



Claire M. Fear

August 7, 1931 - March 12, 2025

Claire M. Fear, age 93, of Manteno passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at her home. She was born August 7, 1931 in Chicago, the daughter of Charles & Elsie (Smith) Amberg. Claire married Henry Fear on November 25, 1950 in Chicago.

Claire worked for Evergreen Savings and Loan. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Claire enjoyed bowling, playing the slot machines, going on cruises, and traveling to Las Vegas. Most of all, Claire loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband Henry Fear of Manteno; three sons, George (Soteria) Fear of Alsip, William (Bonita) Fear of Ft. Meyers, FL, and Robert (Kathrine) Fear of Bourbonnais; five daughters, Marie (Mark) Rapp of Bourbonnais, Ellen Gusich of McHenry, Patricia Czuprynski of New Lenox, Deborah (Louis) Skender of Tinley Park, and Julie (Michael) Riechers of Cape Coral, FL; one sister, Ann Newton of Phoenix, AZ; twenty four grandchildren; forty one great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Claire is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers; and two sons-in-law, Daniel Gusich and Dennis Czuprynski.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Manteno, IL 60950
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Committal Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

NO

“ *claire was my great grandma she was so nice and loving when I said goodbye I cried and cried so much I love you so much rest in peace grandma every buddy misses you I love you so much I hope it is nice in heaven I love you so much*

norah - April 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *I did not know her, but she raised a great family. - Rest in peace, Ma'am. I hope your family will find peace with God, our Lord, in this very difficult time.*



Klaus Ernst - March 13, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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“ *My lovely Aunt Claire was such a comfort to me when my Mom passed away many decades ago. She loved my Mom and my Dad, her brother. She loved me, too. I will miss her smiles.*

Jean Pardee - March 13, 2025 at 11:41 AM