



## Clara Irene Leone

November 28, 1925 - October 25, 2011

Services were 10 a.m. Friday, in Montgomery-Viets Chapel with the Rev. Tim Case officiating. Recorded selections of "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Sweet By and By," were played. Burial was in Springfield National Cemetery under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Visitation was 9 to 10 a.m. prior to services at the funeral home.

Escorts were Dustin Caldwell, Jason Cooper, Cynthia Elliott, Chuck Mathews, Richard Skinner and Tina Strickland.

Clara Irene Leone, 85, Long Lane, was born Nov. 28, 1925, in Sebring, Fla., the daughter of Manning Cleveland and Georgia (Triggers) Fennell. She died Oct. 25, 2011, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

She was united in marriage with Joseph Peter Leone on Dec. 5, 1964, in Hawaiian Gardens, Calif. They moved to Long Lane in 1969, where she was employed as a housekeeper until retiring.

Survivors include a twin sister, Ilene Lawrence, Chino, Calif.; three sons: John and wife, Mary Strickland, Caledonia, Wis., Thomas Strickland, Ontario, Calif., and Kelly Strickland and Marshall Adams, Albuquerque, N.M.; two stepsons: Joseph and wife, Lynn Leone, Southington, Conn., and Randall Leone, Indiana; two daughters: Patricia "Cookie" Mason and Jim Gardner, Fristoe, and Dolores Buckle, Springfield; one stepdaughter, Patricia Hamilton, Springfield; seven grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Irene Leone*

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“ *Clara Irene Leone*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *my prayers go out to one and all even tho me and grandma had are differinces still had love for the woman she will be missed by many*

**joann owens** - October 27, 2011 at 05:17 PM

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“ You are Forever in our Hearts.  
Love and Miss you !  
Dennis & Mousie

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**Dennis & Mary Stansbury** - October 27, 2011 at 04:45 PM

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“ Grandpa will be waiting with open arms. May you travel to him on an angels wing...I will miss and love you always!

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**Tina Marie Strickland** - October 26, 2011 at 08:42 PM

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“ Sending my LOVE and condolences to the family,I have many happy memories of Irene and Joe in Mo.and in Calif.I guess thats all we can really keep with us is those memories. Make many happy memories,be quick to show love to one another,live your best life,we will see her again one day,and what a happy day that will be!!Love to all the family,Lynn?

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**Lynn Riggs** - October 26, 2011 at 08:28 PM