



Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley

May 5, 1933 - November 26, 2012

Clara Louise Kerley

Age: 79 years

A resident of Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Monday evening, November 26, 2012, at 9:25 PM at her home in Vienna.

Louise was born May 5, 1933 in Johnson County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Elmer Lewis & Mary (Kerley) Baker.

Louise was united in marriage to Thomas Dale Kerley on June 11, 1955 in Peoria, Illinois. He preceded her in death on March 21, 2012.

Survivors include:

Her Children - Rodger & Barb Kerley of Grantsburg, IL

Mary & Thomas Wright of the Flatwoods community

Linda & Gary Joliff of Altamont, IL

Grandchildren: Thomas Ray Kerley & Erin Elizabeth Kerley of Grantsburg, IL

James Dale Omohundro of Vienna, IL

Robert & Kelsey Dale of Carbondale, IL

Chris & Shannon Smith of the Flatwoods community

Charles & Tracy Wright of Karnak, IL
Angel & Jason Churchill of Arcola, IL
Megan & Nic Huddleston of Yale, IL
Andrea Joliff-Joergens & Dusty Joergens of Dietrich, IL
Michael Lee Joliff of Altamont, IL
Joe & Jamie Joliff of Altamont, IL
Becky Joliff of Altamont, IL
Great Grandchildren: Lilly A. & Brenton L. Omohundro
Dalton, Logan, Keely, & Kailey Smith
Nathaniel Meyers
Taylor Anne and Mason Churchill
Austynn Claire and Braddic Dean Huddleston
Zac Pergande
Tyler, Thomas, and Aiden Wright
Clara Anna Joergens

2 Sisters – Faye Holt of Grantsburg, IL
Rhudell Batey of Vienna, IL
A Brother – Carlos Baker of Simpson, IL
Nieces & Nephews

In addition to her parents and husband, Louise was preceded in death by:

A Great Granddaughter – Hannah Evie May Smith
2 Brothers – Elmer Baker and Ray Baker
A Sister – Eva Mendize

Louise had worked as an in-home health care provider and had formerly been employed at the Good Luck Glove Factory in Vienna.

She was of the Baptist Faith. Louise was a member of the Amvets. She

enjoyed reading, completing word search puzzles and making embroidered hand crafts. Louise also created magnetic figurines and woven pot holders.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, November 30, 2012, at 11:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Louise's nephew, Rev. Deon Newton will officiate.

Burial will be in the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community.

Visitation will be from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Kerley Cemetery, c/o Donnie Morris, 146 Bull Pen Road, Simpson, IL 62985 or to the family to assist with expenses.

Cemetery Details

Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *She was a dear, sweet aunt. So kind and gentle, she will be missed.*

Billy Wheat - December 03, 2012 at 09:12 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Louise, will always remember her as a very kind lady, our thoughts, and prayers are with the family.*

carmen n.wells - November 30, 2012 at 10:32 AM



“ *Carmen N.wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*



carmen n.wells - November 30, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ *Debbie Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*



Debbie Newton - November 29, 2012 at 01:01 PM

WJ

“ Wm And Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley



Wm and Alice Jeffords - November 28, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ Midi Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley



midi howard - November 28, 2012 at 11:02 PM



LOUISE AND DALE BOTH WILL BE MISSED DEARLY, THEY WERE GOOD PEOPLE TO KNOW. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.

midi howard - November 28, 2012 at 11:04 PM

DN

My Aunt Louise was the true embodiment of 1 cor. 15(the love chapter) I had never seen anything but love and gentleness from her and i will fill the part ofmy heart she held with loving memories of the sweetest nature. I love you Aunt Louise.

Deon R. Newton - December 08, 2012 at 04:30 PM

AR

“ *She was a very special aunt - so sweet and a great encourager! I'll miss seeing her when I go home for visits! Love to all!*



Anita Reynoso - November 28, 2012 at 07:13 PM

EF

“ *Louise was the nicest & kindest lady, I was lucky to have her as my Sister-(in-law) She was loved very much, and will be sorely missed.*



Eva (Kerley) Wheat

Eva, Dan Wheat and family - November 28, 2012 at 06:59 PM

FB

“ *Faye Morris Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*



Faye Morris Bowman - November 28, 2012 at 05:06 PM

DM

“ *Donnie & Jolene Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*



Donnie & Jolene Morris - November 28, 2012 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ *Joan Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*



joan faulkner - November 28, 2012 at 05:11 AM

JF

Will always remember her smile and kind words. Keeping all in thoughts at this time.

joan faulkner - November 28, 2012 at 05:13 AM

DM

I will always rember her she is one of the sweetest people i know. We love her so much!
Danell Mott

Danell Mott - November 28, 2012 at 11:50 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Clara Louise Kerley*



Karen Brumley - November 27, 2012 at 09:31 PM

KB

Louise had such a sweet spirit. She will be missed.

Karen Brumley - November 27, 2012 at 09:32 PM

RH

“ We are soo sorry for your loss..Sympathy to all the family and her special sister.

Robin Harper-Whitehead - November 27, 2012 at 09:18 AM