



Clara Marie (Steinen) Cyplik

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Clara Marie (Steinen) Cyplik passed away peacefully on Monday, February 27th, 2017 at her home in Royal Oak, surrounded by the warmth and adoration of her immediate family. She was 83-years-old.

Born on December 3rd, 1933, in her childhood town of Houghton, MI, Clara's beautiful, caring nature touched the lives of all that knew her. She married her beloved husband, the late Donald M. Cyplik, and they had five beautiful children together: Michael Gerard Cyplik, husband of Margie; Judith Marie (Cyplik) Bentley, wife of John; Kimberly Ann (Cyplik) Smith, wife of Gary; and she was predeceased by her oldest daughter, Kathleen Ann, and youngest son, James Donald. Proud grandmother of Jackie, Bradley, Nicole, Danielle, Stacey, Erin, Joseph, Ryan, Stephanie, Michael and 16 great grandchildren.

From the moment she became a wife and mother, her life was absolutely devoted to her family and their happiness. Growing up in the Cyplik household, love was abundant and support was given unconditionally. She involved herself in every detail of her children's lives, and loved her husband absolutely.

Clara's warmth and devotion also spread to the community around her. She gave 23 years of service as a switchboard operator at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit, MI, where her colleagues — and more importantly, her friends — could always count on her to have a strong opinion and speak her mind. She was passionate about doing whatever she could to help others. Even after retirement, Clara couldn't curb her passion for helping those around her. She spent her next 25 years post-retirement working as a customer service representative for Sears & Roebuck in Clinton Township, MI, and she officially retired (for the 2nd time) just shy of her 80th birthday from Walgreen's in St. Clair Shores, MI.

Her passion to work stemmed from her desire to help and spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.




Events

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Visitation


 **Sunday**, March 5, 2017

 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

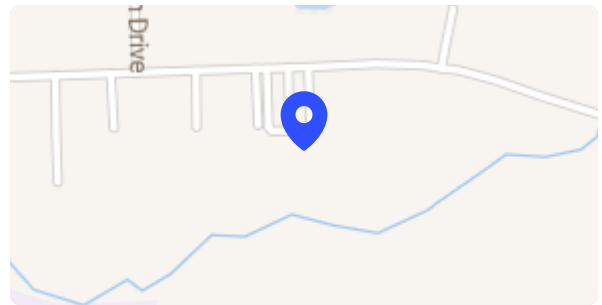


Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc. shared a **Tribute Video.**



April 29 at 11:29 AM



Mike Cyplik lit a candle in honor of Clara.



May 15 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



March 3 at 5:19 PM



Terry Willett posted:

I will miss you aunt claire,Your loving, caring, optimistic, fun and down to earth personality.Your empathy, understanding and accepting of people around you.I was very fortunate to have you as an aunt.Remember our long holiday trips to your house as a child, it was always worth it.My entire family was happy we made it.The tough part is saying good bye. Knowing how you loved life, is something we can all embrace. My mom and you have a special life long connection i will not forget.And of course I felt the same way. We all get to keep the memories of our times together and that is a part of life, creating and keeping memories.I will miss you aunt claire.My condolences to the entire cyplik family. Our hearts are always with you.Terry Willett

March 3 at 1:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



March 3 at 7:45 AM



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Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



March 3 at 6:20 AM



Janet Walson posted:

Dear Michael, Judy, and Kimmy, You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking time. I hope you find comfort in the love and support of family and friends. I wish I could hug each of you and tell you in person how much I grieve for you, and with you. I'm grateful for the gift your mother was and I cherish the many memories I carry with me always. I love you all.... Janet

March 2 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



March 2 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Bountiful Rose Basket to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



March 2 at 8:12 AM



Judy Ballard lit a candle in honor of Clara.



March 2 at 6:27 AM



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Judy Ballard posted:

so many heartfelt memories growing up -Mrs Cyplik you were the coolest lunchroom mom ever !!!!! @ Holy Name. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to Judy and all her family may you know that your mom left some great memories. May you rest Clara. Love Judy and Darryl Ballard (Pfeifer)

March 2 at 6:26 AM



Skip lit a candle in honor of Clara.



March 1 at 11:58 AM



The Poker Club, Fran, Betty, Dee And Melissa sent a Country Basket Blooms to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



March 1 at 11:56 AM



Anna Marie posted:

Met Clara when she was at Walgreens then she stared coming in to my Beauty Shop and on my Casino bus. Through this I got to know Judy my Heart and prayers go out to you Judy and your whole family Clara was a fun Lady may she Rest in Peace 🙏❤️

March 1 at 9:20 AM



Mike Cyplik sent a virtual gift in honor of Clara.



March 1 at 8:27 AM



Paul And Arlene sent a Beautiful in Blue to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.



February 28 at 7:39 PM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the (Steinen) Cyplik family.

February 28 at 5:02 PM



Judith Bentley lit a candle in honor of Clara.

February 28 at 5:00 PM



Barbara Taylor posted:

Mrs. Cyplik was the fun Mom. Always laid back. I stayed at your hous a lot growing up. You will always be family to me. Love You all!

February 28 at 4:55 PM



Tom Rood posted:

Mike and family, very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Paula Rood

February 28 at 3:49 PM



Jim Walson posted:

My heart goes out to the family. I have such fond memories of Clara while growing up. She always brought her fun personality with her where ever she went. She was a very caring and loving lady who will be missed greatly! My prayers , condolences and love to the entire family! God bless you, Mrs. Cyplik!

February 28 at 12:47 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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