



## Clara (Vatne) Swanson

June 13, 2012

Swanson, Clara G. (nee Vatne) age 106, passed away June 9, 2012 at Crestview Lutheran Home, Columbia Heights. Clara was born in Trondheim, Norway July 23, 1905. She immigrated to Mpls in 1910 with her mother, Jorgine Thoresen Vatne, her brother and 2 sisters, meeting her father, Karl S. Vatne in Mpls. After graduation from South High School she met and married the love of her life, Earl Swanson in 1927. Clara was very proud of her heritage and never missed an opportunity to talk Norwegian and tell about her homeland Norway. Clara was preceded in death by husband, Earl as well as her parents, brother, Svarre Vatne; sisters, Johanna Johnson and Ingeborg Lundeen; sons-in-law, Rawland Connor and Frank Mikolich. She is survived by daughters, Marlys Mikolich, New Brighton and Barbara Connor, Columbia Heights; granddaughter, Jodi Connor Andrews (Wayne); grandsons, Timothy Connor, James Mikolich (Gail) and John Mikolich; great-granddaughters, Johanna, Katherine Andrews, Lauren, Claire Mikolich. Service Friday 6/15, 11 AM At Hillside Chapel. Visitation 1 hour prior to service. Interment Hillside Cemetery. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls

# Tribute Wall

HK

“ i was just lookin throught the obituaries to see if i knew anyone who passed....and then i read the name clara n read sum of the obituarie n its said she was at crestview nursing home...i use to volunteer with my school. there i remember Clara n when she turned 103. she was a very nice n beautiful woman. i kno im a little late on nowing about her death but to her family....my thoughts n prayers r with u!

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*Heather Kasch,*

*Columbia Heights, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Heather Kasch** - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *What a light in the world you were. You touched so many. I am honored to be related. Cyndy Sample, grand niece*

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*Cyndy Sample,*

*Golden, Colorado*

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**Cyndy Sample** - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma- We are laying your body to rest today- Your Kind Joyful spirit will live on in our hearts- Today we will celebrate the woman you were and always remember how you touched all our lives. I know you and Earl are dancing.*

~

*Jodi*

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June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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*john mikolich,*

*new brighton, Minnesota*

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**john mikolich** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Grandma I love & miss you I will never forget you you are in my prayers*

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*john mikolich,*

*new brighton, Minnesota*

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**john mikolich** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *What a beautiful life Clara lived and a beautiful family she shared it with. May God bless and keep her. Love Dale, Rebekah, Mac and Maddy Lundeen*

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*Rebekah Lundeen,*

*Woodstock, Illinois*

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**Rebekah Lundeen** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Grandma I love you and miss you i will never forget you

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*john mikolich,*

*new brighton, Minnesota*

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**john mikolich** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Grandma- We are all better people because of your influence-Thank you. I love you. Looking forward to the day we can be together again!*

~

*Jodi Andrews,*

*Ramsey, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Jodi Andrews** - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *It was such a privilege to serve Clara, she was an inspiration to everyone and we loved her dearly. God's Blessings, Shirley Barnes*

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*Shirley Barnes,*

*Columbia Heights, Minnesota*

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**Shirley Barnes** - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM