

Clara Witwer

OCTOBER 31, 2019

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Clara Belle Witwer in Olds, Alberta on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at the age of 96 years. Clara was born in Swalwell, Alberta on December 3, 1922 and was raised on the family farm. She married LaVern Witwer in 1949. They farmed west of Acme and raised 7 children. Clara was a member of the Royal Purple and a life long member of the Rebekah Lodge. She loved needle work, quilting, watching baseball and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She always had a kind word for everyone. Clara will be lovingly remembered by her children, Daniel (Paulette), James (Marilyn), Rod (Rose d.), Cam (Betty), Tom (Angela), Laurie, Bruce (Georgia); as well 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Clara was predeceased by her husband LaVern in 2009; sisters, Gerry and Cloene; and brother, Bud. Clara's family would like to extend their heartfelt "Thank You" to Brenda Wagner and the staff at the Seasons Encore in Olds for their kindness and caring for Mom in her last years. A Memorial Service will be held at the Sunnybrook United Church, 12 Stanton Street, Red Deer, AB on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation Red Deer, 5241 Calgary Trail NW, Edmonton, AB T6H 5G8.



Messages of Condolence

To all the Witwer family,

We were delighted to reconnect with your Mom at the very end of her well-lived life.

Please accept our condolences.

Ron & Bev

— **Ron & Bev Poffenroth**

So sorry to hear of your loss. Clara Belle was a great lady. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

— **Dayl Alford**

There wasn't anyone kinder or more sweet than Clara Belle. She was impeccable at sewing. She sewed for my sister, Betty Lynn's beautiful wedding dress when she married Clara Belle's son, Cam. I also remember the fabulous quilts that she sewed for Cam and Betty Lynn's daughters when they were young. At family gatherings, her home baked buns could not be surpassed. My Mom and Dad who died several years ago, spent many entertaining evenings playing crib with Clara Belle and Lavern. The Atkinson families send our sincere sympathy to Cam and all of his family.

— **Judy & Michael Vincent**

My sympathies to the whole family. Clara was such a pleasant woman, regardless of her challenges. It was a privilege to have had the opportunity to help her with her medical needs.

— **Peter Mah**

It's with great sadness that Aunt Clarabell past away. Through the years I had many opportunities to see her an Uncle LaVern. I will cherish many memories that I have. I was happy to have been included in the Christmas Letter the last few years. It was always nice reading about her family.

Sending my deepest condolences to all of the Witwer family.

— **Mary Ryder**

Blessings and best wishes to the Witwer family at Clara's passing. I met her at Piper Creek Lodge when I would do the Sunday services there. She was a warm and loving lady with a welcoming smile. I have many happy memories of the times I spent with her. It is my pleasure and privilege to be with you on Saturday.

— **Madeline Hendrickson**

My deepest sympathies to all of Clara Belle's family on the passing of a remarkable lady. I was fortunate to know her for only a short time through work at Season's Encore but she was always so gracious and her smile always made my day when I saw her. A beautiful soul. She will be greatly missed by everyone lucky enough to have known her. God bless you Clara Belle.

— **Cathy Holland**

To all of Clara-belles children, grandchildren , and great-grandchildren , I am sending my sincere condolences. I loved your mother. She and my mother (Laura Pennock(Storch) remained very good friends until I lost mom in 2013. I was to visit your mom a few times while she was in Olds, she always knew who I was and we would have a great visit. They will be laughing and reminiscing in Heaven. Prayers to you all. I could not attend the funeral as I had previous committments which I couldn't get out of.

— **Mary Newton**

Condolences to my wonderful cousins on the loss of your dear Mother,
Grandmother and Great Grandmother and my most loved Aunt.

I am so very sorry that I was not able to be there so see everyone due to a
prearranged event I was not able to change. I will always remember my dear Aunt
Clara Belle as the most happy bubbly and kind person I have ever known in my 70
years! I remember that it was always her that kept your large family connected
and she did it with so much love and care. Hoping that the rest of her beloved
family will continue to love and support each other knowing she is watching over
you all. Love from Gail

— **Gail Witwer-Walter**



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