



Clara M. Nottestad

November 13, 1921 - January 7, 2021

Clara Marie (Miller) Nottestad, age 99 went peacefully to her heavenly home with her family by her side. She was born on November 13, 1921, the daughter of Bernard and Rhoda on a farm near Wonewoc, WI. The family moved to Rockton, WI where she graduated from Ontario HS in 1940. She married Albin Benson and they later divorced. She married Arthur Nottestad and they lived near Rockton until 1966 when they moved to LaCrosse. She worked at K-Mart until 1979 when they moved to Beloit to be closer to their children. She worked at Beloit K-Mart until her retirement. She was a lady of many talents, but her real joy was her garden and her flowers. Never a weed could be found in them. Her green thumb made her yard beautiful. She enjoyed so many activities including, bowling, playing cards often, occasional gambling trips, especially dancing and attending church functions. She loved spending time with her loving family. She found strength in her faith and was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Rebekah Circle and sewing bee. She enjoyed many good times at the Janesville Senior Center. She lived a full and active life.

She is survived by her daughter, Marjorie (Benson) Harris, her son, Lenard (Carolyn Copus) Nottestad. Grandchildren, Mark Harris, Todd (Lisa) Harris, Chris (Candy) Harris, Shawn Harris, Amy (Jason) Walker, Jill (Brent) Rasmussen, Jason (Sara) Nottestad, and Darla Schaal. Great Grandchildren, Shane, Michael (Courtney), Morgan (Josh), Callissa (Jon), Jordan (Kim), Collin, Mackenzie, Kaden, ReyAnn, Sydnee, Jacey, Cheyanne, Joe, Ben,

Alex, and Kory. Great Great Grandchildren, Ashton, Alaina, William, Charlotte, Blake, Max, and two on the way. Extended family, Gene (Jan) Samuelson, Jerry (Linda) Samuelson, Susie (John) Hanlon, Rhonda, Shelly, Laura, Colleen, and their families. Her sister, Joyce Ruetten, brother, Gordon (Shelly) Miller, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, 5 brothers, 4 sisters, son in law, Paul Harris, granddaughter in law, Pamela Harris, great grandson, Evan Harris, stepsons Arvin and Lynn Nottestad, and very special friend and companion, Harold (Sam) Samuelson.

Her family would like to thank Beloit Regional Hospice, The Suites, Wendy and Malcolm Reed and all the caretakers in her life.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 749 Bluff Street in Beloit. In lieu of flowers, please pay it forward with a kind deed or gesture. Memorials may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church Sewing Bee. Rosman Funeral Home assisted the family. To express online condolences, please visit: www.rosmanfuneralhome.com. 364-4477

Tribute Wall

EN

“ *Art and Marie were part of the Jug Creek families. I remember how kind hearted Marie was and what a green thumb she had. When they lived on Jug Creek, she had a big, beautiful green fern in her front room and it always looked so healthy and well loved.*

So sorry for your loss. She was a great person. Eric and Eileen Nemec

Eileen Nemec - February 01, 2021 at 05:48 PM

WW

“ *Grandma Marge and Great Grandma Clara and family treated me like their own family when I was unable to visit mine during all major holidays during college and for many years after. I will never forget her kind words and warm hugs and delicious pies. She was a great grandma/grandma figure I never had in my life and I will always be grateful for her love. May you rest in Christ's love up there GG!!*

*Love,
Whee*

Wheeyeon Whang - January 19, 2021 at 11:22 PM

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“ *Marge and Family Clara was a very special person to anybody she meant and I'm so happy I got to know her. She loved her family and friends and grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved working with flowers and her garden and her yard. She will be missed by her family and anyone that got to know her. She was very active in the things she enjoyed and kept herself busy. She was a very special lady to many and May She Rest In Peace*

Sharon Bennett - January 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bennett lit a candle in memory of Clara M. Nottestad



Sharon Bennett - January 19, 2021 at 06:50 PM

SL

“ Dear Marge and family,

So sorry for your loss. What a special person your mom was.

With prayers,

Sharon Larson

Sharon Larson - January 18, 2021 at 08:47 PM

GM

“ Art and Marie were my Godparents. My Grandfather, Avery Anderson, was married to Art's sister, Ethel. Virginia Evans is my Mother. Marie always was kind and had a big smile. She gave me a Christmas gift for many years and we would see her whenever we got to Kmart. RIP.

Gena Muller - January 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM

KH

“ Marge, Amy and Family, it is with a sad heart to hear of your Mother/grandmothers passing. You were blessed to have her in your life and likewise for her. She had to of been a wonderful Mother to have instilled such kindness, love and beauty in each of you. Enjoy your memories ❤️

Karen Hahn - January 16, 2021 at 05:04 AM

SB

Marge and Family your Mother was a great joy to anyone that was lucky enough to know her. She loved her flowers and anything that grew in the garden. She loved and enjoy her family and grandchildren and great grandchildren. I was able to meet her and I loved her as much as if she was my grandma. She will be missed by many and we all have good memories. may she Rest In Peace

Sharon Bennett - January 19, 2021 at 06:49 PM

 Dane Erik

I want to send my condolences to Marge and all of Clara's family. I am greatly grieved to hear of my Clara's passing. Living next door to her was such a blessing to us growing up. She was so warm, loving, kind, and God-fearing woman who was my third Grandma. She encouraged a deep love for flowers in me and as a toddler I remember sitting on her back stoop playing with her geraniums. I'd head inside and she'd have a wrapped candy waiting. Her hugs always felt so loving and warm. Clara would do anything for my Mom Christine and our family including letting us use her vehicle when one of ours brokd down or making cookies for the holidays for us. She was and will always be so special to me. I believe in my heart of hearts that God is truly smiling having her in His presence! Love you and will miss you til I hope to see you again in heaven.

- Dane E. Lundwall

Dane Erik - January 25, 2021 at 10:06 PM