



Clara Kesler

May 17, 1928 - June 22, 2019

Clara Kesler, 91, of Dongola, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 7:25pm at Reflections Memory Care Center in Carterville surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 17, 1928 in Pulaski County, the daughter of George and Sarah Iva (Richardson) Harmon. On Sept. 18, 1945 she was married to Ellis Kesler.

Clara worshipped at Wetaug Church of Christ. She worked alongside her husband on the family farm for 7 decades where she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved raising her flowers, especially roses, and took pride in her vegetable garden and canning.

She was loved by her husband of 73 years Ellis, her son and daughter-in-law Dudley and Kim Kesler, granddaughter Lindsey and husband Jeffrey Stout II, grandson Scott Kesler, great grandson Jeffrey Stout III. In addition she is survived by a sister Betty Nichols and many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Joe, Louis, and James "Jim" Harmon, Sr., and 3 sisters, Dorothy Joyce, Ann Stowski, and Doris Rose.

Visitation for Clara Kesler will be from 11-1 Wednesday, June 26, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Services will follow at 1:00pm officiated by Brent Miller. Interment will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

Wetaug, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Kesler*

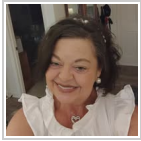
October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Kesler.*



June 25, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Oh Aunt Clara, you will be missed. You had the best laugh!! I always tried to make you laugh, just to hear it. I have so many memories of playing on the farm & riding my little tractor, going to the Ice cream socials at the Church. We had fun. I will miss her. All my love to U. Jack, Dud, Kim & Scott. Till I see you again. xoxoxox*

Jamia Day Pace - June 24, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Many great childhood memories from Wetaug loved loved this lady she was very special I know she will be missed prayers long distance from Arkansas dear family much love memories are the best prayers continue Love Judy*

Judy Richardson - June 23, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“ Paul and Delinda Kennedy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clara Kesler.



Paul and Delinda Kennedy - June 23, 2019 at 04:06 PM

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“ This sweet Lady always made my heart smile .Her laughter was infectious.Loving ,compassion ,and so much more.I'm so blessed she was my aunt.She loved kids and they loved her.She is loved by each and everyone in her family.Prayers for her family. Aunt Clara you are missed .

Brenda - June 23, 2019 at 03:17 PM