



Clare Porter Loer

November 18, 1939 - March 22, 2022

In Loving Memory

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Clare P. Loer of Sarasota, FL, passed away peacefully at Tidewell Hospice, Lakewood Ranch, Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at the age of 82.

She was born November 18, 1939, in Bellows Falls, VT, daughter of the late Kenneth and Lucille (La Cross) Porter. She graduated from Springfield High School, Springfield, VT, class of 1957. She later earned a degree in Nursing from St. Petersburg Junior College and received a BA in Business Management from Eckerd College in FL. On December 31, 1960, she married the love of her life George (Jerry) W. Loer, Jr in Springfield, VT. Starting her prestigious career, Clare worked as a nurse at Manatee Memorial Hospital and Doctors Hospital in Sarasota. In 1975 she advanced into management at Upjohn Healthcare, now Olsten Kimberly Quality Care, where she was Vice President of Southeast Operations, until retiring in 1996. Soon after retirement, she found another calling as Executive Director of the local Alzheimer's Association where she helped to provide care for many.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry (deceased 1990) and her son Steven K. Loer (deceased 1989). Clare is survived by her son Gary A.

Loer and his wife JoAnn of Sarasota, FL; daughter Kimberly L. Sprague and her husband Kevin of Sarasota, FL; daughter-in-law Penny Loer (Steven K.) of Forney, TX; and six grandchildren Corey B. Loer; Whittany T. Loer; Steven G. Loer; Kayla V. Sprague; Kelsey R. Sprague; Tiffany P. Loer; and a great grandson Chandler M. Collins.

Clare cherished the time spent with her family traveling the country with Jerry and her kids in their younger years collecting antiques and beer can memorabilia. She was an avid sports enthusiast, always the first to show up to all her children's and her grandchildren's many activities, she loved her "Gators" along with playing bridge with family and friends.

Clare will be remembered by all she knew as an intelligent, articulate, natural born leader. She instilled in her family and friends the need for honesty, personal responsibility, and accountability. She was always prepared to offer a solution to a problem, a testament to her quick mind and wit. A devoted Mom, "Grammie" and friend to others, she will be greatly missed.

A funeral mass will be celebrated Saturday April 2, 2022, at St. Martha Catholic Church, 220 N Orange Avenue, Sarasota at 12 noon.

The family would like to extend an invitation for a "Celebration of Clare" immediately following the service at Michael's on East, 1212 S East Ave, Sarasota.

Donations in memory of Clare may be made to Florida ADA – American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 12:00 PM.

St. Martha Catholic Church
200 N. Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kim Harry and I are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Your mother was a very kind sweet person she will be missed. please take care of yourself and always remember she is always in your heart...

Jean and Harry Joslin - April 04, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clare Porter Loer.



March 30, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Clare Porter Loer.



March 29, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Clare Porter Loer.



March 28, 2022 at 05:39 PM

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“ *What a wonderful mother! I spoke with her on and off during the time I taught her children. She asked the best questions, was supportive, and always asked what she could do to increase the success of each of child. Her love was abundant as evidenced by the way her children treated their peers - with humor yet kindness. Her legacy is lived through her family.*

Judith Kreiling - March 28, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clare Porter Loer.*



March 28, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clare Porter Loer.*



March 28, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clare Porter Loer.*



March 28, 2022 at 12:57 PM