



LaVerne C. Claps

September 23, 1927 - February 4, 2025

LaVerne C. Claps, 97, of Elk Grove Village / Gurnee, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2025 at NW Community Hospital in Arlington Heights.

She was born September 23, 1927, in Chicago the daughter of Harold and Agatha (Thomas) Wentink. She married Albert Claps on May 27, 1952, in Chicago.

She is survived by her children, Mary (Jim) Fritz, Albert (Barbara) Claps, James Claps, Joanne (Glenn) Wehrmann, Thomas Claps, Donna (Gary) Burgus, Diane Claps, and Christine Ford; grandchildren, Jessica (Brian) Smith, John Fritz (Charles), Angela (Chris) Hines, Adam Fritz, Jennifer (Kevin) Heldt, Amanda (Andrew) Dailey, Rebecca (Steven) Poff, Faith (Nikolai) Kolba, Kyle (Corie) Burgus, Samantha (Derick) Diaz, and Mackenzie Ford; and 9 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert; three sisters, Virginia, Ramona, and Arlene.

Funeral Services for LaVerne will be held Tuesday, February 11th, 2025, at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Gurnee at 11:00 am. Visitation will be held at 10:00 am until the time of LaVerne's Funeral Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be directed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven

1400 South Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul the Apostle
6401 Gages Lake Rd
Gurnee, IL 60031

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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