



Clara Marie Werning

January 5, 1931 - January 17, 2016

Clara Marie Werning, 85 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Sunday, January 17, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri.

Born Monday, January 5, 1931 in Mayview, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late August Begemann and the late Emma Fiegenbaum Begemann.

Clara was a lifelong resident of Higginsville. She married Elmer Charles Werning on November 29, 1952. She was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, the Church Women's Circle and American Legion Auxiliary.

She worked as a secretary, bookkeeper and proofreader at the Higginsville Advance, also worked for Supersweet Feeds in Higginsville and she was an order clerk for Dunbrooke Manufacturing in Lexington until she retired in 1993. She spent many fun years as a member of the local theatre group and enjoyed playing cards, going out to eat, cooking, trailoring with her husband, gardening, sewing, doing volunteer work and socializing with her many friends. She never missed watching a Royals or Chief's game.

Surviving are one daughter, Susan (Bob) Shier of Parkville, MO; daughter in law Marsha Werning of Prairie Village, KS; one brother, Martin (Bessie) Begemann of Higginsville; two sisters, Edna Ann Struchtemeyer and Grace Werning both of Higginsville; 2 grandchildren, Tatiana (Craig) Stout and Blake

Shier; 2 great grandchildren, Jack and Maren Stout; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her husband Elmer; one son, Michael Werning; one daughter, Cheryl Osborne; 2 brothers, August W. and Edward Begemann; four sisters, Irene Knehans, Ruby Fleischmann, Emmaline Janke and Lydia Jaecke: one grandson Jeremy Osborne.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Friday at Salem United Church of Christ with the Rev.Dr. Tommy L. Faris officiating, Doris Jane Stoner, organist. Interment will be in Salem Cemetery, Higginsville, MO.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Hoefer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions to Lafayette County Cancer Coalition or Salem United Church of Christ

Casket bearers are Blake Shier, Donald Knehans, Bill Begemann, Paul Werning, Craig Stout and Andrew Werning.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Marie Werning*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Clara Marie Werning*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Clara Marie Werning*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Clara Marie Werning*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *I am so very sad to hear this news... Clara was the sweetest woman. She always put others first ? May she rest in peace...*

Susan Otero - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Susan, please know Don and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. We have always enjoyed Clara Marie. She has always been our friend. Please remember the good times, and how loving she was.*

Norma and Don Gadt - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

RT

“ Prayers for you & your family

Robin Thompson - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

James & Colleen Miller - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Clara was such a kind woman, and raised an amazing daughter that we know and treasure. Our condolences to all Clara's family.

James & Colleen Miller - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

WS

“ Our family was always so fortunate to have a large gathering of Aunts and Uncles. Auntie was always in the middle of whatever was going on. Along with all the other 6 sisters and 3 brothers there was never a dull moment at the Grandparents home on Sunday. Clara Marie was always Auntie to me and as she and Mom moved into John Knox it was always natural for us to share time together. I know Mom will miss her fellowship as will all of us that had a close feeling for her. Always busy, she looked out for Mom on many occasions and for that we were so grateful as well as thankful. She will be missed by us all.

Wayne & Patricia Struchtemeyer - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family as we send a love one to live her eternal life in the heavenly kingdom of God.

David & Karen Struchtemeyer - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Clara's passing. We were Airstream friends and really enjoyed she and Elmer on our campouts. Still have the birdhouse that Elmer made and the wrens like it too! Their families have our sincere sympathy and sorry that we did not get to go to the service as we had gone to Elmers a few years ago. Blessings. Don and Shirley Sutton7xaip

Don and Shirley Sutton - April 28, 2018 at 10:17 AM

AF

“ Sorry for your family lost

Amber&wayne fiegenbaum - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM