



Clare E. Irrgang

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Clare E. Irrgang, age 92 of Batesville, died Monday, August 3, 2015 at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born October 2, 1922 in Morris, Indiana, she is the daughter of Margaret (Nee: Martin) and William Voegele. She married Cecil Brunner on May 11, 1943 at St. Anthony's Church in Morris and he died December 19, 1945 in Germany during World War II. On June 3, 1953 she married Allen Irrgang at St. Anthony's Church in Morris. She worked around raising her family as a Paralegal Secretary for Wycoff, Greeman and Kellerman Law Office, retiring after spending 30 years with the firm. Active in several organizations, she was a member of St. Louis Church, Knights of St. John's Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of Isabella, Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 Ladies Auxiliary and a Co-founder and life member of the Batesville Beautification League.

Coming from a large family, Clare learned hard work at an early age. As a teenager she spent a summer in Cincinnati doing housekeeping for several families. She was awarded an academic scholarship to Indiana University, but because of a lack of funds for room and board, she would have to turn it down. Instead, she accepted the position at the law firm where she became an invaluable asset. Through the years, Clare enjoyed several hobbies and interests. An expert seamstress, she made many of her family's clothes for years. She loved raising roses, working Word Jumbles, playing 500 and Bridge, watching her birds and Days of Our Lives. Clare was very proud of her Irish heritage, was a long time member of a coffee klatch that met twice a month and loved attending the summer band concerts Friday evenings at the park. A good cook, Clare's apple pies were unbeatable in part because she made the best pie crust. Clare and Andy were able to travel quite a bit over the years and were fortunate to be able to visit many parts of the world. Although several countries in Europe provided memorable trips, a cruise to the Caribbean Islands was among their favorite. Faith was important to Clare and she volunteered countless hours at church. A long time



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Eucharistic Minister and Lector until recently, she also helped in the school cafeteria and at the annual church picnic for years.

She is survived her husband Andy; daughters Ellen Lutterloh of Lafayette, Indiana, Christine Evans of Indianapolis; sons and daughters-in-law Martin and Connie Brunner, John and Janna Irrgang, all of Batesville; sister Ruth Simmermeyer of South Bend, Indiana; brother Tony Voegele of Batesville; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to her husband Cecil and her parents, she is also preceded in death by her sister Louise Voegele and brothers William, Paul, James, Martin, Daniel, Louis and Lawrence Voegele.

Visitation is Thursday, August 6th, from 5 – 8 p.m. at the funeral home, with a rosary service at 5 p.m. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 7th, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating and burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Batesville Beautification League or St. Louis School.



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DK

Dan Huneke Of Prospect, Kentucky posted:

My childhood memories include all of you and especially your mom. Over the years our families have been connected in so many ways. When my mom died you have no idea how much it helped to have Clare and Andy next door. I am sad for this news and your loss but am happy that you had your wonderful mom to love for so long. Dan

August 5 at 8:00 PM

RL

Robert & Marsha Day Of Laurel In. posted:

Praying for the Lord to comfort you in this time of mourning. No more pain. She is with the Lord now!

August 5 at 8:00 PM

Jl

James Jerome Meyer & Theresa A Meyer Of Batesville Indiana posted:

prayers for clare irragang & family on the passing o clare

August 5 at 8:00 PM

KL

Karen Lowry Of Lafayette, In posted:

To Ellen, Emily and Doug, I am sorry for your loss. My your mother and grandmother rest inpeace.Karen Lowry

August 4 at 8:00 PM

DK

Dan Huneke Of Prospect, Kentucky posted:

Ellen, Marty, Christy, John and Andy, I am so sorry to hear this news. I have so many wonderful and fond memories of your family starting with my earliest childhood days playing in your sandbox, running the neighborhood on our bikes, playing basketball in the driveway, Ellen baby-sitting me, watching Marty work on cars with my brother Mike in our garage, Christy teaching my niece in Speedway, John house sitting my apartment at I.U., Clare working in my Grandpa Cook's insurance office when he went on vacations, Clare and Dad working on their highschool class reunion and Clare and Mom visiting/talking in our kitchen. My last visit with Clare and Andy I stopped (impulsively), knocked on the door and Clare was very excited, went and woke up Andy from an afternoon knap and we had a wonderful visit with lots of smiles. What a wonderful and loving couple. My heart goes out to your family for your loss.....but is happy for the number of years you have had to give love and receive love to/from your wonderful mom.

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Jl

Joan (Merkel)Cossell Of Carmel Indiana posted:

So sorry to hear of Clare's death. Whenever I would see her she always had a smile on her face and always said hello. I will be thinking of you all and keeping you in my prayers. Joan Cossell

August 3 at 8:00 PM

DB

Daniel Franks Of Batesville posted:

Rest peacefullyDan and DeeDee Franks

August 3 at 8:00 PM

TR

Tom Ferkinhoff Of Richmond, In posted:

John, I am sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was an incredible woman and I know that her children and grandchildren are a testament to the life that she lived. She made such a difference in the lives around her and is one of the reasons that Batesville was such a great community to grow up in and continues to be a great community today.

August 3 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Y. Wernk Of Batesville posted:

Andy and family,You have my sympathy. You will be in my prayer. Clare was such a kind lady. I always enjoyed speaking with her because i felt like she really did care. She will be missed by many.Mary Y. Wernke

August 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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