



Cherie M. Clawson

November 30, 1930 - July 28, 2015

Cherie Marcil Clawson, 84, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. After spouse Jack Clawson retired from a successful career in Batesville, Indiana, the couple settled in Bonita Springs where Cherie resided for the last 20 years. Cherie was born November 30, 1930, in Santa Ana, California, daughter to the late Ernest and Theora (Snow) Marcil. Cherie attended Brigham Young University where she earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education. In the fall of 1951, Cherie was named the BYU Homecoming Queen at the annual homecoming festivities.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and made it her life's mission to help and serve others. Mrs. Clawson enjoyed traveling the world with her husband, children and family, and had a special love for the opera. Cherie adored music and spending time at the beach, specifically Bonita Beach, where she and Jack lived and gathered with their family and loved ones. Of the things close to her heart, most important to her was the time she spent with her family, hosting tea parties for her grandchildren, or devoting days at a time to a jigsaw puzzle with them.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 62 years, John G. "Jack" Clawson; loving children Carla Clawson Hoffman (Buzz) of Manteca, California; Martha C. Abell (Dixon) of Monroe, Louisiana; John D. Clawson (Betty) of Lawrence,

Kansas; Congressman Curtis J. Clawson of Bonita Springs, Florida; Craig S. Clawson (Amy) of Tarpon Springs, Florida; Scott G. Clawson (Gayla) of Libertyville, Illinois; and Caroline C. Clawson of Sun Valley, Idaho; sister Mary L. Hales (Glen) of Las Vegas, Nevada; 21 cherished grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Cherie was preceded in death by her sister Alta Wave Marcil.

The family will receive friends and loved ones on Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 20601 Three Oaks Parkway, Estero, Florida 33928. A funeral service will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Cherie Marcil Clawson will be laid to rest alongside family members at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Bellevue, Washington.

Flowers may be sent to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Memorial Park

Bellevue, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
20601 Three Oaks Parkway
Esteros, FL 33928

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
20601 Three Oaks Parkway
Esteros, FL 33928

Tribute Wall



“ *Cherie M. Clawson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Cherie's passing. She was a great neighbor, as was the whole Clawson family. We have great memories of when you all lived on Pocket Road. I'm sure she will be sadly missed by all. Bill and Shirley Oswald and family.*

Bill and Shirley Oswald - August 06, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ *Jack,*

My deepest condolences and love. I pray for you and your family to have abiding peace of the Comforter now and always. My heart aches for dear Cherie. I cannot put into words how special she has been to me. She took me under her wing when I joined the church. I will never forget all of her tender kindnesses or taking me to see Madame Butterfly. I am grateful for all of the sweet memories.

Love always,

Debbie Grubbs Louks

Debora Louks - August 05, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MK

“ Dear Jack and family, our deepest condolences. She was a wonderful lady who positively impacted the lives of those she touched. She is in our prayers.

Sincerely

Mike and Cindy Kaminski

Mike Kaminski - August 03, 2015 at 08:30 AM

DP

“ Dear Curt & Family,
So sorry for the loss of your Mother. May the wonderful memories never fade as time passes on.

Diane Van Parys

Diane Van Parys - August 02, 2015 at 04:40 PM

JL

“ Dear Jack and family,

My sincerest sympathy to your entire family in the loss of this dear, beautiful lady. Dave and I had spoken fondly of the entire Clawson clan on many occasions...all of you left this community of Batesville a much better place! We lost Dave suddenly a little over a year ago, so I have had to learn about losing a loved one sooner than I had hoped - but I am hopeful that he will see Cherie once again in Heaven and talk a little basketball together!

May God help you find peace in knowing how very special Cherie was to so many people!

Sincerely,

*Judy Laudick
Batesville, IN*

Judy Laudick - August 01, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



August 01, 2015 at 11:50 AM

RG

“ We are sorry to hear of Cherie's passing. Remembering our times in Batesville, especially tennis.

The Darold Giesers

Ruth Gieser - August 01, 2015 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ Pamela Stewart purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



Pamela Stewart - August 01, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



July 31, 2015 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ Dear Curt,

I remember the first time I met Cherie at your announcement party for your run for Congress at Doc's on the Beach. She & your father were going around & talking to everyone. We struck up a nice conversation. She & your Dad were so proud of you Curt. The next time was at your official big kick off party. Cherie called me by name & asked where I got my shirt with the navy collar & my navy Visor that I had one of your stickers on. I gave her my visor to keep.



At the celebration victory party. We again had a great conversation. When we were all leaving she held my arm & I helped walked her out of the room. Everyone wanted to talk to her. It was quite a crush of people & press. She was so grateful to have an arm to lean on. I said, "Not to worry, I will get you out safe to your family." Cherie said, " You are part of my family now!" So sweet. I found one of your sisters & passed her on to her. Cherie was so kind in thanking me. " I told her anytime she needed anything, I would be glad to help out. I can see how having such supportive parents, that showed you the importance of doing for others, helped make you the caring man you are today.

My only regret is that I never got to do the jigsaw puzzle I got with her.

Our Thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

Hugs,

Donna & Chuck Stone

Donna Stone - July 31, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



July 31, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



July 31, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



July 31, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*

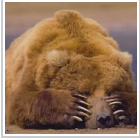


July 31, 2015 at 08:50 AM

TK

“ Craig & family, very sorry for your loss. God Bless. Tony Koors

Tony Koors - July 31, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ I will miss her. She was a most special person.

Glenda Bise - July 31, 2015 at 06:13 AM

BE

“ We love you dear Clawson Family.



Barbara Eshbaugh - July 30, 2015 at 09:45 PM

ME

“ Thinking of the Clawson Family
with love.
"Precious in the sight of The Lord is the death
of his saints."
Psalm 116:15



Missie Eshbaugh - July 30, 2015 at 09:40 PM

NF

“ Dan and I and our family were very fortunate to have known Cherie. She was such a wonderful and caring person not only to her own family, but also to the Hill-Rom family and the entire Batesville community. Our sincere condolences go to Jack and the entire family.

Sincerely,

Nancy Fischmer



Nancy Fischmer - July 30, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



July 30, 2015 at 05:07 PM

LF

“ Linda F. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



Linda F. - July 30, 2015 at 03:56 PM

LF

“ Linda F. purchased the Heaven's Tears - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



Linda F. - July 30, 2015 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ So sad to hear about Cherie. Such a good friend when you lived in Batesville. She was a very good person. Margie and Mindy Wilhelm

Margie Wilhelm - July 30, 2015 at 03:09 PM

CA

“ Culligan Dealers Association of North America purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.



Culligan Dealers Association of North America - July 30, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RH

“ Jack and Cherie were such a sweet couple and treated us hourly workers at Hill-Rom with the utmost respect. I think of them often. So sorry Jack to have lost your spouse. I did also.

rose hummel - July 30, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



July 30, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *From Scott's friends at The G.S.I. Group purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



From Scott's friends at The G.S.I. Group - July 30, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers to all of you. I have many fond memories of Cherie while she and Jack lived in Batesville. Many times traveled with them on company business. My fondest memory is when Cherie visited me in the hospital after I had surgery. Her kindness and gentle nature made her a very special person. May the Lord be with all of you at this time.*



Regards,

Jackie Roell

Jackie Roell - July 30, 2015 at 12:18 PM

FR

“ *From all of us at The Wall Co, Roconcrete, and Core RM. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



From all of us at The Wall Co, Roconcrete, and Core RM. -
July 30, 2015 at 11:57 AM

DA

“ It was a Mothers Day afternoon when my wife and I were celebrating an early Mother's day lunch at Coconut Point Mall, when we had the pleasure of helping two wonderful people who had been dropped off, by their son, so they wouldn't have to walk the distance from the parking lot to the restaurant for a Mothers Day lunch .

As they walked up to the restaurant I immediately went to greet them from a nearby restaurant where we were sitting out doors ready to enjoy our lunch. My wife and I knew the restaurant they were headed for didn't open until later. We offered them a chair at our table while they waited for their son to park the car and join them.

Many brief meetings are quickly dismissed, but not this one.

This Beautifully, Elegant Woman was so appreciative that two perfect strangers would be so kind as to stop their own celebration and help them while they waited for their son

It was a bit warm so we suggested they go inside where it was cooler and I would direct him to where they were.

She said that was a fine idea and that we wouldn't miss him as he came looking for them because he was very tall. If we were from here we might even recognize him.

You could just tell in here voice how Proud She was and how much She Loved Her Son.

Our deepest Condolences from Dan and Nancy.

A chance meeting of a Most Wonderful Woman, Cherie M. Clawson, that will NEVER be forgotten.

Dan Bergstresser and Nancy Apperson - July 30, 2015 at 10:45 AM

DG

Wonderful memories of the Clawson family in Batesville. Cherie was a beautiful woman inside and out. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie and Gale Griffith - July 30, 2015 at 02:00 PM

EL

“ *Eddie Laws sent a virtual gift in memory of Cherie M. Clawson*



Eddie Laws - July 30, 2015 at 10:08 AM

EL

Our sympathy and prayers. You both were always special to me.

Eddie Laws - July 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MT

Jack and family , I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. I didn't know her but knew Jack through Hill-Rom. I like many others will be thinking of you all in this difficult time. Myrtle Patrick Thomas

Myrtle Patrick Thomas - July 30, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Cherie M. Clawson.*



July 30, 2015 at 09:53 AM

DH

“ Hello Jack and family ,
I am so sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person.

Dottie Hoff from Batesville

dottie hoff - July 30, 2015 at 09:46 AM

 Elonda
Tomlin

“ I did not know Cherie but her wonderful
husband was incredible. He gave us our best
years at Hill-Rom. My sympathies to Jack and
his dear family on the loss of their beloved
wife and mother.



Elonda Tomlin - July 30, 2015 at 09:25 AM

RC

May the joy of Cherie's vibrant life and the compassion of her heart that touched many in amazing ways be cherished. God grant that this generous spirit long live on through her husband, children, grand and greatgrand children. By remembering, I pray all will be comforted by God's healing touch of strength and peace that goes beyond human understanding. "Blessed are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted."

*With God's light and eternal love always,
Reverend Dr. M. Lillian Capehart*

Reverend Dr. Lillian Capehart - July 31, 2015 at 12:58 PM