



## Clara Caspari

October 23, 1918 - November 22, 2009

Clara Mae Caspari, 91, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 22, 2009, at Culpepper Place, Springdale, Arkansas. Born October 23, 1918 in Pratt, Kansas, she was the daughter of Bill and Clara Bergner. She attended college in Emporia, Kansas, and served as a pink lady with the Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for many years. Ms. Caspari was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard in 1995. Survivors include one son, Richard Caspari and wife Helen of Wichita, Kansas; one grandson, Vince Caspari of Wichita, Kansas, and one granddaughter, Danielle Caspari of Kansas City, Missouri, and one great grandson, Brady Caspari of Wichita, Kansas; and one sister, Virgil Thomas, Washington State; and one nephew, Lewis Thomas. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 2009, at the First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Breck Castelman officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, Oklahoma and Arkansas Chapter, Inc., Western Arkansas Regional Center, 320 N. Greenwood Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ While I will truly miss my grandmother, I imagine my family and I should be thankful for at least even being notified (after she had already passed). I deeply regret not being able to spend more time with her, one of the very unfortunate trade offs of being self-employed my father and I have to endure, especially in today's economy. It's just amazing to me though the depth of human nature and just how low some humans will really go due to their own selfishness and total lack of regard to their fellow humans. What has been done to our family is something that no one deserves to have done to them. Victimization of the elderly is a shameful crime and one that I know I would never want to have to live the rest of my days with on my shoulders. With this being said, I intend to let the world know of our story to spread the word that there are many forms of predators in this dark world we live in these days, just as our family found out first hand of those that prey on dear little ole ladies while suffering from dementia and alzheimers. My grandmother and grandfather would see to it that I at least warn others of the dark side of some. I love you both dearly and know your catching up on your tee times and enjoying the peace that the heavens bring to those believing and deserving of that final peaceful, restful place away from those that prey on others. A place free from the dark side of others that will never make there, as GOD truly knows what is in ALL of our hearts and will see to it to weed those out!

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**Vincent Colin Caspari** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

ME

“ I am very sorry to hear of Mae's death. She was a great lady... and a master organizer of yard sales. I don't know what PW would have done without her. She had a great sense of humor. And, I will always remember her for her hats! She will be missed.

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**Mary Frances Edwards** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

TD

“ Mae was my friend. We had many fun times talking, picking blue berries, having dinner & dominoes etc. She was a wonderful friend to me. I will remember and miss her the rest of my life.

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**Teresa Douthit** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DC

“ Grandma,

*Just a year ago today we were all together for Thanksgiving at your home. We had a lovely meal and we raked leaves for several hours together. We even went over to the golf course and putted a few golf balls around the greens with you. You were an inspiration to us all.*

*We are saddened that we were not allowed to spend the last few months and hours with you, however we know that you are in a much better place now. A place free from the dark side of human nature such as was cast upon our family during your last few months here on earth.*

*We know that you and Grandpa have a lot of catching up to do. I'm sure some of which will be on the golf course with a lot of tee times. Lots of hugs and kisses to you both!*

*You will always be in our thoughts.*

*Love always and forever, your granddaughter,*

*Danielle*

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**Danielle Caspari** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Ms. Mae was very close to my family and I. She was a very special lady. We are going to miss her very much. I will always remember the memories i have of her when she would come over just to say hi, or spend time with us. I just want my son to know how much she enjoyd him. We will miss her dearly, but I am glad to know she is in a better place.

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**JARED SHRUM** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MS

“ We were truly blessed to have Mae in our lives. She was a very special person to us. She was like a mother to Mike and we always considered her as part of our family.  
She was a very loving and caring person, who truly enjoyed volunteering her time as a Pink Lady.  
She always talked about and looked forward to having breakfast with "The Girls" each week.  
We have many fond memories of shopping, dining out, and celebrating the different holidays with Mae.  
We wish our daughter could have known her longer but we are thankful the time that she go to spend with Mae the past three months.  
While we will miss Mae, we know that she is now in heaven with Dick.

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**Mike Sims** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

CC

“ Mae was always an interesting person. We have missed her at the Extension Homemakers Club since we reorganized. May was always a bright addition to our gatherings. I enjoyed seeing her dolls when she brought them to club.

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**Charolette Clegg** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Mae was a very loving and caring person. She was like part of our family. She always thanked God for her neighbors because she didn't know what she would do without them. They were her family. Her favorite thing to do was roast hot dogs and marshmallows. I have never seen such a little lady put so many hot dogs away! I am so sad that we have lost such a precious person. My heartbreaks knowing my grandchildren will never know how special they were to Grandma Mae. She loved to play with them and treated them like her own. We will miss her dearly. But, she is happy now and surrounded by those who love her.

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**Jim & Sherry Shrum** - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM