



## Clara A. Litt

March 31, 1924 - July 14, 2017

Clara A. Litt, 93, of East Wenatchee, WA died Friday, July 14, following a brain hemorrhage and heart attack.

Clara was born to Chris & Mattie (Viebrock) Hinderer on March 31, 1924 in Waterville, WA. She attended school in White Bluffs, WA and graduated from White Bluffs High School.

Clara met the love her life, Andy Litt, in White Bluffs when he was on a trip to purchase a cow for a friend and was injured by a beam on the Wahluke Ferry, causing him to spend his recovery time there. They were married in White Bluffs on March 22, 1943. They then moved to Almira, WA where they made their home for 32 years. In August of 1944, their daughter, Cheryl, was born. Another daughter, Carol, was born in August of 1945. Son, Jerry, was born in December of 1949.

Clara was the ultimate volunteer. All anyone had to do was ask and she was there, whether it was volunteering at school events, community activities, or leading a 4-H group, the list goes on and on. She was a lifetime member of the Lutheran church and was a Sunday School teacher and active on many committees at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Almira. She was currently a member of Celebration Lutheran Church in East Wenatchee.

She was an accomplished cake decorator (and mint-maker) and seamstress (making many recital dresses & formals for her girls) among other things. She loved playing cards (especially with Vern and Lee Coppersmith), dancing (attending many Almira Firemen's Balls), fishing alongside Andy, and gardening, along with other hobbies.

Clara's true love was her family. She dearly loved every one of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, who were her pride and joy! She was happiest when she could attend a ball game, recital, concert, parade, or anything they were involved in. If she couldn't be there in person, she certainly was in spirit. She considered the Coppersmith family as part of her own and their children were like grandchildren to her and Andy.

Clara worked as a bank teller for National Bank of Commerce and Rainier Bank in Almira and Key Bank in Wenatchee.

After retirement, Clara and Andy lived in Hartline, Coulee City, and East Wenatchee. After moving to Coulee City, she worked part time for Wheatland Bank; but she was most proud

of the children she tutored in the elementary school there.

Clara is survived by her children: Cheryl (Rob) Salter, East Wenatchee, WA, Carol (Doug) Coleman, Richland, WA, and Jerry (Donna) Litt, Coulee City, WA; her grandchildren: Brion (Paula) Salter, East Wenatchee, WA, Kevin (Joanne) Salter, Monroe, WA, Todd (Sheridan) Coleman, Star, ID, Scott (Lori) Coleman, Richland, WA, Jenifer Hollenbeck, Richland, WA, Jason (Ann) Litt, Renton, WA, and Casey Litt, Wenatchee, WA; great grandchildren: Shannon & Molly Salter, Ella & Grace Salter, Cheyenne, Shaylee & Kayden Coleman, Haley & Jack Coleman, Hannah Hollenbeck, and Eli Litt. She is also survived by her brother, Ramon Hinderer, and sister, Joan Eskew, both of East Wenatchee, numerous nieces and nephews, and her many 'adopted' grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Clara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 67 years, Andy Litt, her parents, brothers Chris, Alfred & Edward and sister, Elva (Hinderer) Choquette.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Celebration Lutheran Church, East Wenatchee, WA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Celebration Lutheran Church's National Youth Gathering Fund.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Almira Cemetery**

Almira, WA,

**JUL 22 Memorial Service 02:00PM - 03:00PM**

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Celebration Lutheran Church  
801 8th St. NE, East Wenatchee, WA, US, 98802

# Comments

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“ Cheryl, Carol, Jerry and Families,

I was so sorry to learn of Clara's passing. I remember stopping by to see her and Andy when they lived in Coulee City. Always warm and welcoming, Clara would welcome me into their home. I loved her as if she were my own cousin and shall miss her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Viebrock

Dawn C. Viebrock - July 27, 2017 at 11:26 PM

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“ I don't remember life without Clara. The Litts and the Wilken family were good, family friends. The Litt kids and the Wilken kids were similar in age, and we did many, many things together. I remember picnics on the San Poil river, fishing at Banks lake, gathering at Christmas time. She was a great seamstress and the girls had the wardrobe to prove it. I remember her as a great cook, too. Her fried chicken was to die for.

We'll all miss her. Cheryl, Carol, Jerry and the gang - wish I could be with you. Know that I will be in spirit.

Sue McKinnis - July 21, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Aunt Clara. She was an amazing cook and a fun person. Our family spent many vacations at her house and she, Andy, and the cousins would come to Fresno for their vacations. Clara gave her time and her love to so many people. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Cheryl, Carol, and Jerry for the loss of their beloved mother.



Pat Litt Morris - July 21, 2017 at 02:34 PM

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**Sharon Byers** - July 21, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ Clara loved her family so much but she truly had a love & passion for others. She was so excited to see Sarah in the Nutcracker, and Sarah was honored that Clara was there. Another special memory of our Clara. What an awesome lady. Miss her!

**Sharon** - July 21, 2017 at 06:08 PM

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“ Elaine Genor lit a candle in memory of Clara A. Litt



**Elaine Genor** - July 21, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ What a remarkable history Clara had. I did not have the privilege of knowing her, but she must have been an amazing woman. Thoughts of sympathy and God's peace to her families.

Norene Erlandson  
Richland, WA



**Norene Erlandson** - July 17, 2017 at 10:55 PM