



Gwemella M. Edens

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Gwemella M. Edens, 87, of Clinton, passed away, on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Alverno Nursing Home, Clinton.

Funeral Services will be 10:30am, Monday, September 22, 2014, at the Elvira Zion Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Ketelsen, Ken Eggers, Neal Ryan, Thaddeus Paisar, Toby Wilke, and Terry Ryan. Visitation will be Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Gwemella Maxine Wilke was born on October 8, 1926 in Garden Plain, Illinois, the daughter of Walter and Margaret (Marriner) Wilke. She married Raymond E. Edens on September 28, 1947 in Clinton; he died March 26, 1999.

Gwen was a graduate of Clinton High School.

Gwen was a homemaker; she also worked for Nielsen's Clearing House for 11 years.

Gwen was a member of Elvira Zion Lutheran, the Naomi Circle at the church and taught Sunday school while her children were growing up. She was a Low Moor Quilter that enjoyed sewing and doing crafts. She was an avid reader and enjoyed going to garage sales and flea markets. She was also a member of Mercy Auxiliary.

Gwen is survived by her daughter Raedene (Terry) Ryan of Clinton; her son: Lonnie Edens of Davenport, Iowa, 5 grandchildren: Sara (Thaddeus) Paisar, Neal (Kristen) Ryan, Megan Ryan, Ashlee (Steve) Trafford, Alison Edens and two great-grandchildren: Lucian & Kellen Paisar; one sister: Lynne Eads of Vancouver, Washington and several nieces nephews, and cousins and her beloved kitty: Yowza.



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Gwen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister: Willadean, and one brother: Vernon.

Memorials can be made to Elvira Zion Lutheran Church or Mercy Auxiliary.



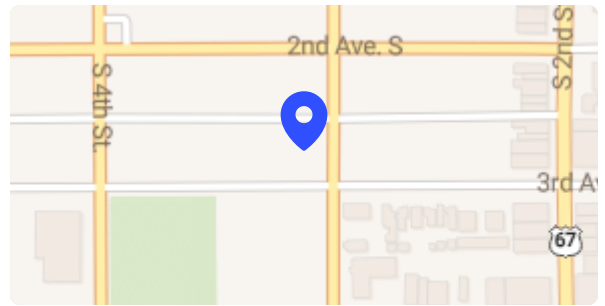
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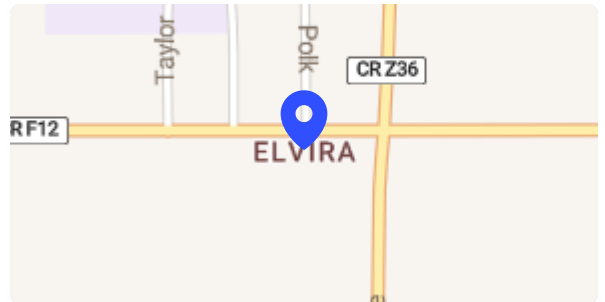
Visitation

- Sunday**, September 21, 2014
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



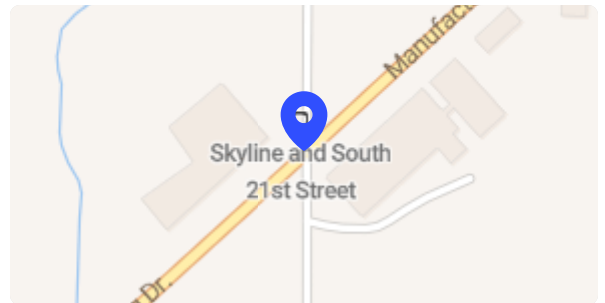
Service

- Monday**, September 22, 2014
- 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM CT
- Elvira Zion Lutheran Church**
Elvira IA



Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Patricia Steines posted:

I rember the hay rack rides on the farm growing up !! sadly missed !!

September 23 at 7:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Edens family.



September 21 at 12:03 PM



Deenna Goddard lit a candle in honor of Gwemella.



September 21 at 6:56 AM



Deenna Goddard posted:

I was always so grateful to have Aunt Gwen and Uncle Ray in my life. They both were so good to me. I have many fond memories of them both. Some of my memories make me still giggle today. I will miss Aunt Gwen so much because I loved her so much.

September 21 at 6:56 AM



Sara Paisar lit a candle in honor of Gwemella.



September 21 at 5:34 AM



Shirley Bader lit a candle in honor of Gwemella.



September 20 at 8:12 AM



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Jennifer Zink posted:

Neal and Family, Deepest Condolences to you all at this time. You are all in our Prayers. Jennifer Zink

September 19 at 3:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Edens family.



September 19 at 11:01 AM



Sara Paisar shared an album called **Grandma Gwen**.



September 19 at 6:41 AM



Judi Henricksen posted:

To: Raedene and all love ones of Gwen Eden. My deepest and sincere sympathy in the passing of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Hold tight and share often the happy memories of your life with her. God's blessing at all times. Judi Henricksen

September 19 at 6:41 AM



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Sara Paisar shared 29 photos to the **Grandma Gwen** album.

September 19 at 8:40 AM





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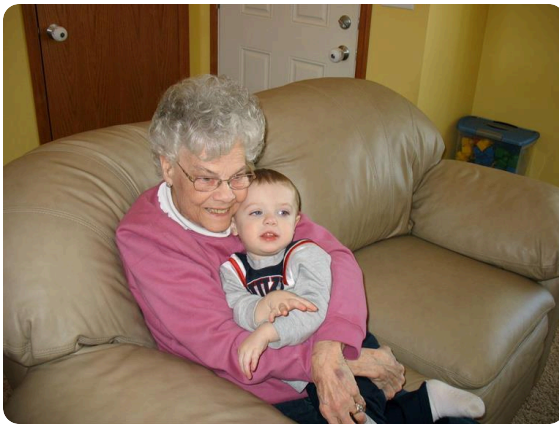




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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