



Helen Girdner Clardy

February 5, 2013

Helen Louise Girdner Clardy 88, of Hot Springs passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2013. She was born February 27, 1924 in Mercer, Missouri to the late William A. Girdner & Rose Painter Girdner. She was a retired R.N., homemaker, and a dedicated volunteer.

She was an active member of First United Methodist Church and a long time volunteer and Board member at Jackson House. She loved playing Bridge, bird watching, identifying and growing wild flowers, sewing, traveling and listening to Dixieland jazz.

She was predeceased by her husband, E.K. Clardy M.D. and her brother, Paul Girdner.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Col. USAF retired, William F. & Lynn Clardy; daughter and son-in-law, Martha Clardy Chamness and David Chamness; three grandchildren, Bryan H. Clardy, Meredith L. Clardy, Michael K. Clardy; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, February 9 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. David Wilson and Dr. Michael Mattox officiating.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers at West Shores and Arkansas Hospice. Special thanks to Nancy Wilkerson, Joanne Delgado, and Allen Love of Alternative Care of Hot Springs for the personal and loving care given to Helen.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs or the Eleanor Klugh Jackson House for Crisis Intervention.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Martha...I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Judy Turner Sharp

Judy Sharp - February 11, 2013 at 04:10 PM

KS

“ Martha & Family, I am so sorry about your mom. Made French toast this morning like I learned how to make about 45 years ago in the Clardy kitchen! Think of you & your mom everytime I make it! My thoughts & prayers are with you all. With love, Kathy Sutton

Kathy Pitts Sutton - February 09, 2013 at 07:37 PM

CC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to your family.

Cindy Chambers - February 09, 2013 at 04:26 PM

KC

“ Dear Bill, Lynn & all of Helen's family, Helen was the quintessential neighbor! She kept us safe happy & full of good cheer. She was a joy to watch with Anna our cat who has missed going across the street to visit. Everyday we walk out the front door & miss her. When we walk by the bloomin bush we hear Helen telling us it's Winter Jasmine :) Drew's best friend growing up father's memorial service is in Malvern so we regret we will miss the memorial service, but know we are there in spirit. Peace be with you, Ken & Vicki

ken & Vicki Cook - February 09, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BM

“ Dr. Bill, You know there in no way I can express my sorrow over the loss of your Mother and my Friend Helen. She was loved by everyone that knew her. I'll never forget the wonderful things that she has done for me. She saved my life. I will miss her each and every day. God Bless You and Your Family. Betty Lynn

BETTY LYNN MAGNESS - February 08, 2013 at 07:55 PM