



# Joyce Crigger

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Joyce “Louise” Crigger, 80, of Clinton, died Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Alverno. Services will be 10:00am, Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will follow in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Troy Crigger, Chad Crigger, Eric Soenksen, Joe Soenksen, Drew Crigger, Nate Fuller, and Brady Crigger. Serving as an honorary pallbearer will be Dustin Crigger. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the funeral home. Joyce Louise Simpkins was born on February 3, 1932 in Thorpe, West Virginia, the daughter of Glen and Julia (Thornton) Simpkins. She married William “Bill” Crigger married on December 18, 1948 in Tazewell, Virginia. She and her husband moved to Clinton from West Virginia on August 21, 1960. Bill passed away on May 24, 2009. She was employed at Dairy Pak from 1960 until her retirement. Lou married at the young age of 16 and along with the marriage came Lou’s handicap sister Virginia to take care of. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to her brothers and sisters, neighbors and co-workers. She was ready to clean your house, cook food, open her home to you to live in, or watch your kids for you. There wasn’t one child, grandchild or great-grandchild that entered her house and didn’t eat her gravy and biscuits. Early years after their retirement Lou enjoyed camping, her garden and flower and sitting in a swing on the front porch with Bill. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched with her caring ways. She is survived by her daughter: Julia (Tom) Soenksen of Clinton, her son: Jeff (Tracie) Crigger of Clinton; a daughter-in-law: Billie Crigger of Clinton; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters: Patsy (Sam) Carver, Judy Scribner, and Brenda (David) Moore, three brothers: Gene Simpkins, Jack (Elah) Simpkins, Don (Ibby) Simpkins; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son: Bill, four brothers, and four sisters. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Alverno Memory Loss Unit.



## Tribute Wall

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KJ

**Kathy (Heavilin) Jess** posted:

Julie & Family, I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. I remember how awesome she was from the days of Gateway. She was a lovely person & I know she will be dearly missed. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Kathy (Heavilin) Jess

October 7 at 6:36 AM

FW

**Fran Schneden Wessels** posted:

Julie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I still have many happy memories of you and your family when we lived next door to each other on 14th Street. Your folks were two of the kindest, most loving people - strict but fair with all of us kids, just good, good people. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy for not only your mom, but your dad and brother, too. I hope your life has been fulfilling and happy and that your memories will carry you through this sad time.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Donna Moore** posted:

Hello family - I am so saddened to have lost my Aunt Louise and so wish I could be there for and with you all. Lou was a very special lady whom I will always remember with fondness. We can all have peace knowing that she is up in Heaven free of sickness and is back to the Louise that we all know and love. :) The past few years have been such trying times for so many in this family - may God provide you all with the strength and spirit to get through the loss of yet another family member. Though she will be missed dearly, Aunt Lou's persona will live on forever through the memories and the influences she has had on all of us. May you have peace and strength through this difficult time. Boundless love to you all!!!! Donna, Kosta and Nate

September 19 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Sam And Debi Van Sant** posted:

Julie and family Sam and I wanted to let you know how sorry we are about your mom and grandma. Sam has many funny memories of Joyce from Diary Pak. She will be missed. I remember her best, sitting on the front porch waiting for me to bring KK there, on Fridays. She is the first person who said to me "Being a grandmother is the reason for being a mother." I know she is at peace and in a safe place. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sam and Debi

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep all of your family in our prayers.

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Sandy Simpkins Galbraith** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your passing Lou. I remember alot of good times with you when I was younger. Coming to you and Bills house for Christmas and other visits. I know you are in a better place and are well and happy. Much love to you..I am so sorry to hear of your loss Julie and Jeff and families. I am thinking of you and you and your families are in my prayers. Love Sandy, Brent and Family

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Patti Naughton** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Krissy** posted:

Aunt Lou, ur gonna be soo deeply missed. I have such fond memories of camping with you and uncle Bill in Erie. You are one of the most kindest, caring people I know. Heaven received another angel. Give uncle Bill n Billy Joe a hug from me. Until we see each other again, i will miss u. To the Crigger family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry I could not make it home but my heart is there with you all. Love u guys.

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Teresa M.** posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to all of her family. She was a unique lady!

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WB

**Wally And Sharon Burke** posted:

Sharon and I are so sorry to hear of you and your families loss. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

DR

**Debra Rolston** posted:

Julie and family - I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers are with you and yours, to have the strength needed for this difficult time, and to remember the wonderful times with your mom. You were truly blessed to have her in your life so long!

September 19 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Gary Montgomery** posted:

Julia, Tom and Family, The thoughts and prayers are with you from all of your friends. Please try to remember all of the good times that you enjoyed with your Mom. Those thoughts and the support of your family and friends will help this time pass. Please be sure to take care of each other. Gary and Teresa

September 19 at 7:00 PM

LO

**Lyle Oesterborg** posted:

Hi Julie & Tom, Sorry to hear. We continue to keep your whole family in our prayers. We pray that you'll have the strength needed at this time and that all the good memories will be there. Lyle & Sherry

September 19 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Connie (Cox) Brashaw** posted:

Julia and Tom, so sorry for the loss of your mother. I had just seen her at the Alverno hog roast. Our prayers are with all of you. God Bless Connie

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**Sandi Sills** posted:

Jeff and Julie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was one in a million. I adored both of your parents. They were very kind and made a difference in our world. You and all of your family are in my prayers.

September 19 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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