HAVE LEFT. REST IN PEACE. ONETA NELSON



ONETA NELSON - April 03, 2017 at 07:28 PM

TC

“ *Butch, we are very sorry for yours and the Family's loss..
Ann was a Classy Lady..
Please pass our condolences to the Children; Claytons, Roes and
Wahmhoffs.*

Terry and Sandie Crafts

T.L. Crafts - April 03, 2017 at 07:28 PM



Barbara
Hankins-
Connick

“ *Barbara Hankins-Connick lit a candle in
memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Barbara Hankins-Connick - April 03, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Rhonda Burlingame lit a candle in memory of
Ann Catherine Clayton*



Rhonda Burlingame - April 03, 2017 at 05:03 PM

RR

“ *Sorry for your lost. Have peace knowing she
is with our Lord. She was a remarkable
woman.*

The Rogers Family



Roxanne Rogers - April 03, 2017 at 10:54 AM

LC

“ Many fond memories of Ann at church and working for her in the kitchen at BHS. Those chocolate chip cookies were like no others! I can still taste them. :). Such a hard-working, wonderful lady. Ann definitely left a legacy not to be replaced or forgotten. I have no doubts she is at peace and resting in God's arms. My sincerest thoughts and prayers to Ann's family all who were close to her.

Laura Cosby - April 03, 2017 at 10:18 AM

DB

“ Ann was like the energizer bunny - always going and going from one charity to the next. I don't know where she found the energy. Her faith overflowed in her numerous contributions to the community and I have no doubt she is happy and safe in the arms of Jesus, Mary, and family members who have gone before her. She was my mentor and I will miss her deeply. I can only pray to achieve half of what she did. My prayers and condolences to her family and many, many friends.
Diane Berry



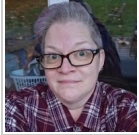
Diane Berry - April 03, 2017 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ann
Catherine Clayton

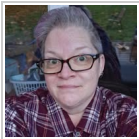


Maggie Brooks - April 03, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Mrs. Clayton was a wonderful person. I was a lunch aid during my high school career, and she was a tough but fair boss. Really liked her. Loved how she was always so active, can remember her jogging down M43. You will be greatly missed, Ma'am. Condolences to the family.

Jennifer Hammond - April 03, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Jennifer Hammond lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton



Jennifer Hammond - April 03, 2017 at 07:15 AM



“ Bill And Susan Bray And Family lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton



Bill and Susan Bray and Family - April 03, 2017 at 07:14 AM



“ Ron & Julia (Vojtko) Quinn lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton



Ron & Julia (Vojtko) Quinn - April 03, 2017 at 07:01 AM

LH

“ *Les And Leisa Hankins lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Les and Leisa Hankins - April 03, 2017 at 06:50 AM

MZ

“ *My sympathy to Ann's entire family. Ann was a fixture in the Bangor area. She was a hard worker, but a gentle kind woman, who laughed easily. Her work at the church and in the community speaks to her character. She made delicious cookies that many BHS students will always remember. May she rest in peace.*

Melanie Thompson Walantyn Zeiger - April 03, 2017 at 03:52 AM

CR

“ *Cheryl Rynearson lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Cheryl Rynearson - April 03, 2017 at 02:52 AM

TS

“ *Tali Sorenson lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Tali Sorenson - April 03, 2017 at 01:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Catherine Clayton.*



April 02, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Jan Dziubinski lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Jan Dziubinski - April 02, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Prayers for all the families, love, Ken and Rose Morrison*



Rose and Ken Morrison - April 02, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ann was the hardest working, loving, and giving lady. she put up with all us kids, not only at school and church, but at their home. May she rest in peace and may her family hold her close to the heart!
our thoughts and prayers!
tim and amy wiles*

tim wiles - April 02, 2017 at 07:04 PM

RL

Ann was an Angel here on earth as she will be in Heaven. 🙏🙏🙏🙏
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Roxanna Lancaster - April 03, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Catherine Clayton.*



April 02, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *Ann (never called her Aunt, don't know why) became a part of my life when I was abt 3 years old, when she married my Uncle Dale. I grew up next door to her. I never remember her with anything less than a smile that was truly genuine, and guidance that helped me greatly though my teen age years. I know she was a wonderful woman that loved her family, and was a great cook/baker. I often marveled at her energy, she seemed to never run out of it.*

(I mean no disrespect to Butch (whom I've always considered an Uncle) by posting this picture taken 1 Jul 1961, at Dale & Ann's wedding - I'm the flower girl, with the basket full of flowers because I forgot to throw them.).

I'll always think of you Aunt Ann, with a smile, and a happy memory, of baking cakes, or going swimming out at Van Auken Lake, or Christmas memories. I love you. Kim



Kim Roe-Kester - April 02, 2017 at 06:49 PM

DR

“ *Dave & Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Dave & Judy Rainey - April 02, 2017 at 06:45 PM

CP

“ *Sending prayers and love for the family... so sorry for your loss...*



Carolann Pacer-Ramsey - April 02, 2017 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Balfour lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Brenda Balfour - April 02, 2017 at 05:34 PM

BB

“ *Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers. Ann will certainly be missed by all.
Ann, you better make a batch of those cookies and dinner rolls to share with Mike....He loved both of them. Sincerely,
Brenda Balfour*

Brenda Balfour - April 02, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Melissa Clayton - April 02, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LF

“ Jeff, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Your mom was an amazing lately who will be missed by many.

Leah Balfour Fall - April 02, 2017 at 05:07 PM

CR

“ May the Roe/Clayton family know the peace of Christ in this time of sorrow. Anne was such a big part of Sacred Heart and all of the dinners, as well as the best cook to ever happen to BHS. May she rest in peace.

Chris Rigozzi - April 02, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JW

“ We worked on many Church projects together. A real hard worker. May you RIP Ann. You will be missed my so many. Prayers for your family, to go on without you. Bless them all. Thanks for so many memories.



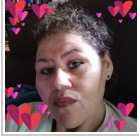
Julianne white. - April 02, 2017 at 04:27 PM

TE

“ Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton



Teresa empson - April 02, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Tina Maxwell-Ford lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Tina Maxwell-Ford - April 02, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *So very sorry on the loss of Ann. Ann and Butch were neighbors to my dad Allan Bregger. So many fond memories of growing up around the family. Rest in peace Ann and may your family find comfort in your loss. Luanne Bregger Reeves.*

Luanne - April 02, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Ann Catherine Clayton*



Nancy Whaley - April 02, 2017 at 02:49 PM



Prayers to each and everyone of you. You are in my thoughts, prayers and memories...

Nancy Whaley - April 02, 2017 at 02:50 PM



I have fond memories of Mrs. Clayton from BHS! She was always so kind to all of us. I still talk about her chocolate chip cookies today! Prayers to her family!

Sue (Huizenga) Davis - April 02, 2017 at 04:38 PM

KH

We're so sorry for your loss, Butch; we always enjoyed our many talks with Ann; thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time.
Karl & Ruth Hewitt

Karl & Ruth Hewitt - April 03, 2017 at 06:32 AM

MB

Very sorry for the Loss of another great figure in Bangor. Ann was a wonderful woman with a heart as big as the world. My condolences go out to the Faimily of Ann May she Rest in Peace!

Maggie Brooks - April 03, 2017 at 09:29 AM