



Clara Mae Winkler

May 6, 1956 - September 10, 2024

Clara Mae Winkler, 68, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, passed away on September 10, 2024. Clara was born on May 6, 1956, in Williamsburg, West Virginia, to Everett Ward and Jacqueline Ball. She was raised in Dayton, Ohio, where she later met and married the love of her life, Larry Winkler, in 1977. Clara dedicated her life to helping others as a registered nurse, retiring from St. Anthony's after a fulfilling career. She had a passion for teaching and training future nurses, and her kindness touched everyone she met. Clara was well known for her delicious kielbasa. Her greatest joys in life were her marriage and the birth of her beloved children.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Winkler; her father, Everett Ward; and her sister, Dianne Jarrell.

She leaves behind a loving family to cherish her memory, including her mother, Jacqueline (Ball) Hensel; sons Larry Winkler and wife Tiffany, Kenny Winkler, and Jimmy Winkler; stepdaughters Tammy, Lisa Lujan and husband Robert, and Lori Mussett and partner Susan Carter; sister Theres May; and grandchildren Levi, McKinley, Kason, Chaney, Daxon, Tanner, Joseph, Brittany, Alley, Robyn, Shey, Mackensey, and Matthew.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024, at the Ravia Cemetery in Ravia, Oklahoma. Family hour will be on Thursday,

September 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

Cemetery Details

Ravia Cemetery

Ravia, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ravia Cemetery
Ravia, OK

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I worked with Clara at St. Anthony Hospital for 16 years. She was always there for me,, I was a new nurse . She taught me a lot about nursing and being compassionate. Heaven has gained a nurse with wings who I’m sure will still be watching over us. We will miss her smiling face, we love you Clara!

Sharon Keffer - September 13, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ Clara was like a mama/grandma to me at work. She was always smiling, had a great sense of humor, and cared about her coworkers and patients alike. She was warm, always friendly and you always felt better just being around her. I remember fondly the twinkle in her eye and the stories she would tell. I’m a better nurse because I had her example to emulate and I’ll always be grateful to her for that.

Kate Meyer - September 12, 2024 at 10:45 PM

KT

“ I had the honor of knowing Clara for 16 years. Clara was an amazing nurse who was respected by her peers. Clara had a loving and kind heart, well liked by her coworkers and all who had the pleasure of calling her friend. She trained many new nurses and served as a mentor to others. We will all miss her sense of humor and her beautiful spirit. She was truly one of kind.

Karen Thummel - September 12, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JR

“ Chaney reading Gramna a bedtime story! I'll cherish the time we spent together keeping the Grandkids for a week. You will be missed Clara. Prayers for all of your sweet family!



Julie Rodgers - September 12, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JW

“ I will miss you always



jennifer Ward - September 11, 2024 at 10:53 PM

AB

“ Annolene Bourgeois lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Winkler



Annolene Bourgeois - September 11, 2024 at 07:20 PM

SB

“ *Sornoyra Baizan lit a candle in memory of Clara Mae Winkler*



Sornoyra Baizan - September 11, 2024 at 06:59 PM