



## Clara D. Tonarelli

July 10, 1922 - October 1, 2014

Clara D. Tonarelli, 92, of North Belle Vernon, died peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. Born July 10, 1922, in Watertown, MA, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Linda Paglia. Clara was a longtime resident of Belle Vernon, member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and member and former officer of the Annita Garibaldi Society. Clara loved working and talking with customers at the Hallmark card shop where she worked for 25 years. Her most important job, the one that gave her the greatest pleasure, was being a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She always had time to attend all her grandchildren's activities, sometimes traveling as far as Myrtle Beach. Clara is survived by her three daughters, Gerry Tonarelli, with whom she resided, Tina and Earl Morrison of Scottdale, and Elaine and Rich Duggan of Cranberry Twp. Also missing her are her beloved grandchildren, Amy (Morrison) and Shawn Marn and their son Owen, Emily Morrison, Dom and Kim-Marie Duggan, Zach Duggan and Alyssa Adrian, Katie Duggan and Joe Duggan. Clara also leaves behind cherished nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents, Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Dominick "Babe" Tonarelli; brother and sister-in-law, Bruno and Diva Paglia of Boston; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John and Norma Tonarelli, Geno and Mary Tonarelli, Anthony Tonarelli, all of Belle Vernon. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCre](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCre)

matory.com. The rosary will be prayed in the funeral home Friday at 3 P.M. led by members of St. Sebastian Parish followed by an Annita Garibaldi Service at 3:15 P.M. A blessing service will be in the funeral home Saturday at 9:00 A.M. followed by a 9:30 A.M. funeral mass in St. Sebastian R.C. Church with Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Statnick as celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ I hope someone from the Tonarelli family will read this, I am a distant relative. My grandfather Giuseppe Petrucci was the brother of Zia Tina and every year my family would visit our Belle Vernon cousins. I remember Clara as a lovely soft spoken lady. My mother, Virginia Petrucci Yandric was married to Edward Yandric and had two children, Gayle Yandric Hirsch and Tom Yandric. I wish you all well and may the memory of Clara be forever a blessing.

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**Gayle Hirsch** - November 06, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ I'm deeply saddened by Clara's passing. I will always cherish the Thanksgiving times we had together with herself, Bruno and their parents in Watertown. I will miss our telephone conversations. My heart and prayers are with Clara and all those she loved. Paul Miglierina

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October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I send my prayers and condolences to Clara's family, I recall many fond memories of Clara and Bruno and her parents. She is a wonderful and loving person. God Bless her with eternal peace and joy. Fr. Robert Masciocchi

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October 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Elaine, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. Love, Laura Shank Ruben

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**Laura Ruben** - October 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will forever cherish the memories of the happy times we shared.  
Rest in peace. Cara Cugina Rosa

Rose Rollo - October 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Kate, we were so sorry to hear about your grandmother. Mary Bryan,  
Caroline Bryan's grandmother

October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To all of Clara's Family, We were so sorry to hear of the her passing.  
We have wonderful memories. Please know that you are in our  
thoughts and prayers.- Anne, Jay, Adam, Nick and Megan Krohe

Jay Krohe - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Tina, Gerry, Elaine and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you. You have my deepest sympathy. Your mother was the  
prototype of what every mother should be. May peace be with you  
in your time of need.

Denise McCloy - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Gerry, Tina, Elaine and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Karen and Ray  
DalfonsoWescosville, PA

October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Tina, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers....Tim Jesick

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**Tim Jesick** - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We will live with wonderful memories! Rest in Peace Dear Clara.

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**Kathleen and Ed Roedersheimer** - October 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh Tina, so sorry to hear about your Mom. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers... Melinda & Melissa

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM