



## Anne Fitzgerald Clancy

September 1, 1940 - April 1, 2021

Anne Fitzgerald Clancy, age 80, passed away April 1, 2021. She was born September 1, 1940 in Huntsville to Cecil and Dorothy Fitzgerald of Riverside. Anne attended Huntsville High School, graduating in 1958. Majoring in Library Science, she graduated from then Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1961, later earning a master's degree from Texas Women's University. Anne met the love of her life while working in Houston. She and Harold were married in 1971 and had almost 49 years together until his death in 2020. Together she and Harold raised their family, daughter Cathy and son Sean, in the Clear Lake area where Harold was an engineer at NASA and Anne was librarian at Clear Lake High School. They loved attending concerts and special events, eating at the original Ninfa's and entertaining friends. Anne was preceded in death by husband Harold J. Clancy, parents Cecil and Dorothy Fitzgerald, and sister Nell Fitzgerald Bowden. She is survived by daughter Cathleen Anne Clancy, son Sean Fitzgerald Clancy and wife Rianne, new baby granddaughter Elise Lane Clancy, and sister Evelyn Fitzgerald Dawson.

Burial will be at the Riverside Pioneer Cemetery on Tuesday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m. A joint celebration of life for both Anne and Harold will be held in Clear Lake at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Memorial condolences to family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Cemetery

Riverside, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pioneer Cemetery  
Riverside, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Fitzgerald Clancy*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I wish we had meet Ann. Both Harry and Peter and I saw each other passing through Chicago while at Clancy's home. I knew Jr. well before he moved to Oak Park. I have many family pictures when the kids were growing up and a wedding picture of the Clancy Miller wedding. Harry told us while there, that he was going to go home and ask Ann. his, librarian girlfriend, to marry him.*

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**Nancy Jacobs** - July 14, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Anne and I grew up together in Riverside. I always thought she was beautiful inside and outside and she did not know it. I treasure the wonderful memories of our friendship. I will miss her. Julia High Parker*

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**Julia High Parker** - April 09, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DJ

“ Anne and I became good friends while living on St. Cloud Dr in CLC beginning in 1972. Sharing our lives over iced tea or a Whataburger while kids were in Mother's Day Out. She watched our youngest daughter after school when I went back to work. Memories include couples bridge games, ladies bridge or the infamous Wednesday Lunch Bunch. She was always first to offer her house and hospitality for baby showers, bridal lunches or WLB Christmas gathering. Her shoulder was always there if I needed it and I think she knew my was for her also. We moved from St. Cloud in 1998 but always kept in touch by phone or personal visits and the conversations picked up where last left off. Friends like Anne are precious. Rest is Peace, dear friend. Love, Donna Jambor

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**Donna Jambor** - April 06, 2021 at 05:04 PM

LW

“ Anne and I were librarians at Clear Lake HS for 18 years. She loved books and reading and eagerly shared this passion with our students.  
After retirement we, along with other teachers, started a book club. Our members have greatly missed Anne's insight and contribution since she became ill.  
I will miss my friend always. 💕💕

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**Linda Wright** - April 06, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Condolences to her friends and family. A 2x great grandmother of mine was a Fitzgerald. She married Frank Durdin from Oakhurst. Probably related.

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**Allan Rushing** - April 05, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anne Fitzgerald Clancy.*



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April 05, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Evelyn, so sorry to lose Anne. The class of '58 will certainly miss her. She was special to our classmates.*



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**Beverly Niederhofer** - April 05, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *I was the librarian at Clear Creek HS when Anne was at Clear Lake. She was fun and knowledgeable and helpful. After retirement, I was able to see her at Retired Teachers meetings. So sorry to learn of her passing, Janel Salmen*

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**Janel Salmen** - April 05, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Anne Fitzgerald Clancy.*



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April 03, 2021 at 09:39 PM

FS

“ Anne and I were friends, classmates, and co-workers. She and Harold will be missed by the entire Clear Lake community. Anne was passionate about promoting reading to teens, which led her to take a leadership position at the state level, advocating quality literature for young adults. She will be remembered by librarians all over Texas.

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**Fran Studdard** - April 03, 2021 at 04:13 PM

LW

I was a librarian with Anne at Clear Lake High School for 18 years . She was my friend as well as my colleague. I am very sad over this loss.  
We were in a book club with other CLHS teachers and friends since we retired. Since she became ill, we have missed her knowledge and love of books.

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**Linda Wright** - April 05, 2021 at 07:56 PM

FS

Anne was a woman of many talents and accomplishments, and she also had a very big heart. What upsets me most about her passing is that this cruel disease robbed her of spending time with her granddaughter. Anne would have been a wonderful grandmother, but now this little girl will never know the love that would have been showered on her. It's just so tragic.

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**Fran Studdard** - April 06, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DR

I'm so sorry to hear of Anne's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Clear Lake HS. She always had a wonderful smile and spoke kindly of everyone.  
Rest In Peace

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**Donna Rickabaugh** - September 07, 2021 at 01:38 AM

TS

“ So sorry for the loss of such a dear, sweet lady. She was a mentor when I became a high school librarian at Clear Brook High School about 1997. She was always kind to me.

*Tina Wheeler Sanders*

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**Tina Sanders** - April 03, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Anne Fitzgerald Clancy



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**M. Hyvl** - April 03, 2021 at 10:43 AM