



Clare Langer

January 22, 2015

Mrs. Clare E. (Fitzgerald) Langer, 87, of 1 Berkshire Square, Adams, died on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in North Adams on February 15, 1927, a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Quinn) Fitzgerald. She attended schools in North Adams and graduated from Drury High School with the class of 1944. She then went on to receive her Bachelors in Education from Elms College in Chicopee in 1948.

Mrs. Langer worked for many years as an Elementary School Teacher for the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District at C.T. Plunket Elementary School in Adams until retiring in 1985. Earlier she had taught at the former Mark Hopkins Elementary School in North Adams.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II and had been a longtime communicant of the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams, where she had sang in the choir and had done the wreath making for the annual Christmas bazaar. She was a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the National Education Association. In recent years she became a volunteer at the St. John Paul II Charity Center.

Her husband, F. Raymond Langer, whom she married on October 12, 1950, died on November 15, 2010.

She is survived by;

1 Son – Thomas Langer and his wife Andrea of Ashburn, VA,

2 Daughters – Anna Skorupski and her husband Edward of Stillwater, NY and

Nora Curran and her husband Michael of Manchester, NH,
3 Grandchildren – Jessica Langer of Manchester, NH, Sara Curran of
Sommerville, MA and Timothy Curran of Manchester, NH,
Her Sister-in-Law – Eunice Langer of Adams and several nieces and
nephews.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Sara F. Langer who died on January
28, 1983. Her brother, Joseph Fitzgerald and by her sister, Mary Vrabel.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, January 28, at 10:00AM from the
PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of
Christian Burial at 11:00AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church,
Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. John Paul II Charity Center, PO
Box 231, Adams, MA 01220 or to the American Cancer Society, 59 Bobala
Rd., Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ So sorry to read this! I was Nora's domestic exchange partner from Richland Northeast High School in Columbia, SC, in 1980. Mr. and Mrs. Langer were the perfect hosts by sharing their lovely home and sweet Nora with me. I still have the best memories from my time in Adams, Massachusetts, because of the Langer family. Karen Boyd

Karen Boyd - July 15, 2025 at 05:27 PM

LB

“ Our deepest sympathies to Anna Nora and Tom. Your Mom was close to my Mother and was always a joy to be around !

Larry Bossidy - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ So sad to see this obituary. Mrs. Langer was a wonderful teacher and person. She will be greatly missed. I had Mrs Langer as a teacher at C.T. Plunkett School. She was kind and patient. My condolences go out to her family. Sorry for your loss and may you rest in peace Mrs. Langer.

Donna Malloy - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SW

“ My prayers are with you this time of loss. I looked forward to seeing your mother each week at the charity center. She will be missed.

Sr. Linda Wilk - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

AV

“ Aunt Clare was a funny, smart, kind, and sincere woman with an amazingly sharp memory of our family history. She loved her family and my Mom, her only sister. She brought great comfort to many when my brother Tim was ill, and told a wonderful story at his service that made everyone crack up. She was a treasure, and will be missed. Sorry to miss the service- hugs to all the cousins and family.

Ann Vrabel - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

AG

“ To all of Clare's family and friends we are very sorry to read of Clare's passing, She was a great person and will be missed and remembered by many. R.I.P. Clare

Andy & Debbie (Parrott) Gigliotti - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BS

“ I remember your mom sitting on the back porch reading while we kids were outside playing. I had good times with your family in my childhood. My sympathies are with you all. North Kingstown, RI

Bonnie Leary Seekell - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

IL

“ My sincere condolences to you all. I only met Mrs Langer briefly when I visited for the wedding of Tom and Andrea, but I was very taken by her warmth and generosity. She was clearly a good person who was much loved by her family. I hope that you will all cherish a life well lived and remember her in good health.

Ian Lumsden - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PK

“ My love and prayers go out to all of you. She will be missed by us so much. She was such a wonderful person and we are honored that we were part of her life. She will always have a special place in our hearts. There are no words to describe how special she was to us. Much Love, David, Pat and Stephanie

Pat Kolis - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ We were so sorry to learn about your mother. We have many fond memories of your mother and of growing up in our neighborhood and the parties and tables of neighbors at our weddings. Our thought and prayers are with you at this time.

Linda Leary Hamm - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Clare. Francis and Linda Pelczynski

June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

NF

“ I am happy I got to meet Clare. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Nancy Farrell - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BB

“ Saddened to learn of Clare' s passing. She was a wonderful caring gracious lady.

Barbara Bessette - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JW

“ When I first began teaching at CTP, Clare was very supportive and welcoming. Her quick wit and outgoing personality could light up a room. She was a dedicated and loving teacher but her husband and children were always most important in her life. She will be missed.

Juliette Wilk-Chaffee - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ You will be so missed, Clare. May you rest in peace. Our sympathies to your family. Pat and Larry Clairmont

June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PS

“ Dear TL and family, so sorry to hear about Clare passing. I got to enjoy time with her when Marl and Jer were at the Mill House. She was so spunky as she hopped in her car to get over to the YMCA for her pool exercise. Wish I was there with you to celebrate her life. She is truly a blessed woman and will now reap the big reward from a life well lived. My prayers are with you and Clare. Love Pego

Pego Shea - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

IH

“ Mrs. Langer, in simple terms, was a beautiful person. Her selflessness and kindness will never go unremembered in my life, and I'm sure the same thoughts are mutual with many others. Her ability to bring a comfortable and enjoyable environment with her wherever she went, was one of the things about her I will never forget. She graciously attended multiple family events, and I couldn't be happier to spend have spent the holidays and family dinners with her. I'm glad to say I thought of Clare as family, and loved every moment with her. Rest in peace. God Bless

Ian Hill - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

HM

“ Anna, You often talked about your mom and how she was such a great person. How you enjoyed spending time with her. Know that she will live on forever in your thoughts and memories. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.Ex Coworker fellow retiree..Harold

Harold McEathron - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

GO

“ Tom - our most sincere condolences to you and the rest of your family. As you know, I had the honour of meeting your Mum at your wedding - she was a truly great lady with a great sense of humour, something which I see she has bestowed upon you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gerard Oakes (and Debbie, Sam and Ben too).

Gerard Oakes - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

GO

“ She was a very special lady and will be missed.

gail oconnor - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JV

“ Clare was a wonderful, kind, smart, compassionate woman and I am so blessed to have known her.

Jane Vrabel - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

TC

“ Tom and Andrea-

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Mrs. Langer.

God Bless.

Geoff, Sarah and Searcy Craighead

The Craigheads - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry, I did not know about Clares passing, I surely would have been there at her wake and her funeral, she was a wonderful wonderful woman. I will miss her so much and her wonderful sense of humor and her gracious smile. I just received your card today, thank you so much for taking your time to send me the card. I loved her dearly.*

Connie Wittig - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Anna, Tom, Nora, So sorry to read about your mom's passing. I taught "next door" to her for many years and thoroughly enjoyed her friendship. She was an enthusiastic, compassionate, dedicated teacher whose positive attitude and energy was contagious. We shared morning coffees, family anecdotes, and many laughs through the swinging door between our rooms. A truly kind woman with an equally kind heart, Clare was well liked by her students and peers. Sally & Jim Bigelow. From Naples, FL*

June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Clare's passing. We were her neighbors in the Mill and we so enjoyed interacting with Clare and seeing her smile. We are in Florida for the winter. Oh how we will miss knowing that she won't be part of the fun we had. Our prayers and thoughts go to all her family.

Janice Messer - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MM

“ I was in the nursing home with her. She knew me right away and we talked .I went to school with Sara. I was in for rehab of my new knees. what a wonderful lady and she remembered me from school amazing. I'm so sorry for her family.

Mike Mach - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of your mothers passing and regret that we were unable to express our condolences in person. Thru the years,we acquired very fond memories of your mother. Please accept our sincere condolences.
Nancy & Gil

January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM