Jennings, Clara

March 25, 2022



Clara Jennings

Clara Jennings was born to John and Dorothy Ries on February 26th, 1934 at Linacre, Saskatchewan. Clara passed away on Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 at the age of 87 years while in the exceptional care of the ‘Hospice at Glengarda’ in Saskatoon, SK.

When Clara was 17, she moved to Medicine Hat, AB with her parents and siblings. She then worked at the Diamond Glass Factory in Redcliff, AB and during layoffs, at the Shasta Cafe in Medicine Hat. Clara married Louis Bitz in 1953 and they farmed at Mendham, SK until 1959 when they bought land and moved to Bridgeford, SK.

Gardening was Clara’s main passion as well as most anything that allowed her to be outside. She was an organist at St. Mary’s for 10 years, served on Auxiliary to Parish Council and on

Liturgy. She worked in the kitchen at the Central Butte Hospital and with Home Care. Clara spent years being Head Convenor at Central Butte's Silver L Arena, where she had an 'assumed' reserved seat upstairs in the rink for all hockey games she attended.

After her husband Louis Bitz passed away in 1976, Clara moved into Central Butte, SK. She married Pat Jennings in 1986 and they enjoyed years travelling to many destinations in the world. They had a large vegetable garden and enjoyed the 3,000-4,000 bedding plants Clara started each year. After Pat passed away in 2011, Clara moved into Preston Park in Saskatoon where she lived until her fall on October 25th, 2021 which caused numerous broken bones.

Clara was the last surviving member of her immediate family having lost both her parents, her sisters Catherine, Emily and Annamarie, and her brothers Pius and Allan.

Clara leaves three children and seven grandchildren to carry on her legacy: Marlene (Jerry) Fizell and their children Jana (Jim) Kinnear, Tricia (Ryan) Miner, and Carey (Greg) Peifer; Garry (Sonya) and Garry's children Logan (Deserie) and Cynara (Justin) Dirk; Daryl (Josanne) and their children Andrew and Lindsay; as well as nine great-grandchildren: Emma, Sam, Jesse, Preston, Harleigh, Sadie, Kinsey, Jaxton, and Charleigh.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 18th, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Central Butte, SK. In lieu of flowers, donations in Clara's memory will be gratefully accepted for The Hospice at Glengarda, 301 Hilliard St E, Saskatoon, SK S7J 0E5. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Dianne Prentice on January 27, 2022 at 2:22 pm

Condolences to the family.

Gary, Logan and Cynara thinking of you at this time of loss.

Reply



Deb and Sheldon Peifer on March 25, 2022 at 5:15 pm

Our condolences to you and Jerry. I have heard many good things about Grandma Clara over the years from Sadie and Kinsey!!

Reply

2.



Sandra on January 27, 2022 at 3:45 pm

Sorry to hear about your Mom.
Cherish the fond memories

Reply

3.



Ron & Joy Kurz on January 27, 2022 at 5:26 pm

Sincere Sympathy to Claras family ! Treasure your memories !

Reply



Richard and Georgette Patry on January 28, 2022 at 8:31 am

Sending hugs to all of the family. So sorry about your loss.

Reply

4.



Annabelle Colwell on January 27, 2022 at 8:07 pm

Sorry. to hear of Clara’s passing.Our deepest sympathy to all the family.
Derek and Annabelle Colwell

Reply

5.



Lynette Clavelle on January 27, 2022 at 8:18 pm

Oh sincerest condolences to Clara’s family. I always enjoyed visiting with Clara. She was a lovely lady.

Reply



Vern & Shirley Bitz on March 27, 2022 at 8:00 pm

So sorry to hear. Best wishes to all her children,

grandchildren , etc. She was a sweetheart. From Vern and Shirley Bitz.

Reply

6.



Butch and Gloria Harris on January 27, 2022 at 8:36 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss.
Our condolences to you and your family.

Reply

7.



Phyllis Thul on January 27, 2022 at 10:06 pm

thinking of you all

Reply



Joyce and Harold Langer on January 31, 2022 at 11:00 am

With warm thoughts and prayers. She will be truly missed

Reply

8.



Valerie and Dwight Krislock on January 27, 2022 at 11:13 pm

Our deepest condolences from

Dwight and Valerie Krislock

Reply

9.



Joanne on January 28, 2022 at 7:09 am

Sorry to hear of Clara’s passing.

Joanne and Barry Berg

Reply

10.



Buzz and Sharon Folliott on January 28, 2022 at 9:00 am

Sincere sympathy from Buzz and Sharon.

Reply

11.



Rhonda & Don Wasylowich on January 30, 2022 at 5:19 pm

Marlene, Garry, Daryl and families,

So saddened to hear of your moms passing. Our sincere sympathies to all of you. Cherish the memories of your wonderful mom.

Reply

12.



Kathy Christmann on February 2, 2022 at 5:02 pm

Sincere sympathies to all.

Kathy Christmann and families.

Reply

13.



Maylene on March 25, 2022 at 7:26 pm

Sending comfort and healing thoughts
Strength in the days ahead
♥

Reply

14.



Ann Brown on March 25, 2022 at 10:56 pm

Deepest sympathy to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Reply

15.



David Howick on March 26, 2022 at 11:03 am

Sad to hear of Clara’s passing. Sincere thoughts & prayers.

Reply

16.



Sherry Folliott on March 26, 2022 at 6:03 pm

My sincere condolences to Clara’s family, I’m sure you have many wonderful memories❤

Reply

17.



Shannon Moore on April 18, 2022 at 10:25 am

Rest well. My heart is with your family today.

Reply

18.



Heather, Ken and Larissa Kurz on April 18, 2022 at 11:32 am

Our sympathies to all of Clara’s family.
We will forever remember her hearty laugh and love of gardening.
Heather, Ken and Larissa Kurz

Reply