



Arthera B. "Artie" Ketelsen

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Arthera B. "Artie" Ketelsen, 80, of Clinton, passed away, Monday, June 16, 2014 at her home in Clinton. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, June 21, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Dan Poole officiating. A luncheon will follow the services at the church. Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 11 AM Saturday at the church. Burial will be held at a later date at the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig assisted the family with arrangements. Honorary pallbearers will be David Ketelsen, Adam Lloyd, Parker Lloyd, Robert Ketelsen and Logan Wagemester.

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

Arthera Berniece Bier was born on February 23, 1934 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of William and Esther (Jensen) Bier. She graduated in 1952 from Clinton High School. Artie married Kenneth Ketelsen June 14, 1953 in Clinton, they were the first couple married in the newly formed Chancy Lutheran Church.

Artie was employed in the accounting department at Clinton Corn Processing Co. for 13 years and for Clinco Credit Union for 10 years, retiring in 1995.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. She was an active member of Chancy Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School and served on the Altar Guild and other committees. In 2004 she joined St. John's Lutheran Church LCMS. She was also a volunteer for Mercy Auxiliary for 10 years. Her grandchildren were the joy of her life and she loved people.

Artie is survived by her loving husband, Ken; son Mark (Sandy) Ketelsen of Moscow, Idaho; daughters, Susan (Doug) Lloyd of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mary Beth (Dan) Wagemester of Walford, Iowa; grandchildren, Amanda and David Ketelsen, Kaitlyn (Austen) Campbell, Adam, Parker and Meredith Lloyd and Logan Wagemester; great-grandson, Miles Campbell; sister, Sharon Kraft of Evansville, Indiana and special friend, Karen Goebel.



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She was preceded in death by an infant son, parents, sisters, Shirley and Joan and her son-in-law, Ross Vining.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Diabetes Foundation or the Dialysis Center in Clinton.

"I had a great life!" "Love my family"



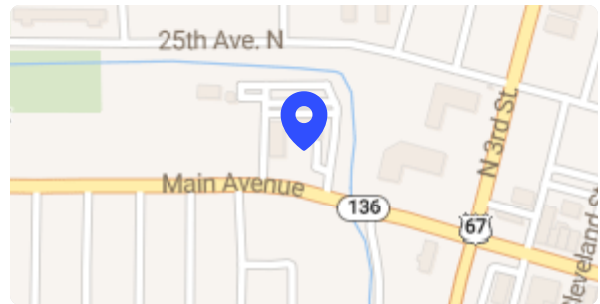
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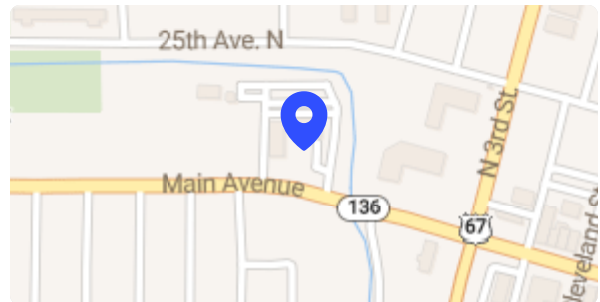
Visitation

- Saturday**, June 21, 2014
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- St. John's Lutheran Church**
416 Main Avenue, Clinton IA



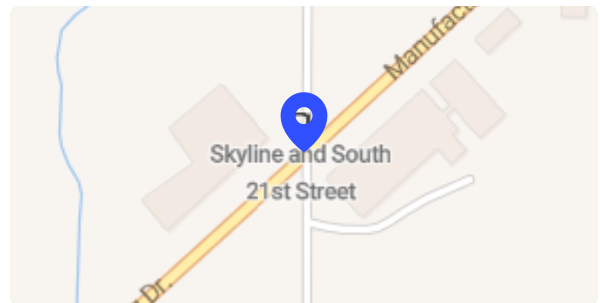
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Cemetery Details

- Clinton Lawn Cemetery**
2100 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton IA 52732





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JL

Jim Lloyd sent a virtual gift in honor of Arthera.

What a warm and wonderful person. She was always so happy in a way that lifted the spirits of everyone she was around.. Thoughts are with you Susan and Mary Beth. - Jim Lloyd <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Butterfly.png>

June 21 at 4:23 AM



CC

Cal & Jan Cramer lit a candle in honor of Arthera.

June 21 at 3:28 AM



AS

Angie Stahle posted:

Mary Beth, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Angie Stahle

June 19 at 12:27 PM

SR

Sue Rolen posted:

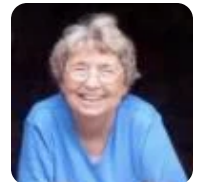
Mary, I'm so sorry about your loss. Your mom was such a sweet person and I know how much she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Love, Sue Rolen

June 19 at 7:26 AM

MW

Mary Beth Wagemester shared an album called **New Album Name**.

June 18 at 6:04 PM





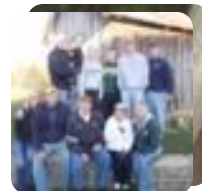
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Mary Beth Wagemester shared an album called **New Album Name**.



June 18 at 5:39 PM



Kristin Heggen June 19 at 4:17 PM

Love these pictures! Cherish the memories of the times you shared as family.



Karie Lawrence posted:

Mary, your mom was the sweetest person. I still remember all those nites I stayed over at your house. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karie Baldwin Lawrence

June 18 at 12:19 PM



Shannan Cozzolino posted:

Such a sweet & loving lady, you will be greatly missed "aunt Artie".....my thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Shannan Cozzolino

June 18 at 9:56 AM



Amy Raab lit a candle in honor of Arthera.

So sorry for your loss. I remember spending afternoons and evenings hanging out with Mary at her house when we were in middle school. Artie was always so sweet and easy to talk to. Sending love and prayers to the family.



June 18 at 9:12 AM



Marsha Berndt posted:

I remember Artie as she was always so happy. Marsha Ketelsen Berndt

June 17 at 5:18 PM



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DC

David Cramer posted:

We well miss u

June 17 at 11:59 AM

BC

Bill Cramer lit a candle in honor of Arthera.

Aunt Artie wasn't just my aunt. She was my godmother, and one of the dearest people I've ever known. She will be sorely missed. Rest in peace, Aunt Artie. Uncle Ken, Suzie, Mary and Mark, from a distance, know that you are being hugged and your grief is shared by everyone who knew here.



June 17 at 10:25 AM

DC

Dave Cramer June 17 at 12:24 PM

I will miss you Aunt Artie! My prayers and sympathies to Uncle Ken, Mark, Susie and Mary. I am so thankful I was able to visit you this past Saturday. You are now with God and free of all pain and suffering. I love you!!!



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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