



## Clydene W. Castor

August 5, 1919 - February 2, 2015

Clydene Wright (Brown) Castor was born on August 5, 1919 in Sarcoxie, Missouri to William Clyde and Edna (Cook) Brown. She died peacefully at home on February 2, 2015 with her children and Charlie (her little dog) close by.

She spent her first 17 years in and near Pierce City, MO. She attended 12 years of school in Pierce City and after graduation she attended Draughon's Business College in Springfield, MO. She was converted at the age of seven and became a member of the Berwick Presbyterian Church at the age of 13. The vows were read to her by her grandfather, Daniel Saunders Brown, an elder and founder of the Church.

Clydene's life was always wrapped around her children and their families, and of course her pets. Her home was constantly a haven for wayward dogs and cats. They could "stop by" or be "dropped off" at her home and never have to leave.

Her professional career opportunities spanned more than 74 years. She spent many years waiting on others in restaurants and worked as a switchboard operator at the Monett Hospital for several years.

Then at an age when most people are retiring, she found her "dream job" at

age 72, which she was passionate about for the rest of her life, with the newly founded International Institute for Learning (IIL). IIL is headquartered in New York City and has operating companies all over the world. Because of Clydene's early commitment, passion and belief in IIL, it now has full global production operations in Monett, MO and trains corporate professionals in more than 150 countries each year throughout the world. She started IIL's Monett Office in her home in 1991 and later handed it over to the "next generation" but always kept her interest in its success.

All of the people who called IIL in Missouri were greeted by her upbeat and friendly voice. Some of the employees who have been with the company ten to twenty plus years said their days were made much more positive by her warm welcome. Sometimes, they said, she could turn a bad day into a good one just by listening, or letting them know that she took note of their good work. People all over the world loved and treasured her cheery disposition, especially at times of stress and challenge.

She had the opportunity to travel to many of the states in the US as well as visit countries outside the US, including Germany, France, Spain, UK, and Mexico.

She is survived by six "perfect" children: Robert (Bob) James Stinnette of Gravette, AR; Ruby Lucille Ball of Agra, OK, E. LaVerne Johnson of New York City, NY; William (Bill) Edward Osborn of Purdy, MO; Stephen Saunders Osborn of Pierce City, MO; and Patricia Elaine Register of Carbondale, KS. She is also survived by 23 precious grandchildren, 43 wonderful great grandchildren, and 7 super great, great grandchildren.

Clydene was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dallas Junior Castor, two devoted sisters Lucille and Maxine, and two "also perfect" children: Tommy Carl Lemons and Barbara (Sue) Lee Hagerman.

We will celebrate Clydene's life by first having visitation time at Lakin Funeral Home, 501 North Elm Street, Pierce City, MO on Thursday, February 5, 2015 from 6 to 7 pm and funeral services and burial at Berwick Community Church on Friday, February 6 at 2 pm.

All will miss her, but the legacy she has left is an outstanding one that will live on from generation to generation. She will never be forgotten, and Clydene anecdotes will be collected, treasured and shared forever.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the new Monett Animal Shelter or to the Berwick Cemetery. Mail to c/o Lakin Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Berwick Cemetery

Pierce City, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
(417) 476-2626  
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Berwick Church  
RR 2 BOX 24  
Pierce City, MO 65723

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clydene W. Castor*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Just learned of Clydene's passing. Working with her for 9 years at IIL, I went to her many times when I was having a bad day. I learned so much from her in our discussions...from how to handle day to day issues to talking about our pets. She's one of the most amazing people I've had the pleasure to meet and will be dearly missed by all. If this world only had more Clydene's! My thoughts and prayers are with you Steve, Bill, LaVerne and family..*

**Jeff Mozingo** - February 12, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Anne Foley lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



**Anne Foley** - February 06, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ *Elaine Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



**Elaine Lincoln** - February 06, 2015 at 09:44 AM

NI

“ *Nina lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



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**Nina** - February 06, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ *Michael Borges lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



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**Michael Borges** - February 05, 2015 at 03:15 PM

MB

*I'll miss you Nanny thanks for making me a part of your wonderful family .*

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**Michael Borges** - February 05, 2015 at 03:16 PM

LH

“ *Lynne Hambleton lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



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**Lynne Hambleton** - February 05, 2015 at 12:21 PM

PM

“ *Pauline Morland lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



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**Pauline Morland** - February 05, 2015 at 09:09 AM

DJ

“ *Daniela Jovanovic lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



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**Daniela Jovanovic** - February 05, 2015 at 09:07 AM

LM

“ *Lynne, Kamilia and Marion purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Clydene W. Castor.*



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**Lynne, Kamilia and Marion** - February 05, 2015 at 05:02 AM

AS

“ *With Heartfelt Condolences*



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**Apoorva Segu** - February 04, 2015 at 11:22 PM

CS

“ *Carmen Shenone lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor*



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**Carmen Shenone** - February 04, 2015 at 09:59 PM

KS

“ *Clydene always made a phone call to the Monnett team a special and pleasant experience. We will all miss her kindness.*



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**Katherine Shawver** - February 04, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MA

“ *We love you Nanny. You were so special to me and I will hold and cherish our memories forever!*



*Melina, Colby, Tay, and Parks*

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**Melina Africa** - February 04, 2015 at 06:57 PM

DH

“ *Clydene brought sunshine into our day every time we spoke on the phone. With all our love from across the pond. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Debbie Hughes** - February 04, 2015 at 05:19 PM

KA

“ Katherine lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor



Katherine - February 04, 2015 at 02:45 PM

TF

“ Theresa Kaler And Family lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor



Theresa Kaler and family - February 04, 2015 at 02:06 PM

LA

“ Linda Acton lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor



Linda Acton - February 04, 2015 at 02:05 PM

GH

“ George Hackett lit a candle in memory of Clydene W. Castor



George Hackett - February 04, 2015 at 01:47 PM

AI  
Zeitoun

“ *Al Zeitoun sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Clydene W. Castor*



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**Al Zeitoun** - February 04, 2015 at 10:45 AM

AI  
Zeitoun

“ *Al Zeitoun lit a candle in memory of Clydene  
W. Castor*



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**Al Zeitoun** - February 04, 2015 at 10:44 AM

AI  
Zeitoun

“ *An all around perfection of a human. There are only few people you  
encounter in life who could touch your soul the way this lady does.  
Thank you Clydene for making life a very different and special place  
for many.*

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**Al Zeitoun** - February 04, 2015 at 10:44 AM

CM

“ *Carol Morrow purchased the With Deepest Symp  
athy Gift Basket for the family of Clydene W.  
Castor.*



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**Carol Morrow** - February 04, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *Marta Osborn lit a candle in memory of  
Clydene W. Castor* ”



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**Marta Osborn** - February 03, 2015 at 10:44 PM