



Clara E. J (Rocca) Leger

February 10, 2017

She was born March 30, 1929 in Leominster.

She is survived by her husband, Deacon Bob Leger (Ret) with whom she shared 50 years of marriage.

She is predeceased by her late parents Josephine (Faticanti) Rocca and Pasquale Rocca; her brothers: Carmen (Duke) Rocca; Frederick Rocca; Phillip Rocca; Onofrio (Nuffy) Rocca; Oscar Rocca; her sister, Mary Arsenault and her step-mother Florence (Coviello) Rocca. All from Leominster. She is also predeceased by her step-brother Ralph Pugliano from Rhode Island. She is survived by her half-brother Francis Rocca and his wife Denise of Gardner; her step-daughter Gina Westcott of Boise, Idaho and by and many nieces and nephews.

She graduated from St Bernard High School in 1947 and starred in the class play "The Phantom Tiger". She took part in the local music and drama clubs in the Leominster area including the musical shows at St Anna's parish and the dramatic comedy plays including, "The Nutt Family" and the comical "Moon Over Mulberry Street"

She sang with the St Joseph's Lyric Society and also with the Stetsonaire Singers choral group (which her husband conducted) in New Bedford. She

was intimately involved in the many shows the choral group produced and sang, "I Don't Know How To Love Him" from the well-known album entitled "Jesus Christ Superstar".

She was formerly employed as a Secretary and Traffic Manager at Plastic Academy in Leominster. She subsequently moved to No. Dartmouth and East Freetown, and was employed as a Computer Typesetter at American Press Printing Company in New Bedford. She was also involved in automobile title transfer at Concord Automobile Auction in Acton, MA.

She was a devoted Catholic; Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St Joseph Church in Fitchburg. She enjoyed bringing the Holy Communion to residents of the former Birchwood Nursing Home in Fitchburg and Leominster Hospital. Clara and her husband Bob were involved in music ministry for over 45 years. She enjoyed singing in church choirs including the churches of St Anna's, Leominster; Our Lady of Fatima, New Bedford; St John Neumann, East Freetown; Madonna of the Holy Rosary, and St Joseph Church in Fitchburg.

She especially enjoyed singing music with her husband Bob at St Joseph parish. Her hobbies included dancing, reading murder mysteries, and just enjoying people. She tried her best to be a better person for her faith in Christ Jesus her savior.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I do not even know how I ended up here, but I assumed this post was once good. I don't know who you are but certainly you are going to a well-known blogger in case you are not already ;) Cheers!

<http://www.closefans.com/blog/30000/all-about-the-intriguing-issue-of-rc-boats-for-sale/>

Darrin - February 20, 2018 at 01:59 AM

SA

“ Helpful information. Fortunate me I found your web site by chance, and I am surprised why this accident did not happened in advance! I bookmarked it.

<http://webmasterchef.net/event/13963/know-everything-related-to-in-ternet-reputation-management/>

Samual - February 16, 2018 at 12:24 AM

DS

“ May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief as "the hearer of prayer" embraces your hearts. Lean on those close to you for strength and encouragement to stay strong. Share your memories,they are a source of joy that will give your family comfort. We hope that the many cards,hugs,kind words, and loving prayers sustains your family, during this most difficult time.

Desiree Sigler - February 14, 2017 at 08:28 AM

CH

“ ThankYou Dear Lord for every minute we each had w Your Dear Child Clara

Carol Hamel - February 13, 2017 at 12:13 AM

CB

“ Although, these past years kept me from spending significant time with Clara, as Life and distance kept us apart, I recall much time spent together when a younger Lass. Over the years there have been parties, weddings and, yes...funerals, that have offered the opportunity for us to see one another; and now...in a few short days...I will be sharing time with family and friends, recalling YOUR amazing Life and celebrating YOU. Heaven has received another Angel. Fly free... I Love You!

Catherine (nee(Pugliano Baker - February 12, 2017 at 08:45 PM

DE

“ Clara's sweet and loving presence will be missed.

Denise - February 11, 2017 at 11:51 PM

KI

“ So many wonderful visits to your home when I was a little girl. I will miss you aunt clara and will always cherish those wonderful memories.

kimberly - February 11, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DC

“ We are so blessed to have known Clara and to see and feel her love for Jesus that Clara always showed and shared with everyone she met .

Dick & Linda Chase - February 11, 2017 at 07:44 PM

SA

“ You were an amazing role model and I was blessed to have you as my godmother and aunt.

Sarah - February 11, 2017 at 04:38 PM