



Clara M Coppinger

April 20, 1930 - May 18, 2021

Clara M. Coppinger, age 91, of Crown Point, passed away on May 18, 2021. She was born on April 20, 1930 to the late John and Timothea Gertz. Her mother passed away when Clara was 7 years old and her father later married the late Gesine Gertz. Clara was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church where she volunteered for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. She worked at Tech Credit Union for 28 years and retired as Vice President of Operations in 1996. Clara was an associate for several years with the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ of Donaldson, Indiana.

Clara is survived by her sons Lou Coppinger and Don (Deb) Coppinger; daughter Diane Plesha; 7 grandchildren: Alex Coppinger, Brian (Sarah) Coppinger, Nicole Plesha, Holly (Andy) Fraley, Don Coppinger, Jr. Katlyn and Josh Rebhan; 5 great-grandchildren: Lauren, Jacob, Lucas and Thomas Coppinger and Fiona Fraley. She is also survived by sister-in-law: Joyce Gertz along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Coppinger; brothers: Don Gertz and Jack (Angel) Gertz; son-in-law, Michael Plesha; two grandchildren: Naomi and Mikey Plesha.

The family would like to thank the staff of Symphony of Crown Point for their extraordinary care of Clara for the past year and the wonderful staff of Dunes Hospice for their kind and compassionate care of Clara for the last several months. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Spirit Church, Poor Handmaids of

Jesus Christ, Dunes Hospice of Valparaiso or the activity department of Symphony of Crown Point. Due to COVID-19 a private mass and burial will be held with burial at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Well, I didn't know Clara well, she and my mother, Betty Morgavan, go back 80 years to grade school. Three years ago I had Clara over for lunch with Mom and my aunt. It was the highlight of their days. You could tell they really loved each other. Surrounded in love and light, God speed good woman...”

Ray Morgovan - May 23, 2021 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ 2 files added to the album Betty Morgavan and Clara



Ray Morgovan - May 23, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clara M Coppinger.



May 21, 2021 at 11:33 PM

MP

“ Our deepest sympathies to Don and family. May you find all the comfort, strength and faith you need to get through and celebrate the love and wonderful memories of your Mother.

My family received this beautiful picture of our Blessed Mother in our Christmas card from Mr and Mrs Coppinger years ago. I had admired it so greatly it has sat on my dresser since.

Michelle, Shelly, Amanda and Megan Parker



Michelle Parker - May 20, 2021 at 01:27 PM

JG

“ Lou, Diane, Don, and families,
I cannot tell you how much Clara meant to me. She was the sister of my heart. From the day we met, in 1963, she embraced me as a sister. We had daily conversations when I married up till she when to work full time and then often talked at night. We laughed, cried, worried, and worked together for our family. We travelled together for Credit Union, went to Vegas, Germany and lots of dances! How many wonderful memories I have.. I know she is safe in heaven. God Bless you all in your loss of this wonderful Mother! Love, Aunt Joyce

Joyce Gertz - May 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM

KH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Coppinger family. I knew Clara, Harry and kids when they were patients at Dr. Angerman's dental office. Harry was always a corker and Clara had her hands full keeping him in line. Clara was a wonderful person and so pleasant to get to know.

Kathy Hinshaw

Kathy Hinshaw - May 19, 2021 at 02:32 PM

VA

“ Our deepest condolences to you Louie and to your family. May God rest her soul and her memory be forever eternal.

Victoria Alevrofas - May 18, 2021 at 11:54 PM

ND

“ Louie I am sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family. May she Rest In Peace and may her memory be eternal. 🙏🙏

Nancy Deoudes - May 18, 2021 at 09:27 PM

DB

“ Lou, Don and Diane. So sorry for your loss. Your mother was one of my mother's dearest friends. I can still hear them laughing. We were so blessed to have them in our lives. So many happy memories.

Donna Bombassaro - May 18, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LK

“ I'm so sorry for loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May Her Memory be Forever Eternal 🙏🙏

Louie Kouremetis - May 18, 2021 at 06:50 PM

NT

“ To the Coppinger family; I am deeply sorry to hear about Clara's passing. My sincerest condolences to all who loved Clara. Clara is a shining light in my life. I love her dearly & will miss talking to her & laughing with her. I am grateful that to God that Clara is resting in peace & is no longer in any pain. ❤️

Nora Tretter-Hosler - May 18, 2021 at 06:42 PM