



# Isabelle Marie Clinkenbeard

March 16, 1934 - March 7, 2026

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1934 – 2026

Isabelle Marie (Derby) Clinkenbeard, age 91, of Haxtun, CO, formerly of Louisville, NE peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at her home.

Isabelle was born on March 16, 1934, to Arthur David Derby and Pauline Ann (Picha) Derby in Omaha, NE. She was raised on her family’s farm in rural Sarpy County, NE, where she learned the values of hard work, kindness, and caring for others—qualities that stayed with her throughout her life. Isabelle attended school in Louisville and proudly graduated from Louisville High School. Following graduation, Isabelle felt called to care for others and attended nursing school for a year at the old St. Joseph Hospital on 10th Street in Omaha, NE, where she completed her training as a practical nurse. Her gentle nature and compassionate heart made her especially suited for the work she would do throughout her life.

Isabelle met the love of her life, Beuford “Clink” Ray Clinkenbeard. Their love story soon blossomed, and they were united in marriage on March 15, 1953, in Louisville. Together they made their home in Louisville, where they raised their children and built a life centered around love, family, and community.

Isabelle dedicated many years to caring for others. She began working at the Louisville Care Center and was proud to be the very first nurse’s aide on staff when the care center opened. Her caring spirit continued to shine in her work

as she later served as a nurse's aide in Syracuse, NE for twenty-one years, touching many lives with her kindness and gentle care. Above all, Isabelle was a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother, and a hardworking homemaker. Her family was the heart of her life, and she took great pride in creating a warm and welcoming home. Isabelle will be remembered for her quiet strength, her generous heart, and the deep love she shared with her family and all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter: Cynthia "Cindy" Clinkenbeard of Haxtun, CO and Christina Morgan and her husband Greg of Milliken, CO; her son: Dan Clinkenbeard and his wife Diann of Dunbar, NE; four grandchildren: Chad Clinkenbeard, Ira Clinkenbeard, D'Nae Clinkenbeard, and Michelle Morgan; two great granddaughters: Jordan Clinkenbeard and Cameron Clinkenbeard; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Arthur and Pauline Derby, her son: David Clinkenbeard, and her husband: Beuford Clinkenbeard, her three brothers: LeRoy Derby, James Derby, and Donny Derby.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, March 27, 2026 at Glendale Cemetery in rural Louisville with Pastor Michael McGregor officiating. There will be a luncheon following the service at Harold Hall, 320 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Glendale Cemetery in rural Louisville NE.

Memorial donations can be made to The Wild Animal Sanctuary, 2999 County Road 53

Keenesburg, CO 80643, in Isabelle's honor.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robbyfuneralhome@charter.net](mailto:robbyfuneralhome@charter.net) [www.robbyfuneralhome.com](http://www.robbyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Glendale Cemetery

2 Miles East of Louisville, NE on Hwy. 66  
Louisville, NE 68037

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Chad Clinkenbeard and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Isabelle Marie Clinkenbeard.*



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**Chad Clinkenbeard and family** - March 23 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Sandy Brixey and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Isabelle Marie Clinkenbeard.*



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**Sandy Brixey and Family** - March 12 at 10:35 AM