



Clara Saggan

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Saggan, Clara Irene, passed away January 4, 2010 at Hospice House Woodside. Clara was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 13, 1915. She was married to John Francis Daley from 1949 until he passed away in 1983. They spent many happy years together. In 1984, Clara married Ernest Saggan and they remained happily married until his death in 1993. Clara worked for the Bank of the Commonwealth in Detroit until her retirement in 1968. She enjoyed retirement living in Pinellas Park and pursued her love of travel for the last 30 years. A longtime supporter of the Hospice Organization, Clara worked as a volunteer at the hospice thrift store in St. Petersburg for 15 years and was recognized as a Volunteer of the Year in 2007. Clara was the last surviving member of her immediate family, mother, Iva May Dillon, father, Charles Hetzler, brother, Clyde Dillon and step-father, Joseph Dillon. She is survived by her niece Karen Penryce and nephew Michael Dillon as well as a relative by marriage Cheryl (William) Cryer and many loving friends, especially Carolyn Hill, Juan Daly and Lisa Long. Clara's generosity of spirit was inspiring to many and her memory will live on in their hearts and deeds. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Suncoast Hospice



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BC

Bill & Cheryl Cryer posted:

Aunt Clara, you joined our family in 1984 when you married Uncle and became a very special part of our family. You were always there for us, especially after we moved to Florida. You will be missed alot, but we know that you are in a better place now, watching down over us.

January 10 at 4:44 PM

LL

Lisa And Bob Long posted:

Dearest Little One, That's what you called me on the day we met nearly 50 years ago and what you called me 2 weeks ago. I've been so blessed to share your time here on earth and learned so much from you- it's made me a better person. You are one of a kind, Clara and your light still shines in my heart. Love,Lisa, Bob, Lucy and Bella

January 8 at 3:13 PM

BC

Billy & Tammie Cryer posted:

Clara,It was back in 2005 when I first met you . You were such a great person with a good sense of humor inside and out.Billy and I are so blessed to have you in our life. Billy and I were so excited that day you and carolyn came to our wedding even though you were not feeling well you made it and it made our wedding day even more special. Clara they say friends are like angels that set upon this earth to guide us through thick and thin. Well clara your one of these angels who will stand beside us watching over all of us with love. You will be missed dearly, but your gestures of caring, goodwill, and kindness will be part of your spirit now as you go forward in your eternal life with God. Our deepest sympathy.

January 8 at 10:24 AM

CA

Carolyn posted:

Clara, You were such a wonderful friend. I will always miss you. Recently we talked about the fact that two people from different parts of the country would meet at a time when we both needed a good friend in our lives. You were very special.

January 8 at 7:20 AM



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Milly Uriarte posted:

Beautiful Clara I always admire your strength and love for live. Also admire your tenacity for voluntarism.You had a little angel here Beautiful Carolyn and you will have many more in Heaven.Hope I can visit on Monday, my husband is going for surgery that morning.You will be missed. Blessings Milly

January 8 at 3:56 AM



Kalamazoo Ginter's posted:

A wonderful friend and special "Aunt Clara"!Love you so...Howard & Shirley GinterJeff, Joanne and "little professor" Tim Ginter

January 7 at 7:30 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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