



Dorothy Klepfer

June 26, 1930 - December 25, 2017

Dorothy “Chook” Klepfer, 87, of Clarion, passed away on Christmas morning, Monday, December 25, 2017 at her home following an extended illness.

Chook was born on June 26, 1930 in Clarion; daughter of the late Thomas T. and Dorothy K. Schimp Reddinger.

Dorothy married Howard “Huck” Klepfer on June 15, 1949, and he preceded her in death.

Chook was a homemaker.

Dorothy was a lifetime member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was proud to be a member of the first graduating class of Immaculate Conception Catholic High School in 1948.

Chook was also a member of the Moose Lodge #101 of Clarion and was a founding member of the Clarion Limestone Booster Club.

Dorothy enjoyed gardening, canning, baking, sewing, spending time with her grandchildren, and she also enjoyed volunteering at each Election as a Clarion Township Toll Worker.

Chook is survived by her two sons, James E. Klepfer and his wife Sue and Joseph R. Klepfer and his wife Jeri all of Clarion, five grandchildren, Ricaele VanBruggen and her husband Jon of Gaithersburg, MD, Melissa Scott and her husband John of Bellefonte, Nicholas Klepfer and his wife Katy of Port Allegheny, Abby Park and her husband Cliff of Brookville, and Tessa Carr and her husband Dave of Butler, great grandchildren, J.T., Austin, Emma, Payton, Jozie, Brooks (expecting soon), Eleanor, Charles, Grayden, and Jaxon, and

her beloved Lilly.

Dorothy is also survived by her brother, John Reddinger and his wife Virginia of Rural Valley and a number of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Chook was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two infant daughters, Richaele and Anna Marie, two sisters, Dardanella Kagle and Marion Edwards, two brothers, Thomas and Richard, and an infant brother, Robert.

Dorothy's family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017 in the Funeral Home with a Wake Service to be held at 3:45 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

Entombment will follow at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Mausoleum.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers and the V.N.A. Hospice for their kindness and caring.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests Memorials be made in Chook's name to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 720 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214, or School, 729 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214, the Clarion Limestone High School Booster Club, P.O. Box 333, Strattanville, PA 16258, or the Clarion Forest V.N.A. Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
720 Liberty St
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8433

Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Klepfer



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - December 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM

GG

“ While we knew Dorothy and Huck through Georgette's parents, George and Dorothy Call, they were wonderful, warm, and caring folks. A pleasure to talk to and visit with. It was an honor to have them on Georgette and my-self's "Train of Life" journey.
Georgette and Barry Grimm of Sarasota, FL.



Gerogette(Call) and Barry Grimm - January 04, 2018 at 11:29 PM

KR

“ Jim & Sue - just saw your mom's obit this morning. So sorry for your loss. You and family are in our thoughts. Sending hugs - Kristie & Jason Rhoades

kristie rhoades - December 30, 2017 at 10:54 AM

CB

“ I will never forget your openness that you and Kiskey gave to me. You will be remembered as a loving, sharing, and beautiful woman. Thank you for all of the support and smiles. Rest in peace Chook. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.



Carole Brown - December 28, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Klepfer.



December 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Klepfer.



December 27, 2017 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ The Schettine Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Klepfer.



The Schettine Family - December 27, 2017 at 03:38 PM

LI

“ *Larry & Donna Cornman and Platt & Son, Inc. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dorothy Klepfer.*



Larry & Donna Cornman and Platt & Son, Inc. - December 27, 2017 at 02:39 PM

JO

“ *Joyce purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Klepfer.*



Joyce - December 27, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Klepfer.*



December 26, 2017 at 09:55 PM

IS

“ *Aunt Chook & Uncle Huck were always so special & dear to me. Even though I moved away years ago, the love always continued! Chookie's love & kindness has stayed with me always! I feel BLESSED to have been able to spend time with her & family before her passing yesterday. Another Angel is now watching over family & friends & we are all better people because of her love.*

Inez Ward Smith - December 26, 2017 at 05:40 PM

BV

“ *A lifetime of fond memories were created by my beloved Aunt Chook. A majority of those memories would bring a smile to anyone's face. She will be greatly missed, but the memories cherished. My heart goes out to her immediate and extended family members and friends. Rest in Peace Aunt Chook, Love you Bunches! Peggy Sue, aka: Bev Vitunic*

Beverly Vitunic - December 26, 2017 at 03:18 PM