



Clara Mae Ansteth

August 24, 1924 - October 29, 2020

Clara Mae Ansteth, age 96, of Amboy and formerly of LaMoille died surrounded by family at the Rock River Hospice Home Thursday Oct. 29, 2020. She was born on Aug. 24, 1924 in Amboy, IL the daughter of Joseph and Lucille (Boehle) Nauman. Clara Mae went to nursing school in Rockford, and then worked as a nurse in Compton and then at the Mendota Community Hospital for 30 years prior to retirement.

She was a devote Catholic and a member of the Quilters Guild in Arlington. She was married to Teddie Ansteth June 2, 1945 in El Paso, TX, and he proceeded her in death in January 15, 1982. Clara Mae is also proceeded in death by her parents, 3 sisters Joyce Montavon, Dolores Leffelman, and Shirley Full; 3 brothers Stanley, Mervin, and Earl Nauman.

She is survived by her son Tim (Jana) Ansteth of Texas, one grandson Nathan Ansteth, one sister Janet (Jim) Montavon of Dixon, and one brother Don (Marilyn) Nauman of Freeport and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday Nov. 2, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, IL. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Arlington, IL. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Arlington, IL 61312

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick Catholic Church Amboy
32 N Jones
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Mae Ansteth*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Clara Mae Ansteth*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *(I will try again...first time didn't seem to save....)*

I worked with Clara Mae at the hospital for may years. She was notably the best scrub nurse ever! She was respected by the entire surgical team and earned that respect over and over with her skills. She ran a tight ship during the OR case, but certainly knew how to relax and have a good time afterward. She had many stories to tell and good work ethic to teach. I really enjoyed our interactions. One favorite story was about her Monster Cookies and how she would hide them in the freezer with a label that said "Liver"!

She will be dearly missed by her friends and co-workers from over the years.

May God Bless Clara Mae.

Cindy Stielow

Radiology Department 1971-2017

Love that picture of her really captures that smile that I remember so well

Cindy Stielow - November 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Ansteth.*



November 01, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Love and prayers for you Tim and your family. She was a beautiful lady.*

Tammy Mcclung - October 31, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tammy Mcclung sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara Mae Ansteth*



Tammy Mcclung - October 31, 2020 at 10:08 AM