



## Clara Frances Cottingham

February 16, 1935 - June 24, 2022

Clara Frances Cottingham, 87, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on June 24, 2022, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. She was born February 16, 1935, in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of John and Rose (Zupanzic) Kulavic.

Clara married Timothy J. Cottingham on June 25, 1955. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Petersburg. She treasured her family and traditions. She enjoyed cooking, playing games, working puzzles and rooting for the Dallas Cowboys.

Clara is survived by her daughters, Karen (Dave) Devine of Petersburg and Anne Fox of Springfield, Illinois; her sons, Timothy (Tina) Cottingham of Wisconsin, Paul (Maureen) Cottingham of Springfield, Phil Cottingham of Springfield, John Cottingham of Chatham, Illinois, and Peter Cottingham of Petersburg; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren; a sister in law and many nieces and nephews.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Anton Cottingham; three sisters, Rose Hagelmeier, Mary Stork and Loretta Walters; and seven brothers, John, Louis, Joseph, Francis, Benjamin, Charles and James Kulavic.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 9 am to 11 am at St.

Peter's Catholic Church. The funeral mass will immediately follow beginning at 11 am with Father Maurice Yonta officiating. Interment will follow mass at Calvary Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to a charity that the donor chooses.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Clara's family with arrangements. Please visit [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to view her online obituary and share memories and condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2001 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

## Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
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## Burial

JUN **30** (CT)

Calvary Cemetery  
2001 N. 1st Street  
Springfield, IL 62702



# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Frances Cottingham*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Aunt Clara I'm going to miss you!! I know I haven't been around but most of my good childhood memories revolve around the Cottingham household. Whether it was skinning rabbits, playing on the piano, learning horseshoes or just hanging out I was always happy there. You always saw everyone and gave them what they needed, even if they didn't know what that was. A hug? Aunt Clara's were the best. I love you and know that I will see you again.*

*Kay Faust*

**Carl Faust** - June 30, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara Frances Cottingham.*



June 29, 2022 at 01:30 PM

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“ Love, Tony Kulavic & Kayla Edwards purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Clara Frances Cottingham.



Love, Tony Kulavic & Kayla Edwards - June 28, 2022 at 07:09 PM

KB

“ Kulavic's Auto Body purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clara Frances Cottingham.



Kulavic's Auto Body - June 28, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clara Frances Cottingham.



June 28, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Frances Cottingham.



June 28, 2022 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Clara Frances Cottingham*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 28, 2022 at 08:09 AM