



## Clara Mae Boxdorfer

August 6, 1934 - May 9, 2025

Clara Mae Boxdorfer, 90, of Memphis, Tennessee peacefully passed away Friday, May 9, 2025 at the Methodist Hospice Residence.

She was born August 6, 1934 in Perryville, MO to Walter and Lunette (Hoehn) Kaufmann.

Survivors include her children, Lynne and John; and her brother, Eldon Kaufmann.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Kenneth Kaufmann, Wayne Kaufmann; husband, Donald Ray Boxdorfer.

Graveside Service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville, MO with the Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to Methodist Hospice Residence P.O. Box 42048 Memphis, TN 38174-2048 or Christ the King Lutheran Church 5296 Park Avenue Memphis, TN 38119.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane  
Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 16. 12:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Clara was one of the purest, kindest souls I have ever had the honor of knowing. She has been an adopted mom and grand to myself and my girls through my blessed friendship of over 30 years with her loving daughter Lynne. She was a touchstone for us in so many ways, practically and spiritually. I feel truly blessed to have been in her circle of love and so grateful she is finally at home and with her Don. She will forever be The Big Lutheran to us. She was small but mighty. We love you Clara B.



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**Leigh Meador** - May 15, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clara Mae Boxdorfer.



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May 14, 2025 at 05:52 PM

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“ Many of my fondest memories growing up have Clara in them. Whether it was going to Perryville for Easter and/or Christmas, or the years my family spent in Memphis the week of Thanksgiving, she will always be a part of my favorite memories.

*I last saw her in August 2024 and I will forever cherish that visit. Lynne took me to visit her at the assisted living facility she was in, where we had root beer floats and enjoyed each other's company.*

*As much as she will be missed, I know she is happy to be reunited with Don again.*

*Rest easy, Clara B.*

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**Lin O'Neal** - May 13, 2025 at 11:08 PM

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“ Clara was such sweet loving lady & I'm blessed to have had her in my life. She, Wayne & I always had great conversations. She was very knowledgeable about a lot of different topics.

*Love,  
Sharon*

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**Sharon Kaufmann** - May 13, 2025 at 05:31 PM

PS

“ *Patty Short purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Clara Mae Boxdorfer.*



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**Patty Short** - May 13, 2025 at 12:47 PM