



## Mrs. Clara Stapchuk

May 29, 1935 - February 19, 2019

Clara J. Stapchuk (Rogers), age 83 years, of Cairo, NY. passed away on February 19, 2019, surrounded by her loving family at Greene Meadows Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Catskill, N.Y.

She was born on May 29, 1935, in Lexington, N.Y. and is the daughter of the late John D. and Emily M. (Erikson) Rogers.

Clara is predeceased by her loving husband of 59 years George, and her siblings Kathleen Cammer, Ellen Graves, and brothers Burton and George Rogers.

Clara is survived by her five children and their spouses, daughter Donna and Michael Schlosser , daughter Brenda and Richard Beach , son Mark Stapchuk and fiancée' Christine Passero Coyne, daughter Theresa and Kevin Colby , and daughter Dolores and Fred Abel. Her siblings Estella (Kenneth) Nolte, James Rogers (Life Partner Ginny), and William (Jane) Rogers. Clara had 8 grandchildren Lorelle, Natasha, Luke, James, Emily, Mark Ryan, Kaylin and Kelsey, and three great granddaughters Harper, Brynn and Fallon, as well as two step-grandchildren Richard and Shannon. Clara is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

During Clara's lifetime she took great pride in being the head waitress at The Bavarian Manor in Purling NY. Clara was also employed by The Cairo Durham

School District, as well as The A.R.C as a house manager. Most recently Clara spent her time providing for others as an in home care assistant.

Clara found great joy in spending quality time with her family, she welcomed unannounced friends that stopped by for a cup of coffee or tea. She enjoyed shopping, decorating for all the holidays, dancing, bowling, and in her earlier years softball.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Sunday March 3, 2019, from 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. with funeral services taking place at 3:30 P.M. at the funeral home, with Pastor Rick Snowden of The Community Life Church in Catskill, N.Y. officiating.

Donations in her memory may be made to The Cairo Senior Center, Cairo, N.Y. or to The Ulster-Greene A.R.C.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

MAR 3. 3:30 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Clara passing. I knew her from the early 60's when I worked at Edgewood Falls in East Durham.. My condolences to the family. Paula Karsch Scofield



Paula Karsch Scofield - March 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM

BP

“ I worked with Clara in the early '90's @ the Cairo Diner. She was always a pleasure to work with and you could always count on her. She is going to be sorely missed. God Bless.

Barbara Plachter

Barbara Plachter - March 03, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DW

“ From Denise (Biagioni) and Marty Wykes  
Much love, heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy to all of Clara's family. She was a lovely lady, always warm and gracious and will be missed dearly. I have always thought of her at Christmas and always will when decorating my tree, hers was beautiful - it was clearly a labor of love!



Denise Wykes - March 02, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Stapchuk.



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February 24, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Stapchuk.



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February 22, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *With Love & many hugs, Michael, Barbara and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Clara Stapchuk.*



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**With Love & many hugs, Michael, Barbara and family -**  
February 22, 2019 at 04:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clara Stapchuk.



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February 21, 2019 at 12:38 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of Clara's passing. She was an amazing, strong and loving lady. We were blessed to have her in our family. Love, sympathy and prayers to all. Ellen, Liz and Sarah Stapchuk



Elizabeth Stapchuk - February 20, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I spent all of my teenage years at the Stapchuk house with my dear friend Donna. I was called the adopted daughter. Such fond memories of a love filled home. My heart goes out to all of the family. Keep her memory in your heart as I will also.

Jane Obertubbesing - February 20, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss! I remember staying at your house for the summer and having a blast! Aunt Clara always made you feel loved and beautiful! Love you all!  
Debi Imhoff (Graves)

Debi Imhoff (Graves) - February 20, 2019 at 06:56 PM

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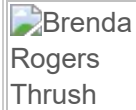
“ Sorry for you loss she was a great lady she was like a mom to me she will be missed and loved

debra woodbeck - February 20, 2019 at 05:43 PM

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“ My condolences to the Stapchuck Family. Your all in my thoughts and Prayers. Sending Love and hugs from John and myself 🙏🙏

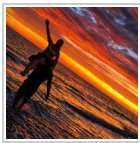
Nancy and John Karklin Sr. - February 20, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ Dear Family,  
I will always remember Aunt Clara with a smile and love. Blessed by her always.  
Hugs to you all. 💕  
Love always,  
Brenda

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**Brenda Rogers Thrush** - February 20, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ The Best memories were always sleepovers with Kelsey. We had the best times. Mema had the BEST MAC and CHEESE and would put our hair in curlers after a bath. We would say our prayers before bed. And always had hands in the cookie jar. And every holiday she would put everyone's cards underneath the table cloth.



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**Kay Slay** - February 20, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ My condolences to Kay and your family on the passing of Clara. May our friendship and prayers ease you through this difficult time. Your family and you are in my thoughts.

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**Patti Hengst** - February 20, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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My prays are with the whole family. Clara was a very special person she will be miss by a lot people .

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**Agnes Alfeld** - February 20, 2019 at 07:55 PM

MB

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will miss seeing her at Greene Meadows. She was always so kind and always asked how my mom was doing. Remember all of the great memories of her and she will be with you forever.*

*Mina Engelmann Byrne*

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**Mina Byrne** - February 27, 2019 at 11:25 AM