



CLARA MAE CLARKE

November 3, 1940 - May 18, 2019

Clara Mae Clarke, 78, of Lakeland, passed away May 18th at Francis House, only eight days after being cared for at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Diane and Dick Amato for the last fifteen months. She was born November 3, 1940 to the late Charles and Clara (Peterson) Clarke of Solvay. Clara graduated from Solvay High School, the most athletic of her class, in 1958, and immediately went to work at Dun and Bradstreet for the next 37 years, retiring in 1995. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, word search and all sports, especially the NY Yankees, NY Giants, Syracuse Orangemen and Blazers. She also was a good left handed bowler and participated in many local leagues and tournaments in her day. Clara was an honorary member of the Solvay Tigers Ladies Auxiliary. Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her sisters, Shirley Tripp and Linda Ptak, her only brother, Robert Clarke, and her beloved dog, Mugsy.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her sisters; Nancy (John) Michalski, of Baldwinsville, Muriel (Ed) Michalski, of Lakeland, Wilma (Chuck) Puzzullo, of N. Syracuse and Diane (Dick) Amato, of Solvay along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm Thursday with Memorial Services at 6:30 pm at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue. Private burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice and Francis House for their love and compassion during the last few days.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Clara's memory to Hospice of CNY, or Francis House.

Thanks you sweet sister, rest in peace.

Please share online condolences and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - PRIVATE INTERMENT

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164 (AF)

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ CLARA MAE CLARKE

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ I am so sad to see this, Clara was like a big sister to me, she was always smiling and so much fun, I spent a lot of time at the Clarke house, Cha I send my prayers to you and all the family, I wish I was there to pay my respects.

Your Friend Sue

Sue Tacy Ostuni - May 24, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Diane. Dick and Family,
So sorry to hear of Clara's passing. Such a wonderful, sweet person. Cherished memories spending time with your family. She always made me laugh.

Annette

Annette Del Vecchio - May 23, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ It was so great seeing Clara at Mary Anne's party.....we had a wonderful time laughing and reminiscing about our school years at Solvay.....Rest in Heavenly Peace Clara...my condolence to the Clark Family...Angela Matticio



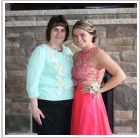
angela artini matticio - May 23, 2019 at 01:19 PM

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“ Norine(Tripp) Kittell And Family lit a candle in memory of CLARA MAE CLARKE



Norine(Tripp) Kittell and Family - May 22, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ I will always remember you Aunt Clara being around Clarke family gatherings when Paige was little. You always made me feel part of the family and a true Yankees fan ❤️ The Clarke family is in my prayers at this time. Rest In Peace Aunt Clara

Tamara Bacon - May 21, 2019 at 08:33 PM

PR

“ Clara, You will be missed by me and Christian. He loved when you would come to his ball games. Sorry that he did not get to see you . We will miss you at our monthly lunches. Love your friend Pat Relyea !

Patricia Relyea - May 21, 2019 at 12:30 PM

EK

“ Clara
Had a lot of good time on our trips and you playing with my great grandson at Muriel house . You will always BE MISS
ELDENA

ELDENA KAZIMER-VANPELT - May 21, 2019 at 08:57 AM

RP

“ Aunt Clara, you will always hold a special place in our hearts. We always looked forward to spending time with you on our trips to New York and have so many fond memories of staying with you at camp that will be cherished forever. You always had a wonderful way of making all of us feel so special and loved. Thanks for being such an awesome Aunt. We will miss you. Love Always, Ray Ptak and family.

Ray Ptak - May 20, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ I have many memories of the Clarke family-friends for years with "Cha" & Clara-going to the house on Horan Rd-Hockey games with Clare-& they always dragged me along to whatever family doing-my sympathy to all the family
love, Jeanie

Jean Balduzzi - May 20, 2019 at 09:09 PM

RJ

“ I will always remember Friday nights at Grandma's eating popcorn and watching the Dukes of Hazzard or a Yankee game with my Aunt Clara..RIP

Robert Clarke Jr - May 20, 2019 at 08:57 PM

DC

“ Clara was a great gal and a great cousin. Always ready to share a laugh or get into a discussion about SU sports or the Yankees. She loved her family and she will truly be missed. RIP cous!

dick clarke - May 20, 2019 at 08:28 PM

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Norine(Tripp) Kittell - May 20, 2019 at 05:49 PM