



## Mrs. Clare Tofil

November 12, 1942 - November 1, 2024

Clare Tofil, 81, of Melbourne, Florida, passed away unexpectedly surrounded by her family on November 01, 2024.

Clare is survived by her husband, of 59 years Robert Tofil; her daughter Melanie and son-in-law Eric Jarvis, her son Timothy and daughter-in-law Pamela Tofil; her 7 grandchildren: Ryan Jarvis, Kyra Jarvis, Gideon Botnick, Elijah Botnick, Allison Tofil, Samantha Tofil and Nicholas Tofil and her sister Gretchen and brother-in-law Loren Paul. She was preceded in death by her parents, Delories and William Morrin.

Clare was born and raised in New Britain, Connecticut where she met her best friend Judie Kozlowski and they remained friends for 7 decades. She graduated from Mary Immaculate Academy and worked at Hartford Hospital for over 25 years. In 1965, Clare married the love of her life and soulmate, Robert. They settled in Wethersfield, Connecticut in 1971 where she lovingly raised her 2 children, Melanie and Timothy. She adored her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and was happiest when her family was around her. For many years Clare split her time between Suntree, Florida and Old Lyme, Connecticut and treasured the friendships she made in both places. She looked forward to outings with the Jolly Rogers Lake group every Summer. She was known for her impeccable decorating, especially the beautiful winter wonderland she created in her home every Christmas. Clare's

kind and generous way made all feel welcome and loved. Our hearts are filled with sorrow, we will miss her terribly.

A memorial mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, 5655 Stadium Parkway, Viera, Florida on Monday November 25th, 2024 at 11:00 am. Immediately following the service loved ones are invited to a reception lunch in the church hall. To celebrate Clare feel free to join the family in wearing a touch of her favorite color, green 🍀.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Clare's name to: The American American Diabetes Association <https://diabetes.org/ways-to-give/memorial-gift>.

Another ceremony in Old Lyme, Connecticut is planned for summer 2025 at Christ is the King Church. Details to follow.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Community  
5655 Stadium Parkway  
Viera , FL 32935

## Service

JUN **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ is the King Church  
Old Lyme, CT 06371

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clare Tofil.*



November 25, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of time spent with Clare, from going to the Senior Prom with her and Bob and my Bob, to the many times we got together when I was living in FL. I will miss her dearly. My deepest sympathy to Bob and Melanie and Tim and her grandchildren. Cherish her memory - she was a special person.....*

**Geri Curtis** - November 17, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Clare Tofil.*



November 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Clare Tofil.*

November 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MH

“ I enjoyed Clare’s company so much, and remember her fondly through many family gatherings. She was always so sweet and kind, always allowing friends and family to feel they were the most important person in the room. I will miss her! Sending love and condolences to Bob, Tim, Melanie and all her family and friends.

Michelle Lee Naglieri Heym - November 10, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LL

“ First of all, everyone, much strength with the loss of Clare... I first met Clare and Bob through Karin Cronin, a friend I met in Spain and often wrote to... I visited her in Connecticut in 1989 and met her friends that way... including Clare and Bob who had a lovely little house by a lake, where we fished, water skied and even helped with the driveway... I met them again a few years ago in Florida, I hoped to meet them again next year, unfortunately fate decided otherwise... I remember her as a sweet, warm and friendly woman who will be missed very much... everyone, much strength. Leon

Leon van Looijen - November 10, 2024 at 09:43 AM

EZ

“ To the family, my deepest condolences. This special lady will truly be missed. I met Clare while in high school at MIA. We shared many happy times in those carefree days. We stayed in touch throughout the years. I was Blessed to have her as a friend. She treasured her family and the love of her life, Bob. You’re with the angels now. ❤️

edwina (chip) zawacki - November 10, 2024 at 09:14 AM