



Clara Cecelia Stefanelli

December 7, 1934 - May 21, 2015

Clara C. Stefanelli (nee Vargas) of Merrillville, passed away peacefully at home on May 21, 2015 with her family by her side. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of SS. Peter & Paul Church in Merrillville and was a graduate of Hobart High School, class of 1952. Clara was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years-Anthony V. Stefanelli, her parents- Anastacio and Helen Vargas; her brothers- Jim and Tom Vargas; her brothers-in-law- Woody Kietzman and John Pearson and her in-laws- Frank and Agnes Stefanelli. She is survived by her daughters- Janice, Paula (Jesse Cruz), and Laura Stefanelli; son-Daniel (Rosie) Stefanelli; grandchildren- Madelyne, Kyra, Jocelyn, Larissa, Lauren, Jenna, Kassydi, Kaden, Jack and Roman; sisters-Dolores (Dennis) Good, Virginia Kietzman; brother-Victor (Marti) Vargas; sister-in-law-Betty Pearson; numerous nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 10:00 am at SS Peter & Paul Church, 5885 Harrison St, Merrillville, IN with interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, IN. Friends may meet with Clara's family on Tuesday from 9-10 am prior to the service at the church. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, IN in charge of arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave
Schererville, IN 46375

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ss. Peter & Paul Church
5885 Harrison
Merrillville, IN 46410

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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5885 Harrison
Merrillville, IN 46410


Tribute Wall

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“ *Lauren Royter lit a candle in memory of Clara Cecelia Stefanelli*



Lauren Royter - November 06, 2015 at 10:37 AM

 Lauren Royter

“ *I remember that time when grandma and i were sitting in the living room watching tv while my aunt's were in the kitchen putting together a puzzle, and they were arguing, grandma looks at me and does the crazy sign and we both laughed. It hasn't even been two days, but it feels like years. I miss you grandma, tell papa hi, and that i passed my ECA. I love you. Love, Lauren. ❤️*



Lauren Royter - May 23, 2015 at 09:21 AM