



# **Cleopha A. Hirt**

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**C**leopha A. Hirt, age 93 of Oldenburg, died Sunday, August 7, 2016 at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born May 18, 1923 in Franklin County Indiana, she is the daughter of Catherine (Nee: Harpring) and Joseph Giesting. She married Edward Hirt February 19, 1944 at St. Michael's Church in Brookville and he preceded her in death June 29, 1993. Cleo for years cleaned the jets at the Hillenbrand Airport where the pilots affectionately called her "mom". She was a member of Holy Family Church, the Daughters of Isabella, the Oldenburg Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary and was a charter member of the 500 card club.

Cleo was a kind, generous soul who loved unconditionally and was a friend to all. She enjoyed being with people and certainly never met a stranger, but more importantly, she preferred hearing about you rather than having the conversation focused on her. She also had the gift of being able to relate to both young and old alike. According to her family, Cleo was an excellent cook who wanted to feed you if you stopped for a visit, but ironically will be missed for her Rice Krispies treats. She enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. Having grown up through the depression, Cleo never threw anything away and her kids teased that mom was the original recycler long before recycling was fashionable.

She is survived by daughters Darlene Hirt of Batesville, Doris (Jeff) McKee of Carmel, Indiana, Donna Hirt of Indianapolis; sons Denny (Jackie) of Villa Hills, Kentucky, Richard of Oldenburg; sisters Pauline Gillman of Harrison, Ohio, Rosemary Stercz of Cincinnati; daughter-in-laws Lynn Hirt-Davis of Naples, Florida and Mary Pfeiffer of Batesville; thirteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great great grandchild. In addition to her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by sons David and Dale; brothers Leonard, Frank (Doc), Joseph, John, Virgil (Cap), and Arnold Giesting; sister Edna Sidell and daughter-in-law Carol Trexler. Visitation is Friday, August 12th, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home with a rosary



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service at 4 p.m. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, August 13th at Holy Family Church with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Oldenburg Academy Capital Campaign or Holy Family Cemetery Fund.



## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Bob And Diane Huntzman Of Batesville** posted:

To the Hirt family We are truly sorry for your lose. Cleo was always a pleasure to be around. Diane and I are currently in Idaho visiting our children, so we are unable to be there. We will be thinking about , and praying for Cleo over the weekend

August 11 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Barbera Family Of Florida** posted:

On behalf of the Barbera family, we are saddened by the news of Cleo's passing. Her caring and sensitivity towards others will always be remembered. I recall my sister Carol always saying "Cleo has you on her prayer list". Above all, Cleo's greatest gift to our family is Donna. We love you and will do as your mother would by praying for you and the Hirt family. God Bless!

August 10 at 8:00 PM

WI

**William And Elizabeth Murphy Of Indianapolis** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss Doris. It is so hard to say goodbye. A mothers love never ends. We will keep you and family in our prayers this week. Take care...Bill and Liz

August 10 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jeff & Lucette Blaisdell Of Carmel** posted:

Doris - Our sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. We have both been through this and know how important mother's are in our lives. Fortunately their influence and love lasts even after they leave this life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

August 9 at 8:00 PM

MY

**Mr And Mrs Vern Young** posted:

Mr and Mrs Vern Young has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

August 8 at 8:00 PM

MI

**Mark Enlow Of Indianapolis,Indiana** posted:

Donna so sorry for your loss of your mother. Peace and Love to you and your family

August 8 at 8:00 PM



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SB

**Sunny Calvert Of Batesville** posted:

Oh, Darlene, I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Our moms always always always hold a permanent place in our hearts. God bless.

August 8 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Susan Hirt Lecher Of Greensburg** posted:

Cleopha was a beautiful lady inside and out, will be definitely missed!

August 8 at 8:00 PM

VZ

**Vicki Barbera Of Zionsville** posted:

Cleo was one of the loveliest, loving people I ever met. She was a perfect example of loving acceptance of all. I don't recall ever seeing her without a smile on her face. The world would be a better place with more like her. She left a legacy of love and will be sorely missed...

August 8 at 8:00 PM

WG

**Walt & Barb Herbert (Pfeiffer) Of Greensburg, In** posted:

We can't begin to tell you how sorry we were to hear about your loss and will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. We truly understand how emotional it is to lose someone so special and pray that all of your wonderful memories bring you some comfort in the days ahead !

August 8 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Lynnadele Nielsen Of Billings, Montana** posted:

Doris & Hirt Family- I never met your mother, but knowing you and meeting some of your siblings, she had to be a wonderful, kind, caring lady. I pray that the hours and days of sadness will also be filled with smiles, laughter, and grand memories as you celebrate the life of your adorable mother. God Bless in this hour of sorrow. Hugs...lynnadele

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KG

**Kris Carlson & Patty Irizarry Of Grapevine, Tx** posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Hirt clan. Cleo was a saint on earth and the most unselfish woman I have ever known. She will be dearly missed. Carry on her love and devotion to life.

August 7 at 8:00 PM

DI

**Donna Giesting Weber Of Batesville, Indiana** posted:

Aunt Cleo was such a warm loving lady! I have some of the best memories of time spent on the Hirt farm growing up! Our Dad loved to visit with Uncle Eddie and Aunt Cleo, and we always enjoyed the game closet! It seemed like she had every fun board game in there! And you never left hungry, she always had some awesome treat for us! Rest in peace Aunt Cleo....thanks for always making us feel so special! I love you!

August 7 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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