



## Natalie Clark

December 17, 1958 - December 5, 2016

Natalie Clark, age 57 of Albia, passed away Monday, December 5, 2016, at her home in Albia.

She was born on December 17, 1958 to John and Margaret (Summers) Keyes in Silvis, Illinois. She grew up and attended United Township High School and graduated with the class of 1976. She then attended college in the Quad Cities at Black Hawk College and received her CNA Degree. She was united in marriage to Gary Clark. To this union two children were born, Melissa and Jonathon. She and Gary later divorced. She later moved to Sheffield and met her significant other, Jack Strader.

Natalie worked in health care most of her life. She held jobs at several nursing homes in Illinois until moving to Albia to be closer to her family and working at the Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Natalie enjoyed being outdoors, camping, playing Bingo, singing, dancing and especially liked to go fishing. Her real joy in life was spending time with her friends and family.

Natalie is survived by her daughter, Melissa (Russel Nora) Clark; a son, Jonathon Clark, her significant other, Jack Strader; two sisters, Connie Wilcox and Kimberly (Scott) Maher; a brother, Rodney (Janet) Keyes and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and John Keyes; a sister, Jody Loveall; two brothers, John and Jeff Keyes; a grandson, Hunter Clark and two brothers-in-law, Mike Loveall and Ivan Wilcox

A visitation will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Natalie's family present.

A memorial has been established to Natalie's family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Natalie Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Natalie Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My condolences in your loss. Our mothers hold a special place in our hearts. As our mother has always comforted us, let God comfort you. Isaiah 66:13*

**Mrs Lynn** - December 14, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ *Most people know Natalie was my mother. For those who didn't know my mother I'm sorry, you truly missed out on knowing an amazing person. She loved everyone never met a stranger. She was the life of the party most times. Loved to dance and sing and be with friends and family. I must say even though I think I'm pretty good at fishing she had me beat! I know she's in heaven with family and friends. I will miss her dearly. I just hope I'm half the woman she ever was! Thank you everyone for your support in this difficult time.*

**Melissa Clark** - December 07, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *She was a special cousin. Who had wonderful parents. She looked just like her mother. From cousin Larry Glasford. She will be missed.*

**Marianne Glasford** - December 07, 2016 at 12:01 PM

TS

“ I met Natalie when she lived in sheffield ,she always had a smile and loved her music. Natalie was a very pretty woman.,later i met Melissa and John they were just like there mom always a smile and have a heart of gold.She will missed.

Teri Sutherland - December 07, 2016 at 07:56 AM

DM

“ I remember Natalie as the sweet neighbor girl down the street. Seems like I knew her and her family forever. I know she will be sadly missed. There must be a huge Reunion in heaven..... Hugs

Darlene Martin - December 07, 2016 at 12:41 AM

BH

“ Played many bingo games with her Tom & Bev Harker

Bev & Tom Harker - December 06, 2016 at 07:56 PM

Mimi Moore

“ I worked at Colonial Hall in the 90's. She was so sweet to the old people. I admired her forever, for the kindness she showed.



Mimi Moore - December 06, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Natalie Clark.*



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December 06, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Natalie was my second mom. She was one of the funniest ladies I know. I will miss my aunt Natalie. Fly high with the Angels sweets!*

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**Nikki Loffredo** - December 06, 2016 at 09:17 AM