

Clara Louise was born May 9, 1924 at Stanton, North Dakota to Christian F. and Regina (Reichenberg) Schweigert, the youngest of 8 children. She lived in Stanton until age six, when her parents moved to a farm one mile southwest of town. She was confirmed at the Stanton English Lutheran Church in Stanton, and graduated Stanton High School in 1942. That summer she worked at the Stanton Courthouse for her dad, the County Judge. That fall she taught the Flemmer Country School south of Beulah. The following summer, she moved to Coronado, California, where she lived with her sister, Helene Jordan, and worked at Safeway Grocery Store. Clara married Glenn Peter Larson during WWII, on November 13, 1944 at Coronado, California while he was on leave from the Navy. To this union six children were born. After the war they took over Glenn's family farm near Regent, ND. They were partners in the Hettinger Livestock Sales Barn for several years in the 1960s. Clara loved to work in her garden, tend to her chickens, and help milk the cows. In 1968, they moved to Eagle Bend, MN and continued to dairy farm. In 1973, they bought the Oxenrider Motel at Ellendale, ND. Their final move was to a farm north of McClusky, ND, near their daughter, Bev. Glenn passed away in 1984, and Clara moved to Mercer, ND. In 1989 she moved to rural Elizabeth, IN. The past ten years she has resided with her daughter, Dorothy, and husband, Steve, until her move to Elm Crest Manor in June 2022. Clara was legendary for her homemade bread and chocolate fudge, which her family enjoyed for over 70 years. She is survived by her six children, 2 sons - James (Bonnie) Larson, Clearwater, FL, Roger (June) Larson, Shelbyville, TN, and 4 daughters - Dorothy (Steve) Stemm, Elizabeth, IN, Beverly (Steve) Christensen, Mercer, ND, Susan Larson, Socorro, NM, and Shirley (Brad) Gniffke, Datil, NM; 13 grandchildren - Russell and Laura Larson, Tom Larson and Kristin Larson Wellman, Wilson Stemm, Stephanie Stemm Bratcher, Christine Stemm Kraft, Heidi Stemm Vix, Brent, Joshua and John Christensen, and Travis and Justin Gniffke; and 24 great-grandchildren. Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn; parents, Christian and Regina her infant granddaughter, Adair Gniffke; brothers Wilmar, Herb, Henry, Emil, Fred, baby Christian; and sisters Helene Jordan, baby Hedwig, and Eleanor Schweigert.



Clara Larson

May 9, 1924 - August 24, 2022





The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

*He makes me lie down in green pastures:
He leads me beside quiet waters.*

*He restores my soul. He guides me in
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the valley of
the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
you are with me; your rod and
your staff they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies: You anoint my
head with oil: my cup overflows.*

*Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM



Clara Larson

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 2:00 pm
Faith Lutheran Church
Regent, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Russell Schauer

MUSIC SOLO:

Cloe Gniffke
Wilson Stemm

TRIBUTE TO MOM:

Bev Christensen

PALLBEARERS:

Brent Christensen	Josh Christensen
John Christensen	Wilson Stemm
Tommy Larson	Xavier Albert
Wilbur Gniffke	Russell Larson

INTERMENT:

Regent, North Dakota
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside service.*

Everyone is welcome.