



June Clark

January 14, 2013

June Elizabeth Wilder Clark passed peacefully from this life on January 14, 2013 in Pasadena, TX. June was born June 3, 1929 to Kate and Ray Hiram Wilder Sr. in San Saba TX. She attended school in San Saba TX and her election as a UIL essay writing contestant led to a lifelong love of writing. Baptized at an early age June had a strong faith and love of God. She was a member of the Church of Christ attending services regularly throughout most of her life.

June married Norman Dale Clark on November 15, 1952. They were very happily married for 57 years and had two children, Sue Kate and Don Arnold. After returning to school June graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Arts in 1970 and a Master of Arts in 1971, also completing hours towards her PHD. She was a member of Phi Kappa Pi and Sigma Delta Pi which honors excellence in the study of the Spanish language, culture and literature. She received numerous other awards for scholastic achievement.

June taught English for 25 years at Sam Rayburn High School, and served as coach for the UIL essay team. She loved teaching and her dedication and diligence impacted many lives. Many of June's students expressed their thanks and gratitude to "Mrs. Clark". June had many close friends from the school's faculty and staff, and particularly enjoyed time spent traveling with these friends throughout the U.S. and overseas. Following her retirement in

1995 June was happy to spend time with her husband, children and grandchildren. June battled health problems during the last months of her life, and her great granddaughter Charlotte was a great joy and inspiration to her. June was a resident of Pasadena TX for over 60 years.

June was preceded in death by her husband and parents, brothers Ray Jr., Jack and Joe Wilder, sisters Sara Kate Thornton and Carol Sue Jeffrey. She is survived by daughter Sue Hepler and husband Matthew, son Don Clark and wife De Vonn, granddaughters Ashley Davila and Megan, grandson Tyler, Ashley's husband Anthony Davila and great granddaughter Charlotte, one brother, Billy Wilder, sisters in law Ernie and Vondene Wilder, brothers in law James Thornton and Paul Jeffrey, and many much loved nieces, nephews and cousins.

June asked her children to thank all of her family and friends as each had a special place in her heart and a particular influence on her life. The family also wishes to thank the staffs of Methodist Hospital particularly the Outpatient team, Paramount Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, and the excellent doctors who have cared for June and their staffs.

Funeral services to be held at Heritage Funeral Home, San Saba TX, January 18, 11:00 a.m., burial to follow at San Saba City cemetery. Visitation is prior to service at 10:00 a.m. The family requests remembrances made to San Saba EMS, c/o of Loy Nell Behrens, 1102 CR 144, San Saba, TX 76877 or charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ My prayers are with you and your family Don. Mrs. Clark was my homeroom and my english teacher a great one at that. When my father passed away she took me under her wing and helped me through my grief. I never forgot that.

JR Williams - January 27, 2013 at 01:23 AM

DC

“ Thank you to all who have posted such warmhearted reflections about how Mom touched each of your lives. She truly loved her life experiences and the paths that intersected with hers. Your support helps to ease her passing and enhances the celebration of her life. Thank you, Don Clark and Family

Don Clark - January 25, 2013 at 12:21 PM

JC

“ Class of 1983:I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a great teacher!

Jesse Cardenas - January 24, 2013 at 08:44 PM

D;

“ Mrs. Clark was so special to me, I remember her well. She showed me determination, commitment, and being a genuine person. I knew that she cared about ME, and that meant alot to me at that point especially. I am blessed to have had her influence and, dare I say, friendship. She helped me grow in many ways. What a blessing, what a blessing. For all of you family, thank you for sharing Mrs. Clark with us all. And now, Psalm 30:5.

Danny Ray Schnautz, Rayburn ;85 - January 23, 2013 at 11:06 AM

RF

“ Dear Don and family. Your beloved, our Mrs. Clark, was one of the finest educators I have ever known. She inspired in me a love of writing, and influenced my selection of a career in law. I speak for scores of students in saying that we loved her very much. With deepest sympathies, I am, sincerely, Randall L. Fluke

Randall Fluke - January 20, 2013 at 11:03 PM

RB

“ Mrs. Clark was also my English teacher at SRHS. I sincerely believe my enjoyment of writing and expressing myself through words was born due to the direct influence Mrs. Clark had on me while in her class. Great teachers may not ever possess financial riches but they do possess the ability to impact the lives of many children in a positive and immensely profound way. Thank you Mrs. Clark for doing that with me and all of your students.

Ronny Bennett - January 19, 2013 at 10:57 PM

DA

“ I remember Mrs. Clark fondly, she was my English teacher at Sam Rayburn High School. I can still see her walking up and down the aisles in the classroom making sure we were paying attention. My favorite time was when we read *The Great Gatsby*.

Donna Alsdorf - January 18, 2013 at 03:34 PM

MR

“ I taught many years with June at Sam Rayburn High. She was from the "Old School" of teaching, to whom the profession was a calling, and not just a job.

Melvin Rosenbaum - January 18, 2013 at 01:39 PM

RB

“ Don-

So sorry for the loss of you mom. She was such an inspiration for me, and only knew her for a relatively short time. Always loved her smile and caring for her students. Not many SRH faculty have stayed in my memories beyond Ms. Terry over the years but your mom has always been at the top of my list. Our prayers are with you and your family, and wishing the best for you.

Richard Burton

Richard Burton - January 17, 2013 at 11:01 PM

GR

“ Don,so sorry for your loss. May you remember the good times to help you though the tough times. Sending our prayers to you and your family. Your mother was a wonderful teacher,and I feel honored to have had her for a teacher.

Gary Ray - January 17, 2013 at 08:24 PM

BK

“ Don, sorry for your loss you and your family are in our prayers.

Bret Kapner - January 17, 2013 at 07:25 PM

DP

“ Don - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Donna Pate - January 17, 2013 at 05:38 PM