



Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge

June 23, 1938 - February 10, 2024

Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge of San Antonio passed away at 85 , peacefully with her family at her side on Saturday, February 10, 2024. She was born on June 23, 1938 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Clarence and Gertrude (Usner) Lochte.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Crenwelge Staffel; her brother, Clifford Lochte and his wife, Jereleen; her brother-in-law, Roland Eckhardt; and her sister-in-law, Jewel. She married Elroy Crenwelge on August 9, 1958 in Fredericksburg, Texas. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Lloyd Crenwelge; daughter, Lori Crenwelge Goss and her husband, William; her son-in-law John Staffel; her grandchildren, Kaitlyn Crenwelge, Taylor Lashbrook, Lindsey Zercher and her husband, Justin, Benjamin Staffel and Lauren Staffel; great grandson, Alexander Zercher; her sister, Arlene Lochte Eckhardt; and her brother, Gary Lochte; numerous nieces and nephews.

Clara Ann was born on the family farm in the middle of the depression, a time when most people didn't travel much. After growing up on a farm and see how hard life was, she knew it was not for her. She moved into town at the first opportunity. Later married and moved to San Antonio. Clara Ann wanted to experience life outside of Fredericksburg. She loved to travel, and has been to a large part of the world. Setting foot on five of the world's continents, experiencing 50 foot waves going around Cape Horn twice. She explored

Europe and Russia with her husband Elroy, even before the Soviet Union fell. Despite all of that she always talked about when her next adventure might be. When not travelling, she loved to try her luck at the casino. Hanging with her children, grandchildren and now with her great grandson Alexander.

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Vigil Service and Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at Holy Spirit Catholic 8134 Blanco Road. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of one's choice.

The family would like to thank the staff and caretakers at The Village at Incarnate (DeMatel House), VITAS Hospice, Sisters Care and SAFE Homecare.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Vigil and Rosary Service

FEB 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8134 Blanco road
San Antonio , TX 78216

Tribute Wall

SV

“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to express our sympathy to Elroy and to their children and extended family. Clara Ann made a great impression on all those she met during her short stay with us. We are so sorry that we didn't get to share more of her journey. Elroy will continue to have our affection and support here in The Village community. May God bless all of you with peace and strength in the weeks and months to come.



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - February 14, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SC

So sad to see dear Clara Ann leave Incarnate Word Retirement Center after such a short time with us. We rejoice with her to have reached her Eternal Home with God and all are ancestors where she will watch over her loved ones here below. ❤️
Sr Mary Carmel

Sr. Mary Carmel - February 14, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



February 13, 2024 at 10:49 PM

FI

“ From Kris and Irma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.

From Kris and Irma - February 13, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ We will miss sweet Clara Ann, she was a wonderful neighbor and great friend and our family will miss her. Sending our love, condolences and prayers to Elroy, Lloyd, Lori and all of the family.
Anne Winsett, Holly & Jim Snow



Holly Snow - February 13, 2024 at 09:37 PM

AS

“ Anne Winsett, Holly & Jim Snow purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



Anne Winsett, Holly & Jim Snow - February 13, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LK

“ Love, Noel & Cory Kyle purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



Love, Noel & Cory Kyle - February 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

CK

“ Cory K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.

Cory K. - February 13, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



February 13, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Walker and Danny Dwyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.

Carolyn Walker and Danny Dwyer - February 13, 2024 at 07:24 PM

RJ

“ Robert & Barb, Jennifer & Jason purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



Robert & Barb, Jennifer & Jason - February 13, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LW

“ Lisa Wehe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



Lisa Wehe - February 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JP

“ jimmy porter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.



jimmy porter - February 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JP

“ jimmy porter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Ann Lochte Crenwelge.

jimmy porter - February 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM