



## Clare Marie Higgs

January 11, 1964 - February 17, 2022

Clare Marie (Muensterman) Higgs, 58, of Evansville, passed away February 17, 2022.

Clare was born on January 11, 1964 in Evansville to Rosemary (Lutterbach) Muensterman and the late Cletus “Bud” Muensterman. She was the youngest of twelve children, having six older brothers and five older sisters. Clare was known as the “Cool Aunt” by many nieces and nephews and several beautiful great nieces and nephews. Clare had a home in Mount Vernon, IN which she loved to adorn and where she loved to host gatherings of celebration with her family.

Clare will be remembered most for being hard-working, fiercely competitive, and daring. She enjoyed crafting and quilting for her family. Clare had served as a firefighter with the Perry Township Fire Department. Her favorite place to chase down an adventure was outside in nature, the only concept that could ever analogize her beauty.

Clare leaves behind an inconsolable husband, Duane Higgs, of Mount Vernon, IN and heartbroken daughters, Emily Inkenbrandt-Neary and Dana (Shawn) Wildt, her son Phillip (Dana) Jeffries and her beloved granddaughters, Haylee Evans, Monroe Neary, and Nora and Vada Wildt. She loved caring for her horse Spunky and her pups, Lulu, Bay, Chumley, and

Charlie.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday, February 25, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. There will be a Memorial Mass held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Clare's family would ask that you meet other people you encounter with compassion, for everyone is dealing with their own personal struggle.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Mass

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clare Marie Higgs*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - February 23, 2022 at 11:27 AM

KO

*Precious memories .... Love and light my friend*

**Kelly Ortiz** - February 24, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *Clare Marie Higgs*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clare Marie Higgs.*



February 24, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clare Marie Higgs.



February 24, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ I have a lot of fond memories of Clare when we were growing up. She was always so sweet and had a smile for everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family for your loss.  
Mary Wannemueller-Decamps

Mary Wannemueller-Decamps - February 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clare Marie Higgs.



February 24, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Clare Marie Higgs.



February 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 23, 2022 at 11:25 AM

TA

“ I remember a beautiful little blonde girl, the baby of the family. God bless her and her family. She and her brothers and sisters are my second cousins.

Tim Alexander - February 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM

RF

“ To Duane, kids, brothers and sisters, mom. There are no right words to express our sorrow. Clairies loving spirit will remain forever in our hearts. She had unwavering love for all of you. You all were her blessings from heaven. Have no more worries, as the angels have wrapped their wings around her soul and are guiding her to Gods light. Her job on earth is done. She got tired. She gave you all she had and now she is on gods watch. Clairie will always be mom and dads beautiful baby girl, loved by all. Our family in VA will miss her love and kindness she shared with us over the years. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. I pray our family be reminded of gods goodness, love and mercy. I love you baby sis. Becky Jim and family...were gonna miss u Clairie.

Rebecca Farrior - February 22, 2022 at 10:11 PM

VB

“ Sending prayers to you all. May you find comfort and strength in your memories of Claire.

*Vickie (Lutterbach) Barthelemy*

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**Vickie ( Lutterbach) Barthelemy** - February 22, 2022 at 09:00 PM

AW

“ Bill and I send our prayers to all of Claire's family, Clare grew up with our youngest daughter Mary and she was always a fun person. We will see you all at the Memorial service.. Bill and Anna Wannemueller

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**Anna wannemueller** - February 22, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CG

“ I did not know Claire, but having lost my brother to Bill's condition in 2019, I understand your sorrow. May you all draw close and hold dear her memory. God Bless you all. 🙏❤️

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**Carla G. Gibbs** - February 22, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JW

“ Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Clare Marie Higgs



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**Jill Wilson** - February 22, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DP

“ *Debbie (Lutterbach) Peters lit a candle in memory of Clare Marie Higgs*



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**Debbie (Lutterbach) Peters** - February 22, 2022 at 07:32 AM

MT

“ *Accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May God help you get through this difficult time and ease your pain. Clare will definitely be missed.*

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**Michael Taylor** - February 21, 2022 at 11:12 PM

JT

“ *Clare was an awesome person and family and friend and nice to work with. My condolences go out to Duane and the rest of her family you guys are in my prayers love you all. Jamie Sartore-Taylor*

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**Jamie Taylor** - February 21, 2022 at 10:59 PM

PJ

“ *Sending prayers for Claire's family for comfort, strength and peace.*  
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**Pamela Jones** - February 21, 2022 at 08:47 PM

RN

“ *Therese, Becky, Carl and Muensterman family, so very sorry for your families loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.*

*Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - February 21, 2022 at 08:26 PM

SH

“ *I remember the good times at the lake, and your kind and giving spirit. Fly high my friend.*

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**Sheila Hugo** - February 21, 2022 at 07:34 PM