



Clara Mae Klem

April 10, 1930 - November 4, 2022

Dateline St. Anthony, Indiana

Clara Mae Klem, age 92, of St. Anthony, Indiana, passed away at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022, surrounded by family in Scenic Hills at the Monastery in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Clara was born in St. Meinrad, Indiana, on April 10, 1930, to Edward and Mary (May) Werne. She married Norbert A. "Pete" Klem on September 27, 1952, in St. Meinrad Catholic Church in St. Meinrad, Indiana. He preceded her in death on November 3, 2021.

Clara retired from Aristokraft, where she had worked for over 40 years.

She was a member of Divine Mercy Parish – St. Anthony Catholic Church, the St. Anthony Christian Mothers, and the St. Anthony Legion Auxiliary.

She enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting, cooking, playing cards, and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and spending time with her friends.

Surviving are two daughters, Cynthia Braun and companion, Steve Hopster, Jasper, IN, Karen (Roman) Wendholt, Bretzville, IN, one son, Randy (Sandy)

Klem, Bretzville, IN, seven grandchildren, Jamie Arbo, Jill Crane, Megan and Bryce Klem, Adam Wendholt, Kristina Oehlman and Kelsey Tjeerdsma, seven great grandchildren, Laura, Elizabeth and Nathan Arbo, Caidence Crane, Greyson and Kellen Oehlman and Beckett Tjeerdsma, two sisters, Pauline Klem, St. Anthony, IN, and Virlee Wanninger, Dale, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are an infant brother, and one brother-in-law, Ernest "Ernie" Klem.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Clara Mae Klem will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2022, in St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony of Padua Church Cemetery

4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
4444 Ohio Street
St. Anthony, IN 47575

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Mae Klem*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your lose she was a great person I got memories of the time we work together
Prayers and are thoughts are with you all*

Ruth Buechler - November 07, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Ruth Buechler lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Klem*



Ruth Buechler - November 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM