



Clarice E. Chopp

February 25, 1930 - November 6, 2015

Clarice “Clare” Estelle Chopp, 85 of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2015. She was born on February 25, 1930 to Joseph and Rose Rauch of Calumet, Michigan. She graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School in 1948 and was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone and Calumet & Hecla Mining companies in the years immediately following graduation.

Clare was a devoted, unselfish mother who truly enjoyed raising her five sons. She dedicated her time and energy to her family instead of pursuing a career outside of the home. She relished spending time with her family and grandchildren. She had a strong faith in the Lord and was a devout Catholic. Clare appreciated the simple things in life and was always giving of herself and never expected anything in return. Her hobbies included growing plants and flowers (especially red roses) and bird watching (hummingbirds were her favorite).

She is preceded in death by Bob, her husband of more than 55 years, her sisters Helen “Honey” Kelly and Emma Rauch (Sister Ricarda), and her brother Richard Rauch. She is survived by her five sons and eight grandchildren, Gary (Vanessa)- Spencer and Myra, great granddaughter Astrid; Dennis- Lauren Renee, Garrett, and Gabe; Rob (Laura); Kevin (Kelly)- Alex and Justin; and Greg (Lisa); numerous nieces and nephews, and her beloved siblings Jean Rauch, Elmer Rauch, Jackie Rauch, Max Rauch, Fred Rauch, Florian Rauch and their families.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 11:30am until the time of the Funeral Mass at 1pm at the St. Gerard Catholic Church, 4437 W. Willow Hwy, Lansing Michigan with Rev. Fr. John Klein officiating. Those desiring may request Holy Masses in Clare's name, or make a donation to the St. Gerard Catholic Church. A grave site service will be held at Lakeview Cemetery in Calumet, Michigan on Friday, November 13 at 11am. Arrangements by and for more information, contact the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

24090 Veteran's Memorial Hwy.
Calumet, MI 49913

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church
4437 W. Willow Highway
Lansing, MI 48917
<http://www.stgerard.org>

Service

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NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Chopp family were neighbors to my family for many years. I worked as athletic secretary at the high school and new all five of the boys. My father use to plow out the Chopp driveway in the winter and always appreciated the pasties received from Bob. Blessings to your family. Sandy Hough Sipes*



sandy sipes - November 08, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarice E. Chopp.*



November 08, 2015 at 11:15 AM

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“ I am a first cousin of Clarice. Many years ago, my sister Rosemary and I stayed over at Aunt Rose's and slept in a double bed with Clarice. She asked us what did we think of the name, "Chopp" I was 10 and my sister 13. We began to put all kinds of names with Chopp and laughed harder at each added name. Finally, the door opened and Jackie (brother) head appeared and he said to keep it down, shsssss etc. that others were trying to sleep. Clarice finally told us that she was going to marry Bob. I also remember Clarice sitting on a chair in the middle of the kitchen and Aunt Rose holding a potato behind Clarice's ear. She was piercing her ear with a needle for pierced earring. Clarice was yelling ouch etc and Aunt Rose, said "do you want me to stop." Clarice said no, on going until you get it through. All our memories of times with the Rauch family were so enjoyable. Miss those times but am happy to have been cousins.
Love and hugs,

Carole (Sustrich) Zakrzewski - November 08, 2015 at 09:55 AM