



## Marjorie M. Clements

June 3, 1937 - August 10, 2015

Marjorie M. Clements, age 78 of Highland, IL, died Monday, August 10, 2015, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Thursday, June 03, 1937, in Pocahontas, IL, the daughter of Earl and Marie (nee Stueber) Shaw.

She married James F. "Max" Clements who survives.

She was a member of First Congregational Church, Highland, IL; Order of the Eastern Star - Pocahontas, IL; Carlyle Historical Society.

Marjorie was born at Pocahontas and grew up on the family farm. She raised her five children and helped with the work on the farm. She worked at Marine Garment Factory in Highland for over 30 years as a seamstress. She also did her own seamstress work by sewing prom dresses, cheerleading uniforms and wedding dresses. She and her husband operated Patrick's Restaurant in Carlyle, IL and Breitie's Again in Greenville, IL. She made crafts, sold them at craft fairs and at Diamond Mineral Springs Restaurant, which was owned by her daughter and son-in-law. She and her husband enjoyed traveling and visiting their grandchildren. She enjoyed monthly luncheon with Garment Factory ladies and Kaeser Drug store ladies. For many years Mrs. Clements was very active with the Special Olympics program in Clinton County. She also volunteered for the Clinton County Rehabilitation Center ("Community Link") at Breese, IL. Mr. & Mrs. Clements sponsored foreign exchange students for many years - the Gutierrez and Martinez families were extra special to her.

Survivors include:

Husband - James F. "Max" Clements, Highland, IL

Daughter - Vanessa L. (Bradley) Michael, Highland, IL

Son - Kevin W. (Judy) Cordes, Newton, AL

Daughter - Tammy S. (Dale) Siever, Phoenix, AZ

Daughter - Laurie J. (Mark) Plocher, Highland, IL  
Son - Patrick S. (Melody) Clements, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Christopher D. (Cheryl) Michael, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Chad R. (Andrea) Michael (twin), Chicago, IL  
Grandchild - Brent J. Michael, MD (twin), Santa Monica, CA  
Grandchild - Gaylen S. (Amy) Michael, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Kevin D. Cordes  
Grandchild - Tabitha (Steven) Burgess  
Grandchild - Lacey (David) Hayden  
Grandchild - Jacquelyn R. (significant other - James) Cordes  
Grandchild - Jackson Cordes (twin)  
Grandchild - Jillian Cordes (twin)  
Grandchild - Braiden Siever, Phoenix, AZ  
Grandchild - Jason (Stefanie) Siever, Seattle, WA  
Grandchild - Kirsten Siever, Phoenix, AZ  
Grandchild - Heather (Kyle) Linenfelser  
Grandchild - Rachel (Adam) Peterson  
Grandchild - Garret (Megan) Plocher  
Grandchild - Alex Plocher  
Grandchild - Ethan Clements, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Gabriel Clements, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchildren - 22  
Anticipated Great Grandchild - Rachel Peterson is due in 7 months  
Brother - George (Shirley) Shaw, Pocahontas, IL  
Sister - Judy (Ken) Lockwood, Chesterfield, MO  
Ex-Husband - Max E. Cordes (married 1954 - divorced 1959)

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Earl Shaw

Mother - Marie Shaw nee Stueber

Great Grandson - Adam Christiasen (stillborn 6/22/2005)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Private Graveside service was Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL, with Rev. Dr. Billy Blackmon, Pastor, Highland Southern Baptist Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (Food Pantry); Louis Latzer Memorial Library.

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ *Nancee Knebel lit a candle in memory of Marjorie M. Clements*



nancee knebel - August 14, 2015 at 05:38 PM

NK

*So sorry, Vanessa and Brad to hear about your mom, take care and my prayers are with you and all your family.*

nancee knebel - August 14, 2015 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ *Karen Maples lit a candle in memory of Marjorie M. Clements*



karen maples - August 14, 2015 at 03:29 PM

BL

“ *Sharing sympathy and friendship, Max. Marj always made it a point to greet her customers at the restaurant.  
Lasting memories to all her family,  
Bernice L.*

Bernice Lurkins - August 14, 2015 at 01:23 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy Max; I am still in Canada with the wife, I am sorry I couldn't come by in person, but my prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely Jerry Wernle*

jerry a wernle - August 14, 2015 at 08:34 AM