



Clara A. Koontz- Richmond

December 14, 1954 - January 10, 2017

Clara A. Koontz-Richmond, age 62 of Glen Dale died Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Wheeling Hospital.

She was born December 14, 1954 in Glen Dale, WV daughter of the late Earl J. and Eula Mae Lilley Koontz.

Clara was a nurse at Wheeling Hospital, a graduate of WVU School of Nursing, Wheeling Jesuit University, Master of Nursing and enjoyed horses, gardening, sewing and quilting. She was a Methodist by Faith.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Lee Koontz.

Survivors include her husband Glen O. Richmond; adopted daughter, Alicia Walton and her fiancé, John Snell of San Francisco, CA; one sister, Joyce Elaine George of Eaton OH; a niece, Amanda Jean Koontz of Barnesville, OH; two step-sons, Thomas (Brenda) Richmond of Moundsville and Tim (Theresa) Richmond of Glen Dale, WV; great-nieces and nephew, Lydia Mae, Tripp Dean, and Freya; and step-grandchildren, Joey, John and Samantha. Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling\Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday at 1pm with Mary Lou Adams officiating. Entombment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum, Sherrard, WV. Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeling Hospital Oncology Department, 1 Medical Park Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Cemetery Details

Halcyons Hills Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara A. Koontz- Richmond*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 13, 2017 at 06:06 PM

DT

Clara and I worked together for many years. She was a excellent nurse and a wonderful person. I'm sad we lost touch but I moved away and life goes on. I will keep her and her family in my prayers at this sad time. Clara was a very strong woman who loved her family, animals and her home. May she RIP

Dianna Taylor - January 13, 2017 at 09:23 PM

PW

“ *Dear Glen and family,
So very sad to learn of Clara's passing. She was a capable and caring nurse and also a wonderful person with a kind heart. May your faith give you some measure of peace and comfort during this difficult time. "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal ". God be with you all, Patty Wylie*

Patricia Wylie - January 22, 2017 at 08:37 PM



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Grisell Funeral Homes - January 16, 2017 at 07:44 AM



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Grisell Funeral Homes - January 13, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *My heart breaks at the news of Clara's passing. I worked with Clara several years ago at Wheeling Hospital and we were good friends. But as time went by and our lives took different turns we lost touch, but I have never forgotten my times with her on the GI unit. She was always kind, understanding and loved her work. To her family I pray that you will find comfort in the arms of Jesus our Savior. I am sure Clara will be greatly missed.*

Patricia Byhanna Moran

Pat Moran - January 13, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy to Clara's family. My heart and prayers go out to you. I have fond memories of many good times with Clara and Dick especially the time we were riding that mini bike and the throttle got stuck on the way out the lane toward 250. What a time!. Always thought the world of them and all the Koontz family. Always kind to me. Rest in eternal peace my friend.*

Albert Ferrie - January 12, 2017 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ *If there are angels on earth, Clara was Head Angel. She has touched the hearts of each one of my family members & left me a better person because I knew her. I will never forget Clara. My heart goes out to her family & friends. There is a void that can NEVER be replaced. God gave each one of us a gift when Clara befriended us.*
----*Brenda & Mike Schmidt*



Brenda Schmidt - January 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ *Dear Family
So sorry to learn of the passing of Clara
Beautiful person
Had the pleasure of working with Clara at WMP over the years
Many thoughts and prayers are with you and you're
Take care Keep the faith and May God bless and comfort you with
His peace and love
Sincerely
Sylvia McNeil*

Sylvia McNeil - January 12, 2017 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Missing Clara deeply. Our prayers & thoughts go out to Glenn & the
rest of the family. She was a true Angel on earth. Our thoughts are
with you at this most difficult time.
Barbara Rick Jessica Otte*

Barbara Otte - January 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM