



## Clara Hudson

December 31, 1937 - August 25, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Clara J. Hudson, 85, died on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1937, in Saguache, Colo. Clara was born to Moises and Adelaida Atencio, and raised by Joseph and Lupe Tafoya. She graduated from Saguache High School, earned her bachelor's from Adams State, and went on to complete her master's degree from Northern Iowa. On Feb. 15, 1958, she was united in marriage to Warren Hudson in Saguache, Colo. He preceded her in death on April 2, 2004. Clara taught business at Denver High School in Denver, Iowa, for more than 25 years.

Clara is survived by her children, Kevin (Lauri) Hudson of Camas, Wash., Holly (Troy) Hudson Hill of Cedar Falls, Kelly Hudson of Tripoli, and Heather Stripe of Lake Oswego, Ore.; her daughter-in-law, Keri Hudson of Cedar Falls; her grandchildren, Thomas Hudson, Taylor (Matthew) Abbay, Sean Aarhus, Jason (Bianca Pontious) Aarhus, Aaron Aarhus, Cameron Aarhus, Deanna (Steven Hanson) Hudson, Blake Hudson, Nicholas Hudson, Jake Stripe, and Sophie Stripe; and two great granddaughters, Peyton Aarhus and Kennedy Aarhus.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Terry Hudson and Flinn Hudson; and two brothers, David and Richard Atencio.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, and also one hour prior to the service at church. Interment at Westview Cemetery in La Porte City.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG **29**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Graveside Service

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AUG **30**. 12:45 PM.

Westview Cemetery  
La Porte City, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs Hudson - what a sweet lady!  
When I visited Cedar Falls/St Pats and saw Mrs Hudson, she was  
the familiar face that just didn't seem to change.  
Condolences to Kevin, and prayers for the Hudson family.  
Rest in peace Mrs Hudson.*

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**Bernita Leahy LaPage** - August 30, 2023 at 12:23 PM

BR

“ *Clara was one of my favorite teachers who was always kind and  
smiling.*

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**Brad Richardson** - August 29, 2023 at 10:13 PM

PK

“ *Par Kinney lit a candle in memory of Clara  
Hudson*



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**Par Kinney** - August 28, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Clara Hudson.*



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August 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Hudson.*



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August 28, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Hudson.*



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August 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM