



Mary Ann Clay

December 28, 1937 - November 27, 2021

Mary Ann Clay (Koele) was born December 28, 1937. She died peacefully November 27 surrounded by her loving husband of 67 years, and her family that she loved so much.

When Mary was due to be born, her dad took her mom to his parents' home in Sanborn, Iowa. He was concerned that an Iowa snowstorm would prevent him from getting her to the doctor for Mary's birth. Mary was born in Sanborn, Iowa. Mary grew up on the farm, north of Hartley, Iowa she loved working with the animals.

When attending high school, she met her husband, Gary Lee Clay. They had three daughters, Ronda born in 1955, and twin daughters, Julie and Jeri in 1959. Mary retired from Wells Fargo Bank in 1992. Gary and Mary enjoyed their retirement and spent many winters in Apache Junction, AZ. They were able to travel to all the states in the United States, except Hawaii. Mary's greatest love was being with her family, cooking and baking for them.

Mary left this life knowing she led a life full of many blessings. God was good to her and her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Gary, and daughters, Ronda and her husband John Ogden of College Station, TX, Julie and her husband Carl of Windsor, CO, and Jeri and her husband Greg, of Windsor, CO. She also leaves behind 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and sister, Iva.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a grandchild, a sister, 3 brothers in laws, and 2 sister in laws.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 1:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary Ann Clay*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - December 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM

GB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Gary Bohlender - December 03, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Clay.*



December 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Clay.*



December 03, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ *The greatest memory I have of Mary was her gorgeous smile, which she shared with all she came in contact with. She was a one of a kind person with a genuine sweet personality and sense of kindness. Sending sympathy to her family and hugs to Gary. She will be missed by many.*



Nancy Kautz

Nancy Kautz - December 02, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Cornerstone Bozeman Montana Branch purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ann Clay.*



Cornerstone Bozeman Montana Branch - December 02, 2021 at 04:31 PM

MS

“ I think Mary was one of the nicest, kindest and patient people I have ever known. She was a wonderful supervisor and always treated everyone with love and dignity. I feel very fortunate to have known her and worked with her closely for a long time. Prayers and heartfelt condolences to her family and many friends who are mourning a great loss.

Mimi Sue Souders

Mimi Sue Souders - December 02, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Clay.



December 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



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December 02, 2021 at 12:49 PM

SJ

“ Prayers and thoughts being sent your way. I worked with Mary at the bank and enjoyed working with her. She was a very friendly person and great to work with. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sue Jordanger - December 01, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SJ

“ Sue Jordanger lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Clay



Sue Jordanger - December 01, 2021 at 04:30 PM

CG

“ Sending sympathy to Gary and the family. I worked with Mary at the bank, she was always elegant, thoughtful and fun to be around.

Cappy Gaschler - December 01, 2021 at 12:12 AM

SJ

“ My sincerest sympathy to Mary Ann’s family. I have fond memories of Mary Ann’s kindness. Remembering the farm and the grocery store in Matlock brings a smile.
I hope you all find comfort knowing her strong faith.
Sharolyn Koele Jacobson

Sharolyn Jacobson - November 30, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Clay.



November 30, 2021 at 08:39 PM