



Florence Clare Hankenhof

October 13, 1931 - December 26, 2019

Florence "Clare" Hankenhof, 88, passed away on December 26, 2019. She was born on October 13, 1931 to Harold and Florence (Dunnigan) Manion in Toledo, Ohio. She attended St. Agnes Elementary School and was a graduate of St. Ursula Academy, Class of 1949. A longtime resident of North Lockwood Avenue, Clare was an active member of St. Catherine of Siena Church and was a member of the Associates of St. Margeurite d'Youville (Grey Nuns of charity). Her work life included being a physician assistant and receptionist for Dr. Philip Stiff Sr. and Dr. Leo Clark. She also worked in retail at both the Miracle Mile and Westgate Hallmark stores, Food Town and Target. Clare was passionate advocate for children and the disadvantaged. She volunteered for Hope for Families at St. Vincent Medical Center supporting substance abusing women and their families and was an instructor for the Family Child Abuse Prevention Program for first and third grades at TPS and parochial schools. Clare was the director of the Regina Coeli Latchkey Program for 17 years. She was an active, involved mother to her 6 sons, offering her time and talents to their many school activities at St. Catherine's School and Central Catholic High School. She enjoyed reading, music and arts and crafts.

Clare is survived by her children, Eugene Jr. (Mary) Hankenhof, Robert (Anne) Hankenhof, Thomas (Terry) Hankenhof, James (Barbara) Hankenhof, Jeffrey (Mary) Hankenhof and Steven (Kim) Hankenhof; brothers, James Manion and Thomas (Nancy) Manion; sisters, Sr. Joan Manion and Kate

Ryan; ten grandchildren, Katherine (Nicholas) Mahinis, Evgenia (Savvas) Damalos, Robert (Anne) Hankenhof, Megan Hankenhof, Michael (Robert) Hankenhof, Kathleen Hankenhof, Kristin Hankenhof, James Jr. (Tierney) Hankenhof, Matthew Hankenhof, Jonathan (Karina) Hankenhof and two great grandchildren, Theo Mahinis and Antoni Damalos. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene E. Hankenhof, Sr.; brothers, Harold Jr. (Barbara) Manion and Robert Manion; brother-in-law, Frank Ryan; sister-in-law, Dorothy Manion.

A viewing will be held at 9:00 AM, Saturday, January 4, 2020 at St. Catherine of Siena Church followed by a mass at 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Clare and her family want to thank all the staff of U.S. Renal Care and NWO Hospice. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Catherine's Parish or Hospice of NW Ohio.

The Hankenhof family extends a sincere thank you to Ansberg-West Funeral Directors for their services.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St
Toledo, OH 43607

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine of Siena
4555 N Haven Ave
Toledo, OH 43612

Mass of the Resurrection

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Catherine of Siena
4555 N Haven Ave
Toledo, OH 43612

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Since the collage we sent will not zoom in to let anyone see the pictures. I have loaded them separately. Hopefully this will alleviate that problem. They are such great pictures! We just want everyone to be able to save them. All of our love to our family!



Joni manion - January 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM

SM

“ We found a bunch of great pictures we wanted to share with everyone! We also want all of our cousins to know that we love you very much! Uncle Jim says he's proud of all you boys! Such great memories and such a great family! So blessed to come from the "Manion clan"! Love to all!



Sherry Manion - January 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ My Dad, Jim Manion, referred to Aunt Clare as his “baby sister”. Probably because Aunt Clare kept reminding him of that fact 🙄 She was a remarkable, one-of-a-kind woman. Full of laughter that was infectious when you heard it and made you laugh too. Her quiet strength, advice, fun loving spirit and kindness will long be felt and remembered. After my Mom, Dorothy passed in 2002, I showed Aunt Clare a poem I found that exemplifies how I feel about our departed loved ones. She thought so too. The poem is:



“To those I love”

If I should ever leave you whom I love

To go along the silent way, grieve not

Nor speak of me with tears but laugh and talk of me as if I were

beside you there

(I'd come- I'd come could I but find a way

But would not tears and grief be barriers)

*And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved, please do not let
the thought of me be sad.*

For I am loving you just as I always have.

We love you Aunt Clare and know your spirit is still here with us.

Sherry Manion - January 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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“ US Renal Care Alexis <3 lit a candle in memory of Florence Clare Hankenhof



US Renal Care Alexis <3 - January 07, 2020 at 07:34 AM

LA

“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of Florence
Clare Hankenhof*



Lauren - January 07, 2020 at 07:33 AM

JO

“ *GODSPEED!*

JORGE OHENRY - January 03, 2020 at 02:13 PM

MP

“ *To Clare's family,
I was a St. Ursula classmate, class '49. I have fond memories of
her smile, her laughter. Some years ago she and some classmates
visited me here in Tiffin OH. We spent the day recalling high school
years.
It was a day of joy and friendship. God rest her sweet Irish soul!*

*Mary C. (Guyton) Phillips
Tiffin OH*

Mary C. (Guyton) Phillips - January 03, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JM

Thank you for sharing your fond memories Mary!

Joni manion - January 29, 2020 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss..your mom was one of a kind person like
my mom was.*

Chris - January 02, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ I could sit here all day and there wouldn't be enough words to describe the most amazing woman that was my Aunt Clare! Had I known the last time we were together would be our last time I would've held you tighter, laughed a little longer, loved you even more fiercely!! I will forever miss the funny little sense of humor, that infectious wonderful laugh and a smile that could brighten any gloomy day! I find peace in knowing that you are in the loving arms of uncle Hank, my mother and all of our relatives in heaven! Morals, integrity, and character you had them all! LOVE YOU AUNT CLARE!



Joni Manion - January 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JM

I would just like to add that I was truly honored to be your niece! I am very blessed to come from the family that I have filled with amazing aunts and uncle's, loving cousins and just all-around good people! Growing up in a large family is hard at times because there seems to always be loss! I know I will one day see them all again so that brings peace to my heart! You and uncle Hank did an amazing job raising your six sons which made them into the strong and wonderful people they are today!! Thanks for all your wisdom after mom died. You truly brought me through some dark days! I know you and Aunt Barb and mom are all laughing together again so I am smiling knowing that the Three Musketeer are together again! 😊

Joni Manion - January 01, 2020 at 09:32 AM

TC

What a beautiful woman you were Clare. Always giving and sharing. May the angels wrap their wings around you and take you to the heavens above. God Bless you all...My condolences Tammy Cook

Tammy Cook - January 01, 2020 at 07:38 PM

VW

It was a genuine pleasure getting to know Clare. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Vicky L Wood - January 02, 2020 at 09:23 AM

JM

To my dear nephews, my sister Kate, brothers Jim and Tom and all the family,

My thoughts and special prayers are with you all as we send beloved Clare to her God to be reunited with her loving husband.

We have wonderful memories to hold us together. Clare's devotion to family, her "come what may" temperament and her charming wit and delightful laugh will keep us strong.

Take care of one another as Clare would, and know that you are always in my heart.

Aunt Joan

Joan Manion,S.G.M. - January 02, 2020 at 03:35 PM

PA

I feel very fortunate to have had the privilege to meet Clare and many members of the Manion family. It was quite a treat to watch the dynamics of Clare and Joan when they were together. I think Clare won out in the "talking department" and Joan added to the conversations with her amusement and embellishments. I can only imagine what it is like to be a part of the family, although Joan does a good job in her memories and descriptions!

My prayers are with you all as you say farewell to a truly spirited, loving and generous woman.

Blessings and peace,

Paula Anton (dear friend to Joan Manion, SGM)

Paula Anton - January 02, 2020 at 08:15 PM

BS

Sorry for the loss Bob and the rest of the family

Brent Szymanski - January 03, 2020 at 09:36 AM