



## Clara Belle Stalder

April 22, 1926 - February 13, 2022

Clara Belle Stalder, 95, of Sardis, OH, passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

She was born April 22, 1926, in Sardis, OH the daughter of the late George and Edna (Straub) Geokler

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Stalder; her son Howard Stalder; two brothers Philip Geokler and John Geokler; sister Marth LaCava.

Survivors include three sons Richard (Linda) Stalder of Sardis, OH, Stanley (Marcia) Stalder of Sardis OH, Douglas (Rhonda) Stalder, Southpoint, OH: six grandchildren, Stanley (Jennifer) Stalder, of Sardis, OH, Aaron (Myka) Stalder, of Sardis, OH, Laura (David) Hughes of Pataskala, OH, Bradley (Heather) Stalder of New Martinsville, WV, Brittany (Aaron) Norris, of Canaan, NH, Levi Stalder, South Point, OH; eight great-grandchildren, Cadie, Wyatt, Maggie, Jacob, Jesse, Quinn, Avery and Aubrey Stalder; four nieces, four nephews and many friends.

Due to the Coronavirus, there will be NO visitation.

A private graveside service and interment will be held at the Apostolic Church Cemetery, Sardis OH, with Apostolic Church minister officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, OH.

Sympathy expression at [grisellfunerahlhomes.com](http://grisellfunerahlhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## **Apostolic Church Cemetery**

Sardis, OH 43946

# Tribute Wall

LV

“ I am so sorry to hear the loss of Clara. It is an understatement to say that she was truly an amazing person! I among hundreds will miss her dearly. Prayers for her family for peace and comfort knowing that she lived a well lived life ♡  
Lauraine VanOss and family.

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**Lauraine VanOss** - February 16, 2022 at 12:24 PM

MA

“ Marge lit a candle in memory of Clara Belle Stalder



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**Marge** - February 15, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ I was given the opportunity to live on Baptist Ridge for nearly 35 yrs due to the kindness, generosity and love from the Robert and Clara Stalder family. I will be forever grateful. They helped many folks in need graciously while maintaining and cherishing their simple lifestyle.

Clara was SO VERY SPECIAL as you all know. I loved Clara like a mother and I already have a mother that I dearly love. She treated me like a son and she already had Sons who loved and were truly dedicated to their Mother. From the simple way she said Hello when answering the phone, to the love and warmth you felt when entering her kitchen, she treated us all like her family. No one ever left without being offered a cookie and made to feel special. While we feel sad for our loss, we celebrate her life and her reunion with Robert, Howard and all her family in everlasting life. Much love and prayers for the family.

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David Teresa Williamson - February 15, 2022 at 07:13 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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Marcia Scott - February 15, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Clara Belle Stalder.



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February 15, 2022 at 03:30 PM

LE

“ I was just a young boy when we used to go to Sardis and see my grandmother who used to live with Clara, Robert and Callie. My name is Lester Eisenbarth, son of John from Ravenna. I remember Clara being such a nice lady. I am 58 now

Lester Eisenbarth - February 15, 2022 at 08:23 AM

MC

“ Mary Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Clara Belle Stalder



Mary Carpenter - February 14, 2022 at 07:52 PM

RI

Good bye Clara from Bob and Karen, Sarasota, Fl.

Robert Indermuhle - February 16, 2022 at 07:18 AM

EM

“ So sorry to hear of Ms Clare's passing but the memories that each of us have of your mom will always stay with us. God put your mom in my life when I needed her growing up! She was a very special lady but you all knew that! My love and prayers to all.  
Eva McCaslin (Heavener)



Eva McCaslin - February 14, 2022 at 07:41 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of a sweet beautiful lady Clara. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the Lord Bless and Comfort you . Carol Snell



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**Carol Snell** - February 14, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MK

“ Clara Belle Stalder. What can I say? One of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. Couple years ago Toni & I stopped out at the farm to visit her, and who was there but my best friend , her oldest son Richard. I said to her you don't know who I am and as she hugged me and said how could I ever forget you Mike Kanzigg. 😊 She raised a great family of boys, who I can honestly say the oldest was as close to a brother as I ever did have. I love you guys and my heart aches for you. I believe someday I'll get that hug from her again shortly after I receive the one from my mother. Praying for God's comfort for you all.

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**Michael Kanzigg** - February 14, 2022 at 12:57 PM

TT

You never really stopped to say hello, you visited and you told her about your family and she proudly told you about her's You will be missed.

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**Terry Tisher** - February 14, 2022 at 01:57 PM

TF

*Clara Belle was like a grandmother to me. She knew my Dad, Vernon, and all of his brothers since they were little kids on the bus riding to school.*

*My wife, children, and I would visit her when we would drive to Sardis to run around down there as Dad would take my sister and I to do the same thing.*

*We would always stop by to see Clara Belle as one of our regular stops.*

*As always, Clara wanted to know if we were hungry, which with little kids, they are always hungry. We would respond with, a piece of cheese would be fine. Within a few minutes, there would be a full table of food setup and not eating was not an option.*

*The last time I spoke to Clara was when my Dad died. We avoided going down there in fear we might have the Coronavirus and get that wonderful lady sick, so we kept our distance.*

*Clara Belle will be greatly missed.*

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**Tom Schindler and Family** - February 14, 2022 at 02:37 PM

GL

*Clara was the sweetest lady ever. Always enjoyed butchering with her and the family. Enjoyed our talks when getting hay, of course we always had a cookie or piece of pie. Such a good neighbor. R.I.P.*

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**Guy Longwell** - February 14, 2022 at 03:34 PM

MC

*Clara was a joy to know, to visit, to spend time with.....generous to a fault, you never ever left her home without having had something to eat, could sometimes almost become a full time meal.....we have several of her many recipes, Clara was. a wonderful cook.....she became matriarch to a loving, close family, she worn the crown with grace and humility....our hearts ache at the loss of such a warm, loving, wonderful lady...she was a precious gift to all our lives.....we grieve with, and for, her devoted family.....*

*A few years back, my husband was ill and could not dig up his large potato patch.....The Stalder men arrived, shovels in hand, and began digging....and who was among them...Clara, also with shovel in hand.....we loved the lady.....and shall miss her forever.....Clara remains with friends, now the Angels of Heaven..... and no doubt, cooking the best meal they have ever tasted.....Peace and love, dear Clara.....*

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**Michele @ Dave Caywood** - February 14, 2022 at 03:59 PM

ES

*Chuck always referred to her as "Aunt Clara". What a wonderful person. He has so many memories from his childhood to now. We are truly sorry for your loss and will always remember our visits. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Elizabeth and Chuck*

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**Elizabeth & Chuck Stalder** - February 15, 2022 at 12:35 PM

LH

*There is no one in this world like Clara. She was an exceptional woman and like a second mother to me and my family. I will always cherish the special times I had with Clara and the Stalder family. My most heartfelt condolences to the Stalder family during this difficult time. Your Mom was an astonishing woman, and she will truly be missed.  
Love Always*

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**Leo & Vicki Heavener** - February 15, 2022 at 03:00 PM

MS

*There is no way I can think about growing up on the ridge without having the best memories of Clara. I would spend my summers chasing kittens and chickens around her yard and eating the best pies ever. She was the most warm and welcoming person I have ever met. I am praying for your family as you mourn the loss of a very special lady. Your mother was light and comfort for so many, and she'll live on in our hearts forever.*

**Marcia & James Scott** - February 15, 2022 at 03:14 PM

CL

*To my good friend Dick , Stanley, and family, please accept my sincere condolences at this time. Rest assured that in God's arms this fine lady now rests. In Christian Love,  
Curt Lindner*

**Curt Lindner** - February 15, 2022 at 04:49 PM

DG

*To all the Stalker family my heartfelt condolences. The comments others have made about Clara validate my own. My memories of time spent with the Stalders (Jake, Callie, Robert, Clara and the boys) are deeply cherished. God Bless!*

**Dwaine Gauding** - February 17, 2022 at 11:45 AM

DG

*To all the Stalder family. Sorry for the spelling error.*

**Dwaine Gauding** - February 17, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JH

*I had such admiration for Clara Belle from the time I was a little girl. We visited often and my first memories were of sitting out on the enclosed porch with Callie and Jake sitting on the swing. Aunt Callie was my Dad's (Sylvester Gauding) aunt on his father's side. Clara was always scurrying around making sure everybody was happy and Robert made sure everybody was laughing. She taught me how to make her Hard Tack candy that in future years added up to hundreds of batches. When God divided the good traits in a person, he gave every single one to her. I loved everything about her and am glad I have so many memories. I'm sure her family will share memories of her forever and will smile everytime they think of her. God Bless all of you!*

**Joyce Gauding Harris** - February 18, 2022 at 12:52 PM