



Clara Julia Malburg

September 20, 1923 - December 18, 2014

Clara Julia Malburg, aged 91 longtime resident of Scottville, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital. Clara was born on September 20, 1923 in Mason County, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Adrieansen, and married Henry Malburg on October 4, 1941 at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Scottville. They celebrated 56 years together before Henry preceded her in death on February 12, 1998. She was also preceded in death by her sons James Leo and Roger Joseph Malburg, and her sisters Marie Henion, Louise LeLugas, and Frances Andrieansen.

Clara was a life member of St. Jerome's Catholic Church, and currently St. Mary's Catholic Church, and enjoyed working in her garden, watching the many birds that frequented her yard, dancing with Henry, deer hunting and snowmobiling. Her greatest joy was as a wife, mother, and grandmother caring for her family, making a wonderful home, and working alongside her husband on the farm.

Clara will be lovingly remembered by her children Dolores Jamieson of Denver, CO, Constance "Connie" Malburg of Whitehall, John Henry and Victoria Malburg of Scottville, Larry Paul and Penny Malburg of Ludington, Dale Francis and Susan Malburg of Scottville, 16 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 1 great, great-grandchild, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Clara at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer with Rev. Daniel DePew as celebrant. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville. The Rosary will be prayed for Clara Friday evening at 7:30 pm at the funeral home. Those who wish to make memorial contributions are asked to consider St. Mary's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
85 South Madison Street
Custer, MI 49405

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Julia Malburg*



Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - December 26, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *I'm going to miss seeing her walk past my house everyday. My daughter (Clara's Great Great Granddaughter) would be playing outside and I could hear them shouting back and forth to each other. We visited grandma at her apartment this fall and and you would never guess that she was 91. In her mind she was still 30! chasing my daughter around the corner of the building, trying to sneak up on her and spook her. she was so full of life. I've learned a lot from her, her strong will and independence, and her love for the outdoors. I can still remember when we would all go camping with John, Vicki, Henry and Clara and every morning I would wake up early and go to their camper for cereal. I will miss you grandma. Thank you for all the great memories.*

Aleshia Smith - December 29, 2014 at 02:05 PM

SA

She was the best mother in law. She will be missed dearly by all her grandkids, and great grandkids.

sandi - January 08, 2015 at 09:29 AM

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“ *My grandmother was one of the strongest women I know. I do not have a childhood memory that does not have her in it. May your candle burn just as bright in heaven as it did here on earth. I love you so very much, and will miss you.*

Haley Main (Malburg) - December 27, 2014 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Haley Main (Malburg) lit a candle in memory of Clara Julia Malburg*



Haley Main (Malburg) - December 27, 2014 at 04:54 PM

DL

“ *I'll always remember Aunt Clara as a kind, funny lady who was always smiling for us. When I was growing up we had no phone, so Aunt Clara would yell from the back door to let us know we had a call. When I was 8 months pregnant with my daughter, Aunt Clara dragged me halfway across the county on a walk because she didn't know I was pregnant. I was torture at the time but a very funny memory afterwards. Love you Aunt Clara. You will be missed*
Deb LeLugas

Deb LeLugas - December 26, 2014 at 05:25 PM

MJ

“ Aunt Clara a sweet & humble lady....far & away the 'favorite' aunt in our household. She made sure we knew where in the barnyard to dig for worms.....and the best fishing hole to use them. Will never forget the 'marrow pit' adventure she took us on. Catch 2 bullheads at a time---bubble gum for bait! The best deer hunting story I heard as a kid was Aunt Clara telling the other hunters about the 13 point buck she saw. Everyone wondered how a person could be close enough to count the points & NOT SHOOT! We knew she was there for the solitude. All my memories come with a smile.. (Mike Jr.)

Mike Malburg Jr. - December 26, 2014 at 06:38 AM

JD

“ My husband George and I have had many great visits with Aunt Clara. She was always so full of energy and engaged in life on the farm on Scottville Rd--riding the lawn mower, pulling it up with a winch to clean it off, chopping/hauling wood for the stove, and enjoying/feeding the birds. She told us a story once of an altercation with a badger--Aunt Clara won! She was always so interested and kind to my mother/her sister Marie Henion. She was a dynamic and strong woman and we are proud to have known her and shared time with her. She will be missed.. JoAnn & George Dornbos



JoAnn Dornbos - December 24, 2014 at 07:08 AM

MC

“ I will miss seeing Clara on Sunday's at Village house...We would visit before she received the Eucharist and talk about her family...She was one beautiful lady and we all at St. Simon's will remember her smile and her loveMy sincere condolences to all her family...

*Marlene Chiesa
Ludington*

Marlene Chiesa - December 23, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Clara Julia Malburg.



December 22, 2014 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ Joan and I offer our deepest sympathy to the Malburg family. Your mom was a great lady, I enjoyed my many visits to your home.

*John and Joan Hansen 1655 E. Sugar Grove Rd. Scottville, MI
49454*

John George Hansen - December 22, 2014 at 02:57 PM

DE

“ Aunt Clara will be missed by us all. Knowing that she is in Great company in Heaven will help us get through this. She is with her family which is what we all want when we get to Heaven. Prayers are all we can give to you all now. Take time to grieve but remember the good times that come with the bad. It is that part of living that makes death so sad. We will remember her and hope that the family and friends will always have fond memories to share when they are thinking of her. We hope God will in his own way help everyone get through this grieving time. May God Bless Diana

Diana LeLugas Engfer - December 18, 2014 at 07:53 PM