



## Clara Norma Sorensen

April 29, 2016

After a courageous fight against cancer, Clara N. Sorensen, 78, died peacefully in her sleep surrounded by family. After living most of her life on the New Jersey shore raising her family and providing daycare to countless nieces and nephews, she moved to Spring, Texas in 2008. She was a devoted baseball fan who could always be found watching a Yankee game when the cable company was feeling generous enough to air it in the Houston area. An instant smile would also appear in the presence of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Iona and Harry Van Brunt, beloved husband of 43 years, LeRoy Sorensen and brother Harry Van Brunt, Jr. Surviving family members include her son, Jim Sorensen (wife Terri) of Brick, NJ and daughter Debbie Castelo (husband Steve) of Spring, TX, 4 grandchildren, Andrea Varga (husband Steve), Joe Sorensen (fiancé Staci), Jackie Wertz (husband Josh) and Eric Castelo (girlfriend Shelby), 6 great grandchildren, Jace, Derek, Zoey, Alyssa, Paisley and Caiden, sister Sue Kirchgessner (husband Larry, deceased) and brothers Bill and Fred Van Brunt (wife Sharon). Per her request, there will be a family celebration of life in NJ in lieu of a service. Donations in her name to the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance ([ovariancancer.org](http://ovariancancer.org)) will be appreciated (see Memorial Contribution link on this page) .

Donations to the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance can be made at:

[www.ovariancancer.org](http://www.ovariancancer.org)

In the memorial/tribute section on the donation page, please specify Clara Sorensen as the honoree and specify Debbie Castelo (20118 Redwick Ct., Spring, TX 77388; [dcastelo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcastelo@sbcglobal.net) ) as the contact so we can acknowledge your contribution.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Norma Sorensen*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Debbie,  
You have my deepest sympathy. Your Mother's kindness during the holiday season was appreciated and was missed this past season. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Sabrina Banks** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie and Jackie (and the Sorensen family): I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother. You all are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.*

**Amanda Castleschouldt** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very sad and difficult time. I pray God holds you all so tightly as you mourn Clara's death. May He bring you comfort and peace in the midst of your grief.*

**Sheryl Brenneman** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sheryl Brenneman lit a candle in memory of Clara Norma Sorensen*



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**Sheryl Brenneman** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *21 years ago, I met Clara and Roy. Marrying Roy's little brother, we became family. The boys would play golf and we would hang. She really was a straight shooter and didn't hesitate saying what was on her mind. Going out to dinner with them, Clara would a*

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**Debra Sorensen** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Debbie,*

*I am so very sorry for you and your family's loss. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Barri*

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**Barri Machac** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Clara will be missed by all of her family and friends. She always had a smile on her face, even last Dec. when I saw her for the last time. She is now with her husband, Roy, who preceded her. God Bless the ones she left behind.*  
*Linda*

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**Linda Hartman** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hartman lit a candle in memory of Clara Norma Sorensen*



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**Linda Hartman** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Dear Uncle Jimmy, Debbie, and Family,*

*I'm sorry for your loss, Clara will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bobby and Nicole Terrigno*

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**Bobby** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Jimmy, Debbie and your Families,*

*So sorry for your loss. You will all miss her now but hopefully your pain will be eased by the thought that she will be reunited with Roy. Our deepest sympathy, Bob, Carol, Bobby and Nicole*

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**Bob & Carol Terrigno** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Jim, Debbie, and family;

*My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

*I am terribly sorry to hear of Clara's passing.*

*She will be truly missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Marie Terrigno*

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**Marie Terrigno** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM