



Carolyn M. Clemen

February 23, 1921 - April 15, 2020

Carolyn M. Clemen, 99 of Aurora, IL passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. She was born on February 23, 1921, in Aurora, Illinois, the daughter of Roy and Marie (nee Erath) Fiester.

She graduated from East Aurora High School, class of 1939. Carolyn was united in marriage on February 14, 1942, to her roller skating sweetheart Herman (Hunce) Clemen and they celebrated 49 happy years together until his passing on November 4, 1991.

After graduation, she was employed in the office of CB&Q BNRR Store Department in Aurora for five years. After taking time out to raise two dear daughters, she then went to work as secretary at Simmons Junior High School for 22 great years; 1961-1983. She had many cherished memories of her association with the faculty and students.

Carolyn was a long-time active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She enjoyed volunteering for various functions and was a member of the Art and Environment Ministry. She was also a member of The Women of the Moose, the Phoenix Club, the Luxembourg Club, and the Tiger Club where she enjoyed good camaraderie with family, friends, and neighbors.

She lived a full rounded life and, besides her love of family, she enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, cards, sports, traveling and walking. She was affectionately called the "Matriarch of Lehnertz Avenue" having the pleasure of not only being the longest resident on the street, but also the oldest in age. Carolyn leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters Kaye Lynn (Claude)

Benson of Excelsior, MN and Susan (John) Sebeson of Naperville, IL; her grandchildren Amy (Josh) Stern of Chicago, IL and Lisa Sebeson of Naperville, IL; her sisters Mildred Hinds of Batavia, IL and Betty Campbell of Aurora, IL; as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Herman Clemen; her grandson Michael Horton; her parents Roy and Marie Fiester; her brother James Fiester; and her sister Shirley Krantz.

Due to current restrictions, a private visitation will be held for Carolyn, along with a private funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church. Interment will be privately held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Carolyn's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Carolyn's memory to St. Joseph Church.

A celebration of life will be held later when conditions permit.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. My Mom Doris Fister Cairns was Carolyn's Aunt, as Doris was born 6 months ahead of Carolyn and they grew up together. My Mom was the youngest of the Fister kids, i.e., Roy's sister (Carolyn's Dad). I heard lots of stories about growing up in the depression. We visited the Aurora relatives in a family road trip in 1964, and my parents Doris and Tom visited Carolyn in 1991 when my husband Tim and I got married in Illinois. My Mom grew up in Plano. I'm adding some photos, one is my Mom in 2009 a year before she passed away at the age of 89, and the other was during the 1964 visit...the people are left to right...Shirley's (Shirley's daughter Judy was getting married), Carolyn, Betty and Millie. Picture of my Mom is in my back yard (my childhood home in San Diego) around Christmastime. There is such an obvious relation in the Fister face. Again, sorry for your loss, I enjoyed the few conversations I had with Carolyn over the past years. Mary Cairns



Mary Cairns - May 04, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SL

“ I believe Carolyn was one of the first ladies I met when I purchased my home on Lehnertz back in 1988. What a gal! I'm sure she will be missed by many, and will be in my prayers.

Sue (Theis) Lawrence

Suzanne Lawrence - May 01, 2020 at 08:08 PM

CC

“ Sue and family,
I was sad to here of your mom's passing. She was a beautiful lady.
My mom always spoke of the fun she had with her "ladies group".
May you find strength during this time of sorrow and peace in the
forever memories.



Camille Reines Caballero

Camille Caballero - April 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JD

“ While going on Daleiden's website for information on my cousin I
saw Carolyn's photo. She was a friend of my mom & dad's: Teresa
& Clarence Reines.

My deepest sympathy to you for your loss.

Joy Dunham

Joy Dunham - April 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM

MG

“ My deepest sympathy to Carolyns family. God speed cousin.

Marilyn Goble - April 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JA

“ I extend my deepest sympathies to Kaye & Susan and your families.
May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

John Adam - April 23, 2020 at 08:39 AM

PR

“ When I told my mother of Carolyn's passing she said she felt so bad. She said Carolyn was such a good friend and someone who always did things the right way. Kay and Sue I was fortunate to see and be able to talk to your mom a few times in the last year. It was so good to see her and remember so many of the good times we had on Lehnertz Ave. My sincere condolences and hope to see you when you have a memorial service for you mom.

Pete Regnier - April 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MG

My deepest sympathy to Carolyns family. God speed dear cousin.

Marilyn Goble - April 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CT

“ Our sympathy to all of Carolyn's family and friends. Such a delightful lady who will be missed by many. 99 years, independent and vital- can't ask for much more than that! Tim and Corrine Totzke

Corrine Totzke - April 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SS

“ Carolyn was a dear sweet member of St Joe's family - easy to talk to and always involved. Norb & Sharon Sz.

sharon szudarski - April 17, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JM

“ Carolyn was a dear family friend first of my mother Helen with my relationship with her spanning seventy years. Over the years we shared many memories. Devils Lake, WI and ScottsdaleAZ (Greasewood Flats) to name a couple that stand out. Aurora /Pigeon Hill won't feel the same with you no longer there. I'm elated for you that you've reached your eternal reward!
Love, Judy (Windisch) Manning

judy manning - April 16, 2020 at 09:40 PM

JS

“ Carolyn was my Mom's friend who became my friend with my Mothers passing. She was an inspiration to all , and glad she has found peace. Love you Carolyn and will miss you dearly.

Joyce Sayers

Joyce Sayers - April 16, 2020 at 09:36 PM

RC

“ Aunt Carolyn enjoyed a wonderful life. It was always a treat to talk to her on the phone. Even tho our visits home to Aurora were limited, we always enjoyed seeing her. She always amazed us with her travels, social life, and all she was involved with in her life. You will be sorely missed.

Ray and Joan Clemen
Southport,NC

Raymond Clemen - April 16, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LH

“ I always loved walking into St. Joseph Church on a Saturday evening and Carolyn was the first person I hugged. We'd exchange what we loved about each other's outfits. Of course, she always wanted to know about the family. She was such a great woman and an inspiration!

Linda Higgs - April 16, 2020 at 09:25 PM

PB

“ Carolyn, we will never forget you! The neighborhood will not be the same without you. You were an inspiration to all of us.
Rick and peggy banks

Peggy banks - April 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM

SG

“ what a wonderful life story she had active to the end. We'll miss her .my sympathy to the family, Steve and Mary Gaddis

stephen gaddis - April 16, 2020 at 04:25 PM