Kathleen M. Kimmer

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Kathleen M. Kimmer, 68, of Camanche, passed away on, Tuesday, August 6, 2013, surrounded by her family after a courageous 5 year battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be 10:30am, Friday, August 9, 2013 at Church of the Open Door. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 9:30am to the service time at the church. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen M. Baker was born on June 28, 1945 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Darwin and Dorothy (Bates) Baker. She attended Clinton High School. She also graduated from Clinton Academy of Beauty. She married Bob Kimmer on July 27, 1963 at St. Boniface in Clinton.

Kathleen was a beautician/cosmetologist. She owned and operated the Youthful U Beauty Salon.

Kathleen was a member of the Church of the Open Door and active with Manna ministries at church and worked in the kitchen for funerals. She enjoyed sewing, fishing, cooking, and yardwork.

Kathleen is survived by her husband: Bob of Camanche; three sons: Joseph (Mary) Kimmer of Geneva, Illinois, Dale (Lara) Kimmer of Clinton, Marcus (Kimberly) Kimmer of Urbandale, Iowa, and one daughter: Kelly (David) Riojas of Plainfield, Illinois; nine grandchildren: Amanda Kimmer, Erika Kimmer, Ethan Riojas, Vanessa Riojas, Chad Kimmer, Allison Kimmer, Mara Kimmer, Dawson Kimmer, Drake Kimmer; and two great-grandchildren: Mia Romero and Christian Romero; and her brother: Dale (Margie) Baker of Clinton.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, one brother, and one grandson: Michael Kimmer.

Memorials can be made to the family.

Events

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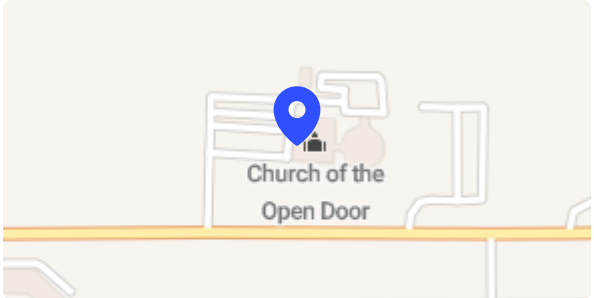
Visitation

Friday, August 9, 2013

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CT

Church of the Open Door
816 13th Avenue North, Clinton IA 52732



Service

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

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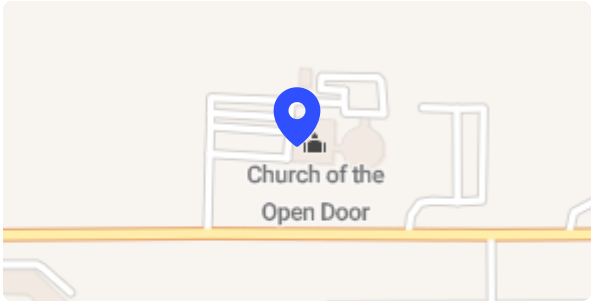
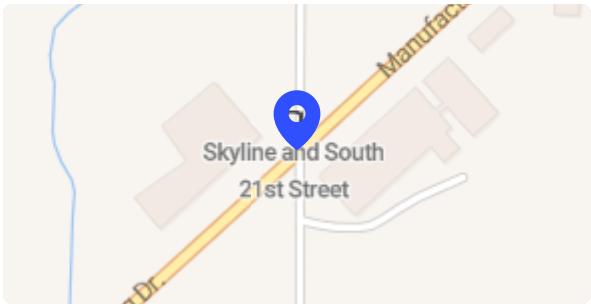


Cemetery Details

Clinton Lawn Cemetery
2100 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton IA 52732



Tribute Wall

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BW

Bob Wilson posted:

Kathy and Bob were wonderful neighbors of oursin Cabot. I always enjoyed talking Chinesewith Kathy. She was a delight.Ling Li

October 29 at 5:48 AM

BH

Betty Halcomb lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Kathy would make me smile over my pain when she herself was hurting & I tried to do the same for her. I hope I succeed in making her bad days brighter. I will send Bob a strong, happy heart to get him through your loss. Betty Halcomb

August 11 at 7:35 PM

BK

Bob Kimmer posted:

Babe,I asked You to make My tears Happy Tears and You did upon Your last breath,then You gave Me a Happy Tear back before God took You to Heaven.I will miss You deeply,but I will be okay. I Love You very much,save a spot for Me.

August 11 at 2:37 PM

DM

Diane Milligan lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Dear Bob and Family,Oh my heart is full of memories of my wonderful friend Kathy....We had names for each other...She was Lucy and I was Ethel....Oh my what fun we had. We became instant friends when she and Bob moved here to Arkansas for about 8 years..We had more laughs than most people have in their entire life..We shared our love for cooking..Worked together in food service. We also shared our love for music, flea market shopping, and our families...Oh how she loved her family...I missed her to the moon when she moved home, but knew she was so happy to go home. Bob, my prayers are with you and your family...Jake and I send our deepest sympathy. I know Kathy is dancing with Elvis :) Diane Milligan

August 11 at 10:57 AM

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LH

Leroy Hatfield lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

August 8 at 3:43 PM

LH **Leroy Hatfield** August 8 at 3:53 PM
Very few people in my life had such a profound affect on my life like Kathy did. So much that thinking she was mad at me became a huge concern for me. Someone convinced me to call her and she was amazing!! I have known Kathy nearly all my life. Lived with them during the summer of 81. What a great time that was! Filled with lots of crazy! Relationships made that still last till this day! I am sorry for your loss. God help heaven now! My mom and Kathy in the same room again!! Feel sorry for my dad!! Yatahay!!!

Regina Gee lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

August 8 at 3:41 PM

LM

Lynnette Murphy lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Dear Kimmer Family:My mother and I lived across the street from Bob and Kathy on First Street in Camanche. We would always watch Kathy with a lawn chair and her fishing pole. We were in the kitchen either washing dishes or fixing meals. Mom would always say, "Well, there goes our neighbor lady, sure hope she catches the Big One!!"I remember her beautiful flowers and how she kept them weeded and watered. My sincere sympathy to all of you. God Bless You all,Frances Hugunin and Lynnette Hugunin-Murphy

August 8 at 10:59 AM

GS

Glen Smith posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Kimmer's. Kathy was a pivotal person in my life growing up in Clinton. I know she will be missed, but she will always be in our hearts and prayers.

August 8 at 2:27 AM

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BH

Betty Halcomb posted:

My deepest sympathies Bob & family in your loss . She will be sadly missed.

August 7 at 9:08 PM

BH

Betty Halcomb lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

August 7 at 9:05 PM

SJ

Sid Johnson posted:

BOB & FAMILY , WORDS CAN NEVER REALLY HELP AT A TIME LIKE THIS. SHE WAS REALLY A SWEET SPECIAL PERSON. MAY GOD BLESS HER & I KNOW SHE IS WITH HER LOVED ONES . SID JOHNSON

August 7 at 4:13 PM

MR

Marcia Rus lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I will miss you Kathy

August 7 at 4:08 PM

CS

Cat Shanafelt sent a virtual gift in honor of Kathleen.

Dear Bob & Family~ I have met Bob and Kathy at Church of the open door a few times I knew I seen you both before. Not only from FB but Church and Camanche where I also live. Kathy is a beatutiful angel now watching over you all. I can hear her laughing up there at all of us on FB. What a fighter is was but you can only fight so hard and 5 years is a long time. Love ya Kathy see you in Heaven, Bob keep your chin up you ha a wonderful wife and when we have the fireworks this weekend for Camanche Days watch for that smiley face one that will be Kathy smiling down at you. With all my heart I send hugs and loves!!! Family and Bob y'all are in my thoughts and prayers and to Kathy I am praying to you to give me strength with your smile and the love you had for everyone you will be missed!!! God Bless!!! Cathy Shanafelt

August 7 at 3:17 PM

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AD

Anna Doucette lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Sorry for your loss. May God Bless the whole family. Bob, Prayers will be said for you, as the Dear Lord, & the Angels will watch over you.

August 7 at 3:04 PM

JS

Jeff Simpson lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

August 7 at 1:19 PM

PF

Penny King-Fullick lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

August 7 at 8:37 AM

JW

Joan Wiebenga lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

August 7 at 8:29 AM

JW

Joan Wiebenga posted:

A true friend. Gonna miss our Sunday Breakfast outings.ayou will live on in my heart dear friend.

August 7 at 8:28 AM

ML

Mick And Fran Lathrop posted:

not gone ,not forgotten, forever in our hearts. Love and prayers Mick and Fran Lathrop

August 7 at 4:15 AM

Memories only last if you share them

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

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