



## Eleanor Marie Clary

March 10, 1939 - November 19, 2022

Eleanor Marie Clary, 83, of Silex, passed away Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Silex Nursing Home in Silex.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Cremation in Bowling Green will be handling the cremation rites.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00am on December 17, 2022 at St. Clement Cemetery with Father Henry Ussher officiating. A celebration of life will be held immediately following at St. Clement Hall.

Eleanor was born March 10, 1939 in Oran, Missouri to August Simpher and Daniel Simpher.

She was united in marriage to Edward Lynn Clary on November 27, 1964. He preceded her in death on May 24, 2021.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; her daughter, Emily Clary, age 6 months; her brother, Leon Lauck; and sister, Donna Gray.

Eleanor grew up in Oran, Missouri, where she worked in a hat factory and as a nanny. It was an ad in the St. Louis Post Dispatch that she answered for a nanny that she met and married the love of her life. Dad went to Sikeston to

interview her for the job as a nanny. When mom saw him she told her sister, "I'm going to marry that man", and six weeks later they were married. Her mother said it would never last, but love prevailed. Married 56 years, they lived in Kansas City, St. Louis until eventually settling in Silex. She became a stay at home mom and raised a family. They were always together. They enjoyed going to Walmart and eating at Dos Primos in Bowling Green until mom fell and broke her arm. At that time, she entered Silex Nursing Home where dad would visit her two or three times a day every day until his passing. We are thankful for her life and love.

Surviving are her daughters, Ellen (Scott) Meyer of Bowling Green, Elaine (Mike) Boni of Washington; son Edward Lynn Clary Jr.(Liz) of Independence, Missouri; brother Danny (Theresa) Simpher of Benton, Missouri; sisters, Darlene Fisher of Williamsburg, Missouri and Delores Pazedera of Cibola, Texas; grandkids: Emily Meyer of Plano, Texas and Evan Meyer of Columbia, Missouri, Brandon Clary and special friend Megan, Logan Boni of Washington, Missouri, Heather Crawford-Perry of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Edward Lynn Clary III of North Kansas City, Missouri, and Justin Clary of Independence, Missouri; great-grandchildren: Luke, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Stevie, Owen, Margo, Nora, Bella, and Sophie; along with many nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank Silex Nursing Home for the care she received there; special friends at Silex Nursing home Betty and Becky; all the nurses and aides, especially Sandy, Kim and Aarin; and all the other nurses and aides; dear friends, Barb and Ed Huber and Jeff Momphard of Silex; also to Ryan Bibb and Angi Korte at Bibb-Veach for making a difficult time easier.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 17 (CT)

St. Clement Knights of Columbus Hall  
Hay 161  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

## Graveside Services

DEC 17 (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a lady< she made you smile, always had something nice to say ( she waned my hair) made Me & Betty laugh..so loved...will truly be missed.*

MELANIE BAKER - November 23, 2022 at 06:09 PM

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MELANIE BAKER - November 23, 2022 at 06:10 PM

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“ *Eleanor, was a very sweet little lady. I grew to love her so much.. she could always put a smile on my face. I was honored to be able to know her and take care of her, she will be greatly missed. Sleep sweet my angel love Kim 💕.*

Kimberley Steffes - November 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM

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*Eleanor was my mother-in-law and I loved her. I have lots of good memories of her and I staying up late after all the men and kids went to bed talking laughing telling stories and eating popcorn. Too many memories to mention all of them but I will miss her a lot.*

Liz Clary - November 24, 2022 at 12:31 PM