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Beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and recently great-great grandmother, Eva Nyquist, passed away peacefully at the Gunnison Valley Hospital in Gunnison, Colorado on April 13th, 2013, at the age of 94, surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be 10:30am Saturday, April 20th, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 4 to 7pm Friday at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery.

Eva Mae Oliver Nyquist was born August 10th, 1918 in Clinton Iowa to Robert and Ruth Oliver. Eva was the fourth of eight children.

Eva was married to the love of her life, Kenneth Nyquist, for 72 long wonderful years, who preceded her in death in February, 2011. Ken and Eva started their life together on October 1st, 1938. They started a family soon thereafter with their son Chuck and two years later their daughter Marilyn.

Eva made a career at volunteering her valuable time to help others. She volunteered 4,000+ hours over 32 years at Jane Lamb and Bluff Terrace Nursing Facility. There she mended sheets, clothes, attached buttons and any other task requiring someone's caring attention. She also volunteered at the Skyline Center in the old Shick Complex in Lyons helping mentally challenged children. Later in life, she volunteered her time to Mt. Alverno Senior Center. There she visited patients and helped with the center's patient activities like running the weekly bingo game. She always enjoyed meeting and talking with the people she helped. Over the years she made a lot of special friends.

Riverside Chapel and her church family were very important to Eva. She gave freely of her time helping with the needs of her church. Eva was honored in her church newsletter, "When Riverside's photo albums need to be updated, there's Eva. When liturgists need to be lined up,



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there's Eva. When home communion needs to be served, there's Eva. The list is endless but her energy persists."

Eva loved to bowl. It was a passion she shared with Ken, something they did for many years. She loved to go dancing with Ken at the Moose Hall. They especially enjoyed dancing to the Big Band music of their day.

Eva cherished her family most of all. She enjoyed family picnics at Eagle Point quite often since she had so many family members that lived in the area. She took an active interest in her children's schooling. She was PTA President at one time. She enjoyed every aspect of being a wife, mother and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son Chuck, her husband Ken, her parents, five siblings: Eleanor, Marion, Lucille, Bob, Phyllis, and several nieces and nephews. She is survived by her daughter Marilyn (Tom) Marshall of Gunnison, Colorado, her sister Margaret (Warren) Young of Clinton, Iowa, her brother Ed Oliver of Zephyr Hills, Florida, three grandchildren, Debbie (Dana) Cochran, Kevin (Christy) Marshall, Todd (Yvonne) Marshall, eight great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Eva spent the last two years living in Gunnison, Colorado, close to her daughter.



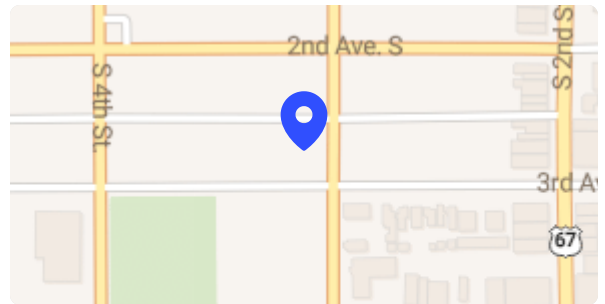
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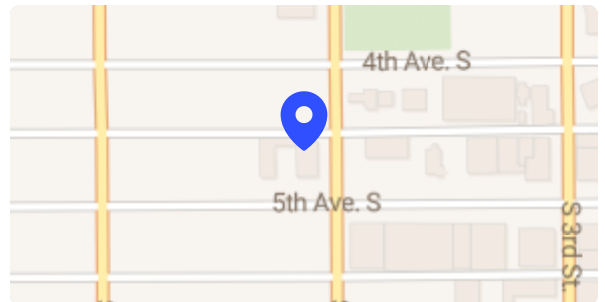
Visitation

- Friday**, April 19, 2013
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



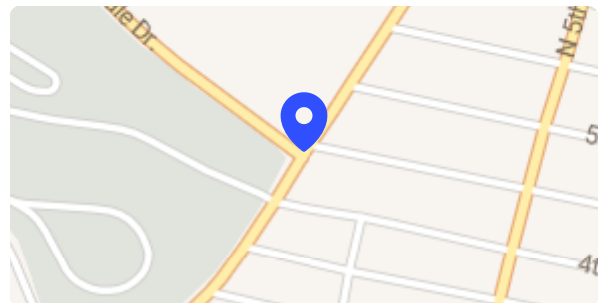
Service

- Saturday**, April 20, 2013
- 10:30 AM CT
- First United Presbyterian Church**
400 5th Avenue South, Clinton IA



Cemetery Details

- Springdale Cemetery**
Springdale Drive and Bluff Blvd., Clinton IA 52732





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PS

Pat Stolley posted:

Marilyn, I am writing on behalf of my mother, Ginny Hohenhorst. Tonight she showed me the card you sent this week, and she spent the evening sharing memories of your mom. Right before I left, I scanned her recent copy of the Clinton Herald and was stunned to see your mother's name listed. My mom was so shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. Apparently she and Eva had been friends since eighth grade. Friendships like that don't come along very often. My mom wanted me to express her deepest regrets and sympathy to you. My mom thought the world of Eva, and although she will miss her, she is thankful for the many years of friendship they shared. With sympathy, Pat Stolley

April 19 at 3:27 PM



Marilyn Marshall April 25 at 6:59 AM

Dear Pat, I appreciate your comments. Mom often talked about how much she enjoyed being with your mom and her friends from school. They had so much fun getting together to play cards. When that got to be too much for them they started meeting at a restaurant once a month for lunch. I know Mom would call your mom after she left Clinton and keep her up on their friends and what they were doing. I think your mom and Bert Cook are the only two left now from their group. I tried to visit Bert before I left Clinton but couldn't get through to her at the apartment. I wish I could have spent some time with her. Thank you for writing. Marilyn

CZ

Carolyn Ziegler posted:

What a beautiful lady. I feel honored to know her and your Dad. They came to my 75th birthday party. They referred to me a lefty, because I bowl left handed. Miss and love her. You were blessed with wonderful parents. May they rest in peace together. Carolyn

April 17 at 10:31 AM



Marilyn Marshall April 25 at 7:08 AM

Dear Carolyn, I appreciate your comments. Bowling was a very important part of their lives. It was wonderful that they enjoyed bowling together. Mom got a kick out of Dad being the only man on their team in later life. They decided to call themselves "The King and Three Queens." They'd always laugh about that and say how much fun they had. Thank you, Marilyn



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ES

Ellen Seger posted:

I have fond memories of Eva and Ken from Riverside. She was a great role model and a wonderful person. My thoughts are with you all. Ellen Seger

April 16 at 9:22 AM



Marilyn Marshall April 25 at 7:13 AM

Dear Ellen, Thank you for writing. Riverside Chapel and its family was a very special part of my parents lives and also mine. Thank you, Marilyn

MC

Mary Lou Kerege Clark posted:

Eva was a beautiful lady both inside and out. My Dad was the Best Man when they got married so I have known her all my life. She was such a proud Mom and Grandma. I am sure she is up in heaven dancing with Kenny and my folks, Gerry and Lou. I don't live in Clinton now so I will not be able to be at the funeral but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

April 16 at 7:25 AM



Marilyn Marshall April 25 at 6:44 AM

Dear Mary Lou, Thank you so much for writing. I remember your parents. My parents were always very fond of Lou and Gerry. When I was back for Dad and Mom's 50th wedding anniversary celebration your dad was unable to come so my parents took us by to see your parents before we went to the celebration. It was always fun to hear about Dad and Mom's elopement. They had 72 years together before Dad passed away in 2011. And yes, I'm sure they are dancing once again and also bowling in heaven. Best of all, my brother Chuck now has time to be with Dad and Mom. Marilyn



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Debbie Cochran lit a candle in honor of Eva .

Grandma i will miss you very much. I know you are with Grandpa and in a much better place. You will both now be our angels and watch over us all. You hold a very special place in my heart. I am so glad that I had the most wonderful grand parents that a person could ask for. Not only were you the best grand parent, you were the best mother any child could ask for. I love you and will miss you. R.I.P Grandma!



April 13 at 10:31 AM



Marilyn Marshall April 25 at 7:20 AM

Dear Susan, Mom was 94 and I am so thankful that I was blessed to have so many years with she and Dad. As you know it is hard but I do have many wonderful memories as well as the many life lessons that each of my parents taught me. For those I am so very grateful. Thank you for your thoughts, Susan.



Susan Carter April 17 at 1:34 PM

Marily, I offer you my condolences on the loss of your mother - I know how hard that is, but it's so nice that she could be near you for her last years. Hold tight to your memories! Susan Maxheim Carter



Memories only last if you share them

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



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