



O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,
ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory
have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant.
Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood
fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour
send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant
to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Clara Schaaf

1926 - 2026





Clara (Zander) Schaaf passed away peacefully on May 26, 2026, at Marian Manor Nursing Home in Glen Ullin, ND. She was 100 years old.

Clara was born March 11, 1926, at the family home near Crown Butte, ND, the ninth of twelve children born to George and Marian “Mary” (Schmidt) Zander. Family meant everything to Clara. She especially enjoyed spending time with her brothers and sisters, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Teaching her grandchildren how to play cards was her specialty. Clara had a green thumb;

everything she planted thrived. She taught her children, and later her grandchildren, the art of baking, gardening, and canning.

After retiring to town, Clara enjoyed daily coffee dates with her friends and was a member of several card clubs. She was a master at crocheting and made a blanket for all of her grandchildren. Clara was a lifetime member of the Christian Mothers and Lioness groups.

Clara is survived by her children, David (Alvira) Schaaf, Rick Schaaf, Mary (Dan) Herold, Brenda (Bill) Duppong, Michael (Valerie) Schaaf, Anne (Rick) Covey, and son-in-law, Steve Hamar; as well as a legacy that lives on through her 35 grandchildren and many cherished great and great-great-grandchildren. Clara is also survived by her sister, Irene (Ralph) Kautzman and sisters-in-law, Mary Zander and Jeannine Simon.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary Zander; husband, Michael V. Schaaf; daughter, Donna Hamar; sons-in-law, Allan Duppong and Joseph Vogel; daughter-in-law, Nora Schaaf; grandson, Jacob Schaaf; brothers and sisters, Ralph Zander, Joseph Zander, Elizabeth Fichter Miller, Veronica Miller, Monica McDonald, Harry Zander, Helen Ivester, Rose Erhardt, Nick Zander, and Marcus Zander.

The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Glen Ullin Parish Hall immediately following the funeral service.



Please scan the QR code to watch Clara's Celebration of Life Tribute video.



Rosary Service

Sunday, May 31, 2026; 6:00 PM CST

Leader

Valerie Schaaf

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, June 1, 2026; 10:00 AM CST
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Glen Ullin, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Gary Benz

Musicians

Glory & Praise Singers

Altar Servers

Tyler Danbom, Gibson DesRosier, & Kate Ressler

Casketbearers

Dave Schaaf, Richard Schaaf, Scott Skaro
Christopher Herold, Steven Duppong
Lucas Schaaf, & Robert Covey

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Clara's Grandchildren

Lectors

Sophie Bokinskie & Danielle Goetz

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

“Softly and Tenderly”

Processional Song

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Response

Psalms 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

Gospel Reading

John 12:23-26

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“On Eagles Wings”

Presentation of Gifts

Great Grandchildren

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song by Mark & Sarah Ressler

“Ave Maria”

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“How Great Thou Art”

~ Thank you to the Women of Sacred Heart Honor Guard. ~

Committal Service

3 PM; North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota