



Clara Troppy Benedetti

August 1, 1930 - November 17, 2015

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother left this world to live in eternal peace with the Lord on 17 November 2015. In her short time on earth, Clara made a remarkable difference in many lives. Clara was born in Lasara Texas, to Anton and Anne Marie Troppy in a large Catholic family of twenty-one children. Speaking only German at home, she quickly learned English in first grade. Surrounded by her siblings, she was no stranger to hard work. She left South Texas to attend high school at Our Lady of the Lake San Antonio where she developed her athleticism and baseball skills, going on to become the catcher for the Pepsi-Cola Girls - a professional women's fast-pitch softball team. She met the love of her life, Arthur Benedetti, while playing a friendly game of street-baseball with the local firemen. They have two children, Linda Dianne and Arthur Jr., four beautiful grandchildren and five lovely great-grandchildren. Clara was a devout Catholic who dedicated her life to serving the Lord, through the Church and its organizations, and through her many charitable contributions which touched so many lives throughout the world. Please contact the family for funeral details.