



Clara Jane Haigler

July 4, 1933 - May 19, 2022

Clara J. Haigler, 88, of Chanute, Kansas passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. She was born on July 4, 1933 to Gus and Mildred (Baker) Demler in Erie, Kansas. Clara grew up in Erie and graduated from Erie High School. Shortly after, at the age of 19, she married Donald L. Haigler on Christmas Eve in 1952.

Working as a school librarian for many years, Clara had a love for books and all things creative. She was an avid piano player her whole life and even enjoyed designing and constructing barbie clothes. Her nurturing spirit extended to her love for her cats and dogs, but nothing was more important to her than her family. Clara and Donald had one daughter, Holly and later were blessed with a granddaughter – Jillian, whom Clara so loved to spend time and make memories with.

Clara leaves behind her husband Donald
Daughter Holly Haigler and her husband Jerry Leech of Chanute
Granddaughter Jillian Leech
And several cousins

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Mildred and a sister, Mary Demler.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 10:00 am at Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. Memorials are suggested to the Chanute Public Library or Proud Animal Lovers Shelter (PALS) and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences can be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Neosho County Memorial Park
21st Street
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Jane. I have thought of her often. I use to go visit with her and Don , I remember the Christmas I spent with Jane and Don and you and your family was there. I miss Mary also love Charolette Hancock

charolette Hancock - June 12, 2022 at 08:13 PM

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“ Dear Jane,

As we grew closer over the years, you became the sister I never had. How I will miss our long, rambling conversations that encompassed everything from friends and family to sewing and cats. Your love and sparkling laughter will be deeply missed. Rest well sweet cousin. Enjoy playing the grand piano that is undoubtedly waiting for you and know that Holly and her family are in my prayers.

*With all my love,
Sharon*

Sharon Wright - June 11, 2022 at 10:35 PM

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“ Mom,
I miss you more that you could know. I am hoping that you are enjoying everyone that we have lost in the past with your smile and laugh. Please keep watch over me as I will always be looking up at you! I Love You!! Holly Kiss, Kiss

Holly Haigler - June 02, 2022 at 05:19 PM

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Will miss Jane. We used to have good visits when I was able to go see her. I remember the year I came for Christmas and got to meet you and your family. Love Charolette Hancock

charolette Hancock - June 12, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DB

Deepest Sympathy to Don, Holly and Jillian. I remember how much fun it was to have Baker get togethers and get to see and play with all my girl cousins. I have not see Jane recently since I now live in AR, but we always exchanged Christmas Cards. I do remember she loved to play the piano and I enjoyed listening to her beautiful music. She will be missed by all.

Doris M Baker Beaver - June 13, 2022 at 09:51 AM