



## Elsie E. Clear

April 2, 1925 - August 26, 2017

Elsie E. Clear, 92 year old resident of Upsala, MN passed away Saturday, August 26, 2017 at the Long Prairie Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN with Rev. CJ Boettcher officiating. Burial will take place in the Gethsemane Lutheran Church Cemetery in Upsala, MN. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN.

Elsie (Ajax) Clear was born on April 2, 1925 to Nels and Clara Ajax in Upsala, Minnesota. She attended Upsala Area School. Elsie was united in marriage to Robert Clear on December 20, 1942 in Yuma, Arizona. She started her life of employment as a welder in Seattle during WW II, then numerous factories and binderies including, Brown and Bigalow, A.J. Dahl's and Smyth Company. Elsie retired at one point, but after 6 months, was bored and needed to go back to full-time work. She was then employed at Merrill Corp, driving 70 miles round trip daily to work the second shift, finally retiring at age 84. Elsie loved to mow the lawn, shovel snow, and shop. She also loved Christmas and it was said, "if it didn't move it got decorated". She was a life long member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church and a member of Upsala Lioness Club.

Elsie is survived by her children, Bob (Shirley) Clear of Holdingford, MN; Gloria (Mike) Pazik of Upsala, MN; Jerry Clear of Ojai, CA; and Don Clear of

Swanville, MN; 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, and 2 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1998; grandson, Jeremy Pazik in 2011; and sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Carl Olson in 1994.

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Lutheran Cemetery

Upsala, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church  
155 Walnut Ave. West  
Upsala, MN

## Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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155 Walnut Ave. West  
Upsala, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie E. Clear*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *So sad to hear of dear Elsie's passing. I worked with her at the NH, and she was a delight to know. Her jokes were a daily ritual making me laugh all the time. Hang on to your great memories of her. What a sweet caring lady. She will be missed!*



**Cheryl J** - September 21, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *It's sad to hear about Elsie's passing. I worked with her and she has stayed in contact throughout the years She had a positive outlook on life and was great to talk to. She will be missed. 🦋*



**kurt V** - August 30, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Elsie was a real inspiration for all of us at work. She was a hard worker and went the extra mile to get things done. She had a positive attitude about work and life She will be missed. I will never forget her. Viola Meyer (aka Deb Ray)*



**viola meyer** - August 30, 2017 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Elsie was a true lady. She enjoyed visiting and sharing stories about our families. We know she will be missed by her family and friends but her warm smile will not be forgotten.*



*Don and Delphine Marty*

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**Don Marty** - August 30, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Elsie was a joy to know. She was kind, caring, funny, and always had a positive attitude. In the 41 years that I knew her, she never forgot my birthday, and always called to wish me Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I will never forget her, she will always have a special place in my heart. ~ Zelle Olson*

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**Zelle Olson** - August 29, 2017 at 03:41 PM