



Clara M Tiberghien

February 6, 1917 - September 9, 2018

Clara Mae, daughter of Allie (Hendricks) and Fred Gatz, was born February 6, 1917 in Alva. She passed away September 9, 2018 in Alva, at the age of 101 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

She attended Goshen Grade School southwest of Alva and graduated from Northwestern High School in Alva with the class of 1935. Following High School she worked as a bookkeeper for various businesses in Alva.

On August 13, 1939 Clara married Bill Tiberghien. Following their marriage they made their home in Alva.

Clara and Bill owned Clara's Café and Bill's Truck Stop located at the east end of Oklahoma Blvd. They also owned the Western Motel just east of Bill's Truck Stop. Clara worked endless hours, served many friends, and loved the café.

They sold the businesses in the late 60's. Clara later was employed at the Alva State Bank & Trust Co. for 11 years. She retired in 1985.

Clara will be remembered as a hard worker, a friend to so many, her devotion to family, and her love of bling!!!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her brothers, Leroy and Louis Gatz, and her sister, Rena Baxter.

Clara is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alva Municipal Cemetery
1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara M Tiberghien



Wharton Funeral Chapel - September 10, 2018 at 06:36 PM

DP

It is so nice to see these beautiful pictures. Never having really met Clara, it is nice to be reminded she was young and beautiful and loved life. Her life here must have been great and now it is even better with the Lord. God bless the family that will sincerely miss her. Thank you for sharing this with us. My sincere sympathy and love. Dolores

Dolores Pankratz - September 11, 2018 at 09:55 PM



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JG

I think Clara is the last of my mother's close friends to pass. I am sure they are saving a place at the bridge table for her.
Joy Leslie Glass

Joy Glass - September 11, 2018 at 04:44 PM

DS

“ *Good memories of the Tiberghien's when they had the cafe/truck stop. I have a letter opener advertising their businesses!*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - September 11, 2018 at 09:06 AM