



## Clark Dowell

February 3, 1924 - January 27, 2016

Clark was born in Chicago, Illinois in February 3, 1924. Married to Leola Wright on May 7, 1950 at Simpson United Methodist church in Bangor where he was a member since 1948 and held many offices there.

Clark is survived by three loving nieces, Carol (Ted ) O'Sullivan, Cindy Ochampaugh and Kristie Ochampaugh.

He was in the Army Air Corps form 1943 to 1945 serving in the European Theater in WWII.

He owned and operated Dowell Portraiture studio in Bangor before starting with Standard Coil later known as Adams Electronics from 1949 until 1980. After the plant closed he started with Everett Piano in South Haven until retirement.

He belonged to many organizations such as Y.M.C.A., Adjutant of the civil Air Patrol, Charter member of Jaycees, several Bangor Village Council offices when he helped write the City of Bangor's City Charter, held position on the E.D.C. Committee, City of Bangor Fire Board, member of Kiwanis appointed by Gov. Milliken to be interim board member during a recall of the Board of Public School in Bangor. Started the Bangor Round Table, Dave Walton and Maude Gano, scholarship committees, Bangor Board of Review, American Cancer Society, Finance Chairman of the establishment of the Veteran's

Memorial Park, acting City Manager until permanent manger was hired, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, We Care, South Haven Hospital Committees, and the Bangor Police Committee.

Clark was preceded in death by his beloved wife Leola in 2005, parents Evelyn and James Dowell, his in-laws Ethel and Leon Wright, a sister Marjorie (Burton) Ochampaugh and brother Sanford (Zella) Dowell.

Following his wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 26th, 1 PM at Simpson United Methodist Church, Rev. Thomas Davenport officiating. After a luncheon there will be a private service at Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Memorial Fund at Simpson United Methodist Church. Arrangements by, BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
507 Joy Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Clark was a special person. Always upbeat and a non complainer. We enjoyed many dinners out after the passing of his wife several years ago. In our conversations he liked to remember friends....and especially Leola. I have memories of Lee serving me nickel Coke's at Swanstra's drug store. They were a perfect couple and will always be fondly remembered.

*Rich & Jeri Cipri*

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**Rich & Jeri Cipri** - February 26, 2016 at 06:55 AM

RM

“ Robin, Alan, Noah And Nicholas Markovich lit a candle in memory of Clark Dowell



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**Robin, Alan, Noah and Nicholas Markovich** - February 03, 2016 at 12:28 PM

RM

*and Alan also. Rest in Peace dear neighbor. Thank you for the conversations and the laughter. Thank you for your friendship.*

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**Robin, Alan, Noah and Nicholas Markovich** - February 03, 2016 at 12:30 PM

CF

“ Carol, Kristy, and Cindy or as Clark said my nieces. I just wanted to let you know how sad I am of Clarks passing. He thought a lot of you. I will miss a dear friend. We had coffee together for many years, served on many church committees and lived in the same neighborhood. He was a great example of how to live and treat people with dignity and respect. What a gentleman he was.  
Chuck and Norma French

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**Charles French** - January 31, 2016 at 02:55 PM

LU

“ Clarks in laws were my neighbors when I was growing up. Clark when he was there used to tell me to get out of the creek. Growing up around the family, there were many good times. I will miss him and I know him and Lee are back together and safe in Gods hands.  
Luanne(Bregger) Reeves

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**Luanne** - January 30, 2016 at 07:00 PM

LD

“ Laura Darr lit a candle in memory of Clark Dowell



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**Laura Darr** - January 30, 2016 at 12:33 AM

DC

“ When I was the Personnel / Paymaster at Adams Electronics Clark and Lee both adopted me as theirs.....When my daughter Becky was born they of course adopted her also. Clark of course spoiled her rotten. I have missed Lee for many years and now I will miss Clark....but PRAISE GOD....they are together again.  
Dorothy Carpenter

Dorothy Carpenter - January 29, 2016 at 05:51 PM

MH

“ I remember dancing with him at my brothers wedding, and always seeing him at church when I was with my grandparents. He is dearly missed!



Michelle Hills - January 29, 2016 at 04:09 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Rynearson lit a candle in memory of Clark Dowell



Cheryl Rynearson - January 29, 2016 at 01:32 PM

CR

My mom and he worked together at Adam Electronics many years ago, so sorry for your loss....

Cheryl Rynearson - January 29, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Clark has been there for me all my life. Never a better person will I ever know. I'll miss you!* ”

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**Rhonda Burlingame** - January 29, 2016 at 11:17 AM

KH

“ *Kathleen Hills lit a candle in memory of Clark Dowell* ”



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**Kathleen Hills** - January 29, 2016 at 10:10 AM

CR

“ *Clark was always a joyful man. He always called me SKATES because of my days rollerskating into the drug store to get comic books. He will be deeply missed in the community. God Bless!* ”

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**Chris Rigozzi** - January 29, 2016 at 09:02 AM

JR

“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Clark Dowell* ”



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**Judy Rainey** - January 29, 2016 at 04:39 AM

CM

*I got to know him, when I work at Adams Electronics. I went to work at Everrets Piano and he came to work there too. He and my late Husband Dick Collins became friends. He was such a nice person. He and Lee and my husband and i always sent birthday cards. I lost my husband March 2005 and then he lost Lee. We lost track. I am sadden to hear of his passing. Sorry for the family's loss.*

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**Carma Miller** - January 30, 2016 at 04:30 PM