



CLARA (COLOMBO) McDERMOTT

June 30, 1931 - January 26, 2021

Clara Rosa (Colombo) McDermott passed away on January 26, 2021 at the age of 89. Clara was born in Solvay, New York on June 30, 1931, the daughter of Peter and Emilia (Naggi) Colombo. She graduated from Solvay High School in 1949. After high school, she worked in retail, and at Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation in Syracuse, where she met John “Jack” McDermott. They married in 1956 and remained married for more than 60 years, until Jack’s death in 2018. After her children were school-aged she worked at Allied Industrial Laundry as a receptionist, where she made many life-long friends.

She loved animals (especially cats), decorating, and feeding and caring for her family and friends. When Clara wasn’t shopping, you could find her gardening or cleaning her house, in which she took great pride. Clara was active in the Camillus Elks Club, and as a Girl Scout leader for her daughters’ troop.

Clara is survived by her children, Colleen McDermott (Robert Harrison) and Maureen McDermott-Mulherin (James Mulherin), her beloved grandsons, Luke Harrison and Quinn Mulherin, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack McDermott and her brother, Carlo Colombo.

Private services were held at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, make contributions to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for

Parkinson's Research by calling 1-800-708-7644 or by mail to P.O. Box 5014
Hagerstown, MD 21741.

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

Cemetery Details

GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - MAUSOLEUM

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Tribute Wall



“ CLARA (COLOMBO) McDERMOTT

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Maureen, Colleen, and your families-Very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May God bless you at this sorrowful time and bring you peace. So many fond memories of your Mom and Dad on Treeland Circle! Hoping your memories of your parents and times past will bring a smile to your face.
Love, Patty

Patricia (Thornton) Burnham - February 15, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ Clara worked with my Mom at Allied Laundry for many years and we all spent time together! Memories of so many laughs!!! Rest In Peace..

Barbara Mersfelder-Jacobs - February 09, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Sorry to learn of this - last of a generation. I wish I had gotten to know her better. Jack and my father were double cousins - Patrick McDermott

Patrick McDermott - February 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM

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“ Kathy Brouse lit a candle in memory of
CLARA (COLOMBO) McDERMOTT



Kathy Brouse - February 02, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ Condolences to Maureen and Colleen on their Mom's passing. I Can't express how exhilarating it was after Jack(husband) and I would go to lunch and stop over to his house and socialize with Clara. She was probably the most dynamic woman I ever met. Though she and Jack exchanged opinions in "vivid", if you know what I mean, they truly loved each other. As I truly loved Jack as my first boss at Niagara Mohawk. They were truly kind, loving people who you could always trust for true support. I must add watching Clara's preparation each day to feed the feral cats who lined up daily around 5 P.M. for supper. And, of course. gravy was added to the meal put out their back patio to enhance the flavor. It is difficult to express my true love for both. Rest In Peace my Dear. May you and Jack continue together your love affair.

With Sincerity,

Jake Mayer

Jake Mayer - January 31, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DG

“ I can't begin to express my condolences for the loss of our dear family friend "Auntie Clara". After a life full lived she has certainly earned the right to sleep in eternal peace while her memories live on...

Darien Gallauresi-Dyer/Andrea Gallauresi - January 31, 2021 at 01:13 PM