



Elvin J. "Elvie" Hirl

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Elvin James Hirl "Elvie", 81, of Clinton, Iowa passed away Monday, May 5, 2014 at Mercy Living Center North, Clinton. Memorial services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, May 10, 2014 at First United Presbyterian Church, Clinton. Memorial visitation will be held from 3 to 7 PM Friday, May 9, 2014 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.snellzornig.com.

Elvin was born July 8, 1932 in Bettendorf, Iowa, the son of Michael and Alice (Evans) Hirl. He was a 1950 graduate of Davenport High School and a 1957 graduate of the University of Iowa.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1953 until 1955.

Elvin married Wanda Clark in Winterset, Iowa on July 5, 1958.

Elvin was the founder and owner of Clinton Physical Therapy and was a physical therapist for 54 years.

He was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church and attended the Church Men's Group every Wednesday; he was an active member of the Clinton Rotary Club and was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association. Elvie enjoyed track and golf. He ran in the Drake Relays in high school and attended the Drake Relays as a spectator for over 50 years. He won the Clinton Country Club Membership Golf Tournament in 1977. As much as he enjoyed sports his first love was always his family.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda of Clinton; daughter Kim (Tim) Yagley of The Woodlands, TX; sons, Brad (Cheri) Hirl of Clinton and Dan Hirl of Cedar Rapids, IA; grandchildren, Zachary, Michael, Jacob, Jordan, Natalie and Caleb; great-grandson, Elijah and brother Jay "Roger" (Dorothy) Hirl of Dallas, TX.



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He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Neil Hirl.

Memorials may be made to: the University of Iowa Therapy Education, the Parkinson's Association or to the Church.




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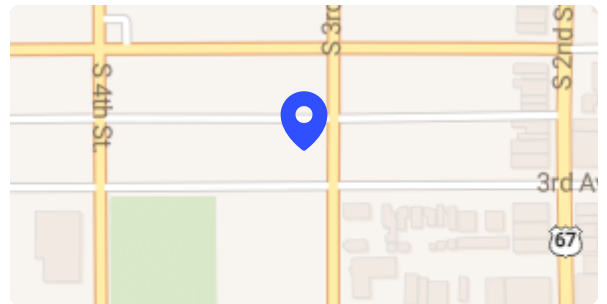
Visitation

 **Friday**, May 9, 2014

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory,
Clinton**

302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



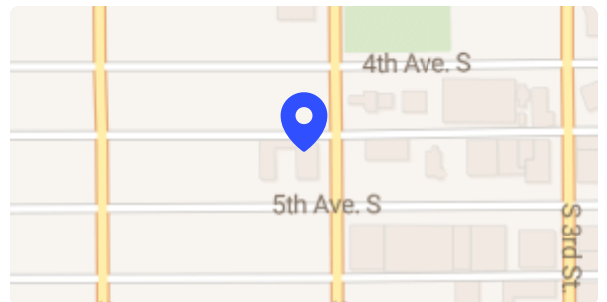
Service

 **Saturday**, May 10, 2014

 10:00 AM CT

 **First United Presbyterian Church**

400 5th Avenue South, Clinton IA





Tribute Wall

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JP

Jackie Page posted:

Kim, may God bless you and your family at this time. We miss you very much!

May 9 at 4:55 AM

KK

Kelli Knox posted:

Mr. Hirl was a wonderful physical therapist who not only helped me after a burn accident, but was wonderful with my family. My condolences to your family in the loss of a wonderful man. Kelli Burken-Knox

May 9 at 3:55 AM

DE

Dawn Elkins posted:

Dear Hirl Family- So sorry to hear about Elvie. He had a heart of gold and will be missed by many. We thought the world of him. Brian & Dawn Elkins

May 8 at 1:52 PM

KM

Karen Martensen posted:

Wanda and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Elvie and Dad and their conversations. They had some fine talks and Dad always looked forward to the days Elvie was coming to the house for his physical therapy. It is so hard to say "good bye for now" to those we love. I will be praying you will feel God's comfort and the peace that only comes from Him in the days ahead. My deepest sympathy to you all.

May 8 at 12:31 PM

KK

Kathy Klahn posted:

Wanda, Brad & Cherri, kids and all: I'm so very sorry to hear of Elvins passing. He was such a nice man, always so kind and gentle. You can tell he really loved life and was so very proud of all your accomplishments Brad. We will miss him. God takes the good ones for a reason, is all we can tell ourselves. Sincerely thoughts, Kathy Klahn

May 8 at 8:55 AM



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JK

Jennifer Kammerer lit a candle in honor of Elvin.

I remember all of the times he went to almost all of the games! Volleyball for Jordan, Basketball for Caleb, etc. He was a very nice guy! He also had a very nice wife that came and watched games with him as well! Will miss him! But, will see him again soon! :D -In deep sympathy for you and all of your relatives! He will be remembered for great times with his family!

May 8 at 4:02 AM



KB

Kim (Kampling) Bennett posted:

Sympathy, prayers and love to the Hirl family on your loss. May your fond memories bring you comfort.

May 7 at 1:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Liberty to the Hirl family.

May 7 at 10:25 AM



PT

Phyllis Tenboer lit a candle in honor of Elvin.

May 7 at 4:59 AM



CB

Cindy Barnhart lit a candle in honor of Elvin.

May 7 at 3:34 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hirl family.

May 6 at 4:41 PM





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Mary Metzger lit a candle in honor of Elvin.



May 6 at 3:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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