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Marjorie Caroline Katherine (Adler) Strunk, 94, of Clinton, passed away, Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Alverno Health Care Facility – Clinton.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 am, Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton. Burial will be in Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Matt, Dylan, John, Brian, Mike, Andrew, and Jim Strunk. Honorary Pallbearers will be Christian and Andy Heaford. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00-7:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Marjorie Adler Strunk was born January 28, 1921 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Edward and Annetta (Schluns) Adler. She graduated from Mt. St. Clare Academy. She married Paul Leopold Strunk on September 22, 1940 in Clinton; he preceded her in death on November 28, 1991. They lived in Chicago before moving to Clinton.

Marjorie was a clerical administrator and worked for Visiting Nurses Association for 22 years. She and her husband were partners in the 4th Street Cleaners and she later worked with the Child Support Recovery Unit.

Marjorie along with her sisters, Audrey Dolan and Theo Smith, Felix Adler's nieces, founded the Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center.

Marjorie was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton and a past member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was on a bowling league at the Odeon and was a member of the Clinton Boat Club. She was a former member of the AMVETS Auxillary and the Moose Lodge. She enjoyed playing Bridge and 500. She was a lover of Big Band Music and loved to listen to her husband's band.



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Marjorie enjoyed her family and friends and was a truly dedicated mother. She always nurtured her children and encouraged their accomplishments. She is survived by her children: Paul Joseph (Marcia) Strunk of Clinton, Susan Holly (Paul Pearson) Strunk of Bethel Connecticut, Nancy Lee (Kipp) Larsen of Gladbrook, Iowa, Martin Kim Strunk of Walcott, Iowa, and Kevin (Kathy) Strunk of Morrison, Illinois; 16 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews including her niece Terri Lee Schimitz Young; and sister Theo (Darrell) Smith of Clinton.

In addition to her husband, Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters Ruth Schmitz and Audrey Dolan, and 2 brothers Edward and Robert Adler.

Memorials may be made to the Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center.



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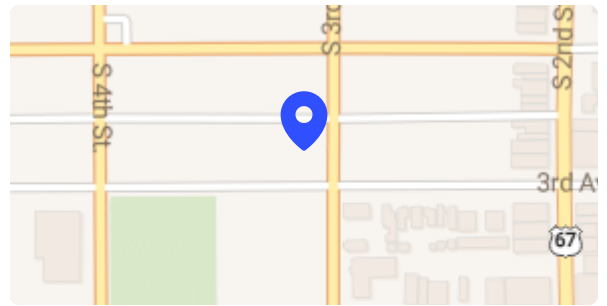
Visitation

 **Monday**, April 13, 2015


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

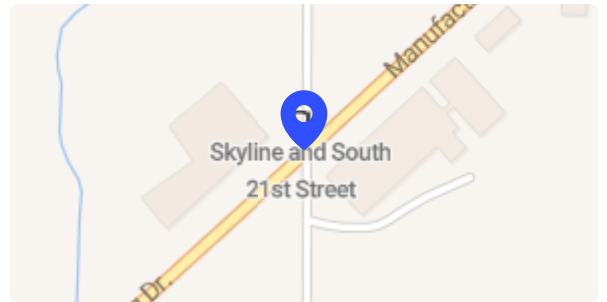
 **Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory,
Clinton**

302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



Cemetery Details

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





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SA

Sue Annear posted:

Very sad to hear of Marge's passing. Growing up on 9th Avenue South, all of us spent many hours at her home and her children at our home. One of my many fond memories included the time she invited my sister Judy and me to her home for lunch. I was surprised that her kitchen table was a "picnic table.." I thought that was so cool, and that memory has always been with me. Also have many, many memories of riding our bicycles around the block, down the alley, and up at St Mary's.... times so long ago, but the memories will always be with us. Much love to all of you...Sue Annear - Seattle WA

April 15 at 7:27 AM

LI

Lindsay lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.

I miss you so much Grandma. Love you always, your granddaughter Lindsay Annetta

April 14 at 5:35 PM



ML

Mary Logan Lenihan posted:

Eternal rest for dear Marje, always know to us as Mrs. Strunk back in the more formal 1960s. Our Clinton High years would have been a lot less fun without regular stops at the Strunk house to pick up best gal pal Nancy on our way to....al the places we used to hang out. And we used to stop in at the Visitng Nurses Associatiin when she worked there, always with a smile on her face and kind words for us, a pack of teenage girls. How proud she must have been of her many wonderful and talented grandchildren, who seem to have inherited the Strunk and Adler family genes for musical talent! Rest in peace.With love,Mary Logan Lenihan

April 14 at 6:49 AM

SH

Shari Hollenkamp lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.

April 13 at 12:18 PM





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Shari Hollenkamp posted:

Aunt Marge lived a wonderful life and I am blessed to have had her in mine. I will miss her laugh and kind words. Words cannot express how deeply I miss each and every one of them. Henri and Floyd, my mom Dory and my dad Ted, and Paul and now Marge..I am sure there is plenty of singing in heaven. They all are together now..My best to you all as I am unable to make the services...Love Shari Hollenkamp

April 13 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Strunk family.



April 12 at 3:30 PM



Teri Y. sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Strunk family.



April 12 at 12:46 PM



Candi Diercks lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.



April 12 at 12:14 PM



Candi Diercks posted:

I am so blessed to say i knew and loved Marge...she was a true angel on earth....the world would be a better place with more people like Marge Strunk.....Never saw her that she didn't have that adorable smile on her beautiful face.... :) makes me smile thinking of her....her family were so lucky to have a mother like Marge... God Bless you Marge... I met her thru her son Kevin...I don't think i can say i know anyone who love their mom more the Kevin did.....No regrets brother!!!!!! May you all live on with the wonderful memories she has left you all..... She will be missed.....

April 12 at 12:13 PM



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Michael G Smith sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Strunk family.



April 12 at 9:49 AM



Pam Giunta lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.



April 12 at 8:57 AM



Pam Giunta posted:

Dear Kevin and Marge's family,Your mother was sooooo very very SPECIAL to me. She was the kindest, most generous, sweet person I have met!!!! Every time I think of Marge, her beautiful face and sweet smile jumps into my vision. I then can hear her adorable giggle! When she volunteered in the office, we all LOVED to have her around! She ALWAYS was happy and had a smile on her face. She was a person pleaser!!!! She never used the fridge in our office, but when the one we had stopped working, Marge donated a very nice refrigerator to our office. I love her very much and she will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. How blessed we all were to have her in our lives!!!! I know God has a special place for her in heaven. I have cried to loose her but I also smile because I have many memories to cherish. Your mom will always be an inspiration to me on how to live my life.Love,Pam Giunta

April 12 at 8:56 AM



Michael G Smith posted:

KevinWhat a wonderful Mother. Even now, she makes me smile about the schnanagans, she caught us in....with a wink and a smile, she'd be mad at us, (you) from time to time, but only for awhile....it was that kindness, that I will remember.Smitty & Sue

April 12 at 8:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Strunk family.



April 11 at 3:52 PM



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Wanda Swim Strunk lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.

April 11 at 11:57 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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