



Clara Ann Niemeyer

April 20, 1922 - May 17, 2015

Clara Ann Niemeyer, age 93, of Bowling Green, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Peckman officiating. Burial will be held in the St. Clement Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home.

Clara Ann was born April 20, 1922 in Bowling Green, the daughter of Andrew and Agnes Luebrecht Grawe. She married Louis Aloys Niemeyer November 15, 1944. He preceded her in death July 12, 1976.

Survivors include sons James Niemeyer (Carmen) of Bowling Green, Ken Niemeyer (Alice) of Fulton, Les Niemeyer (Brenda) of Madison, WI and Dan Niemeyer (Brenda) of Edina; grandchildren Drew Niemeyer (Shawna), Josh Niemeyer, Nathan Niemeyer, Zack Niemeyer, Amy Niemeyer, Jared Niemeyer, Michaela Niemeyer, Allie Niemeyer and Sal Niemeyer; brother Arthur Grawe of Jefferson City; many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, son Louis Andrew Niemeyer who was killed in Vietnam, sisters Julia Twellman and Mildred Dunston, brother Marvin Grawe.

Clara Ann lived most of her life in Bowling Green and attended the St.

Clement Catholic Church where she was a quilter, a member of the Ladies Sodality and the Liturgy Committee, and took care of various aspects in and around the church. She worked at McDonald Douglas as one of the “Rosie Riveter” ladies during WWII. After the war she focused on taking care of her family as a stay at home mother and farm wife. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Pike-Lin Quilters club, as well as the Happy Homemakers Extension Club and a 4-H leader for many years.

Serving as pallbearers will be Drew Niemeyer, Josh Niemeyer, Nathan Niemeyer, Zack Niemeyer, Jared Niemeyer and Sal Niemeyer. Honorary pallbearers will be Amy Niemeyer, Michaela Niemeyer and Allie Niemeyer.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Catholic Church, Special Olympics or to the Donors’ Choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
606 West Main Street
Bowling Green, MO 63334
(573) 324-2211
office@bibbveach.com
<https://www.bibbveach.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *I am so sorry! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bettie Lesczynski - June 23, 2015 at 11:55 AM

DF

“ *Jim, Ken, Les, Dan, and Art you have our sincere condolences. Aunt Clara Ann had a wonderful life and family all of which I am sure she was very grateful for. I am sorry we can't be there with you to celebrate her life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

David & Sue Twellman & Family - June 23, 2015 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *Les and Family, Want to extend our sympathy and let you know we will be remembering you and your family in our prayers. We are unable to be with you as you celebrate your Mom as we are in Florida. Peace be with all of you my friend.*

Malarie Schuckenbrock-Kallash - June 23, 2015 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ *So sorry for the loss of this dear sweet lady. I remember coming to Quincy for the Grawe Family Reunions and how much she helped us with the family genealogy to help us know more of our heritage.*

Mary Howald - June 23, 2015 at 11:54 AM

CG

“ *What a wonderful life Aunt Clara Ann had! As a child I had such fond memories of Aunt Clara Ann and was so glad I was able to visit and see how happy she was living near the Church with Sal, Jim, and Carmen nearby. She was as sharp as a tack as she shared with everyone her photos and told about the family history. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Jim, Ken, Dan, Les, Art and all the grandkids, spouses & extended family. We will be there in spirit.*

Clive & Gina Grawe - June 23, 2015 at 11:54 AM

PL

“ *Dear Les, Ken, Dan, Jim and Families.... what a beautiful image of your Mom to gaze upon today... and what a tremendous legacy! I so love how my life intertwined years ago in various ways with the Niemeyer clan... from Pittsfield to Great River T.E.C. to Mary Immaculate & Newman in Kirksville... so many many memories.*

I loved meeting your Mom and experiencing her strength of character in person. During one of her visits to KV, I remember we chatted about her, a lone woman surviving & thriving in the midst of such towering maleness in her home... she gave me good advice about how to work with so many men in my "new career" at the time!

My love & prayers are with all of you. What a gracious long life to celebrate... full of ups & downs, sorrows & laughter, JOY abundant and great colorful moments. Enjoy the storytelling! Pat

Pat Lehr - June 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DL

“ Dear Les and Brenda,
Marge and I are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Please know that you are all in our prayers. It is hard to lose a parent.

I still remember eating those huge breakfasts at the farmhouse when I visited over a Thanksgiving break. I will treasure those memories.

*Love and Prayers,
Dan and Marge*

Dan and Marge Ursick Leetch - June 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JP

“ Les and Brenda, sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Our prayers are with you during this time.

John and Sharon Prenger - June 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM

CK

“ Les and Brenda, you and your family will be in my prayers at this time of loss.

Chris Koch - June 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BK

“ Sorry to hear about your mother passing. My folks always really admired her as I did as a person of exemplary character and a beautiful soul; no people are perfect, but who could be much better in this world? My thoughts and prayers are with you folks and wish you and your extended family condolences.

Bill Kolb - June 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM

PP

“ Dear "Nimo" Brenda and all the family. My sincere sympathy during this sad time for you, but take comfort in knowing that she is Home with God and your Father, and Brother and all of her loved ones. She will be as close to you as a memory and comfort will be as close as a prayer, I will remember all all of you in my prayers. God Bless! Pat Plante

Pat Plante - June 23, 2015 at 11:52 AM