



# Lorene E. Hammann

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**L**orene E. Hammann, 80, of Clinton, passed away, Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the Alverno.

Memorial Services will be 10:00 am, Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Rock Island National Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00-7:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Following the visitation the body will be cremated. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com)

Lorene Espe was born on March 25, 1934 in Viroqua, Wisconsin, the daughter of Iver and Etta (Mills) Espe. She was a 1952 graduate of Readstown High School. She also attended Vocational Business School in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She married Paul Hammann on August 11, 1956 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Lorene was a homemaker and also did clerical work for Dairyland Power in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and for the Bettendorf Community Schools for 17 years.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who dearly enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She was an exceptional seamstress and an avid gardener. Lorene never met a stranger and had an infectious love for people.

Lorene was a member of Zion Lutheran Church serving on its fellowship and worship committees. She had been a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Bettendorf serving on the Altar Guild and with Vacation Bible School. Lorene was also actively involved in volunteering for many years for Mobile Meals and tutored students at Whittier Elementary School.

Lorene is survived by her husband: Paul of Clinton; three daughters: Susan (Kevin) Dunne of Luling, Louisiana, Linda (Mike) Gordon of Goose Lake, Iowa, and Joann Hammann of Hudson, Florida; 6 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren, and sisters-in-law: Mary Espe of Rockville, Maryland, Harriet Eyler and Ann Hammann of Martinsburg, West Virginia and brother-in-law



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and sister-in-law, Conrad and Mary Ann Hammann of Shepherdstown, West Virginia and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents and her mother -in-law and father-in-law, Harry and Carmen Hammann; her brother and sister-in-law, Norman and June Espe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Wilson and Mary-Jo Orr, and brothers-in-law, Bruce Eyler and Edward Hammann.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Pastor Jen Henry and the Alverno Staff for their support in her final days.

Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association or Zion Lutheran Church.



# Events

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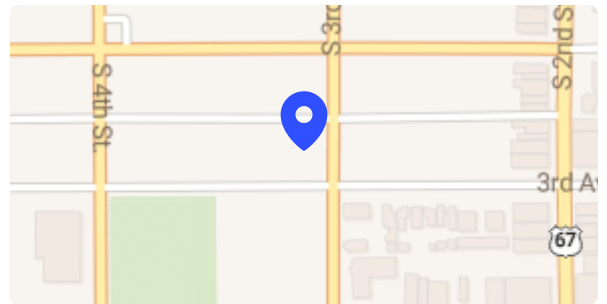
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## Visitation

**Monday**, December 29, 2014

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**  
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732

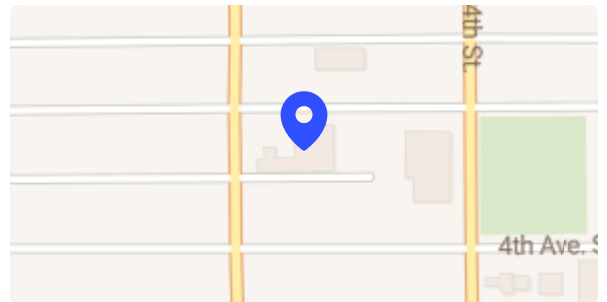


## Service

**Tuesday**, December 30, 2014

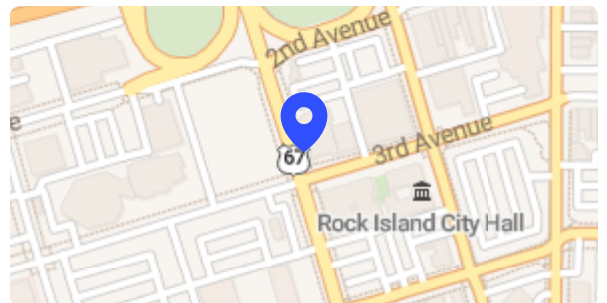
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
439 3rd Avenue South, Clinton IA



## Cemetery Details

**Rock Island Arsenal, National Cemetery**  
Rock Island IL





## Tribute Wall

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**Laura Kienzle** posted:

Dear Paul, Linda, Susan and Joann, I am saddened to hear this news. I have fond memories of spending time at your house Joann in High School and your parents were always an encouragement. I pray for comfort and peace as you grieve this loss and adjust to changes. With Love, Laura (Graham) Kienzle Racine, Wisconsin

December 29 at 10:42 AM



**Mary Gordon And Family** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hammann family.



December 29 at 6:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hammann family.



December 29 at 2:18 AM



**Tracy Jensen** lit a candle in honor of Lorene.

My deepest sympathy sent to your family at this sad time. It was a joy to serve Lorene every Sunday at a local restaurant. She will be missed.

December 28 at 11:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hammann family.



December 27 at 4:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Hammann family.



December 27 at 7:35 AM



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DS

**Dennis & Linda Schoening** lit a candle in honor of Lorene.

December 26 at 2:19 PM



JB

**Jennifer Blanchard** lit a candle in honor of Lorene.

December 24 at 5:45 AM



KD

**Karin Dunn** posted:

Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Karin (Hammann) Dunn, husband Larry, Frances Ann and Adam

December 23 at 3:42 PM

RS

**Randy Schroeder** January 26 at 9:09 AM

Paul, I met Lorene thru you when we worked together in MN for several years. I remember her being a wonderful woman that was worried what she was going to do with a piano in her kitchen when you retired. I also remember seeing how much the two of you loved each other. I hope you are doing well in these trying times. Randy Schroeder (The Borderline Idiot).

JK

**Josephine Kennis** December 28 at 4:58 PM

sending prayers for the family lorene was such a nice person and helped me so much when i started anew job at bettendorf middle school in bettendorf iowa josephine kennis



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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