



Nina Marie Clark

December 20, 1941 - February 8, 2014

Nina Marie (Bruning) Clark was born to Walter George Bruning and Doris (Bowen) Bruning on December 20, 1941, at Geneva, Nebraska, and passed away February 8, 2014, at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 72 years, one month and 18 days. She was one of six children in the family.

Nina attended Bruning High School and graduated with the class of 1959. She then moved to Lincoln, Nebraska where she worked at Miller and Paine. She met Joel Ketzbeck and they got married and moved to Norfolk, Nebraska for a short time. Then they moved to Wittier, California where she worked various jobs. They had one son, James, while living in California. Nina and James moved back to Nebraska where she started to work at Fillmore County Hospital. She met David Clark while working at the hospital.

Nina was married to David Charles Clark of Geneva, Nebraska on December 13, 1974, and to them two children were born, Charlie and Dorie.

She enjoyed spending time with her family. She always had a hug or a fresh baked cookie or something to drink. She never put herself first, she always cared about everyone else. She couldn't go anywhere without running into someone she knew or took care of.

Nina was a CNA at the Fillmore County Hospital for 40 years. She took pride in everything that went on there. She took care of so many people. She was always able and willing to go above and beyond for those who need her help. There wasn't a patient who she didn't put every effort into helping them.

She also loved animals, especially cats. Her children remember there was never a time when she didn't have a cat or dog at some point.

Nina was preceded in death by two infant sisters, parents Walter and Doris, husband David, stepson Mark Clark, and grandson Bryant Mussman.

She is survived by brothers Stan and Carol Bruning of Geneva, NE, Ross and JoAnn Bruning of Minden, NE, and Wayne Bruning of Tucson, AZ; sons Jim Ketzbeck of Lincoln, NE, Charlie Clark of Geneva, NE; stepsons David and Cindy Clark of York, NE, Gordon and Darlene Clark of Munford, AL, Bradley and Star Clark of Geneva, NE; daughter Dorie Crooks of Hastings, NE; stepdaughters Tami and Dave Dittmer of Ohio, NE, Lynn and Rex Mussman of Ohio, NE, Connie and Fred Spiker of Tolleson, AZ; a grandson, 16 step-grandchildren, and 24 step-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the United Church of Christ, Geneva, NE on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, with Reverend Bill Switzer officiating. Casket bearers were Charles Clark, Gordon Clark, Bradley Clark, James Kile, Rex Mussman and David Dittmer. Honorary casket bearers were David Means and Xavier Crooks. Interment was in the Geneva Public Cemetery with Farmer and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials are directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

FP

“ I just heard about Nina's death today and I want to say how sorry I am for your loss. Nina and I were classmates from 4th grade on and shared an apartment in Lincoln. We had some great times and she was a wonderful friend. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Fairy Peters - March 07, 2014 at 11:28 PM

KM

“ Charlie & Dorie you know Nina was my best friend and will be missed so very much! Love and sympathy to all your family. God Bless

KAREN R MEYER - February 11, 2014 at 03:10 PM

PV

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Nina. She shared some good wisdom with me. She was a hard working woman and could work circles around the younger people at the hospital. Gonna miss her. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Pam Virus - February 10, 2014 at 08:39 PM

MM

“ Nina was such a good neighbor to my dad and would bring him cookies at Christmas. She was so kind when he died. Our sympathies to your family.

Max and Sharon Miller - February 10, 2014 at 06:46 PM

HD

“ *Nina was a wonderful caring nurse to me and my children. She was always encouraging when I was discouraged. Smiling when I was not. My prayers are with you at your time of loss.*

Holly Davenport - February 10, 2014 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear this. Nina was a wonderful and caring lady.*

Sandi Snyder - February 10, 2014 at 03:07 PM

TU

“ *We would like to extend our sympathies to your family at this difficult time. Losing your mother is never easy. Our mother spoke so fondly of Nina and we know that they kept their friendship strong although miles separated them. The two of them are now in heaven singing joyous praises and smiling as they laugh about their nursing days together. May you feel God's comfort at this difficult time and know that you are being thought of.*

The Family of Margaret Uden - February 10, 2014 at 01:29 PM

AE

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. She was a very nice and kind hearted lady. She is now a special angel in heaven. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. She truly is an angel.*

Alanna Eubanks - February 10, 2014 at 11:45 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Nina was a special caring woman. She was so kind to me when my father passed away, she not only cared for the patient, but also the family. May you find comfort in your memories. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lorri Barbur Burns - February 10, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LH

“ We express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Nina. We lift you up in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult chapter in life.

Louis Huff - February 09, 2014 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ We are So Very Sorry to Hear of Your Loss!
She was a Very Special LADY and will be Very Missed by All who Knew Her!
God's Blessings!
Marvin & Bridgette Brummer Joan E. Henke

Bridgette J. Brummer - February 08, 2014 at 09:36 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Nina.....She was a very kind, caring & loveable lady. Nina was the BEST nurse ever, she always whistled a fine tune and knew just how to make each patient feel better! We will cherish all of the great memories of Nina.....forever in our hearts. With Sympathy & Love

Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan Reinsch - February 08, 2014 at 09:30 PM