



## Dorothy E. Garver

December 21, 1930 - December 21, 2019

Dorothy E. Garver, age 89, of Clare, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Northwoods Nursing Center in Farwell. She was born the daughter of Ernest and Janice (Schaaf) Kleinhardt on December 21, 1930, in Detroit. She married Roger Garver on August 15, 1946 in Huntington, Indiana. Roger preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 1999. She had lived most of her life in the Clare area. Dorothy was a member of the Clare Church of the Nazarene. She was an avid reader, had bowled in a Bowling League, was an avid Detroit Tiger fan, enjoyed playing the piano and listening to the Gaither Family. She and Roger were “die hard campers” and Rick continued to set up Dorothy’s camper for her each season for some years after Roger’s passing.

Dorothy is survived by her four children, Elaine Maynard, Richard (Janet) Garver, Joleen Mayhew, all of Clare, and Ronald Garver of Baltimore Md., ten grandchildren, 17 Great-grandchildren, and seven Great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Joan Burton of Clare, Barb Atkinson of Holr, and Judy Schaaf of Laingsburg. She was preceded in death by Roger in 1999, her daughter Susan in 1974, and her brothers, David and Ben Kleinhardt.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019 at 11 AM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home where friends may meet with her family on Monday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Dr. Jim Campau will officiate the services. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to: Hospice of Michigan or to the Alzheimer’s Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
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<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ *She was a very good grate grandma*

Andrew Garver - May 05, 2020 at 04:00 PM

CL

“ *What a very dear, sweet lady Dorothy was. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Charlene Long - December 25, 2019 at 08:56 PM

MA

“ *Our condolences to the family. God bless you all.*

Mike and Ann Atkinson - December 25, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BB

“ *My condolences to the Garver family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Bob Bergey - December 24, 2019 at 01:46 AM

ST

“ *We always enjoyed having Aunt Dorothy at our annual Memorial day and Labor day cook outs on our property in Clare. We'll never forget the time when Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Roger, Aunt Barb and Uncle Bob, Chick and Bea, and my Mom and Dad all came to Holland to watch our kids in the Tulip Time parade. What sweet lady!! She will be missed!*

Steve, Barb, and Tim - December 23, 2019 at 06:38 PM

VH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*

Vicki Schaeffer Holovach - December 23, 2019 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your lost you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Dottie Loudenslager Brugger - December 23, 2019 at 03:28 PM

BH

“ *My heart is with your families during this difficult time. When I think of you mom it will be of her smile every time I saw her.*

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**Bruce Hales** - December 23, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Garver.*



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December 21, 2019 at 09:03 PM