



# Catherine Thomsen

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Catherine Thomsen, 88, of Clinton, passed away Friday, July 15, 2016, at the Harbor Crest Home, Fulton, Illinois. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM until the service hour Tuesday at the Church. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Burial will take place at Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Catherine was born February 10, 1928 in Charlotte, Iowa, the daughter of Eduard and Marie (Luff) Andresen. She was an Elvira High School graduate and received her associate's degree from Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Catherine married Eugene Thomsen on August 3, 1952 in Elvira, Iowa; he died July 21, 1972.

She had been employed in housekeeping at Wyndcrest Nursing Home for more than 17 years, retiring in 1990.

Catherine was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and she loved her Lord.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet (Rick) McIlvain of Memphis, TN; Lois (Douglas) Sherman of Costa Rica; Christine King (Thomas Colschen) of Clinton, IA; Paula (David) Cronk of Arnold, MO and Linda Bennett of Clinton, IA; 13 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Henrietta Kooi.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com)



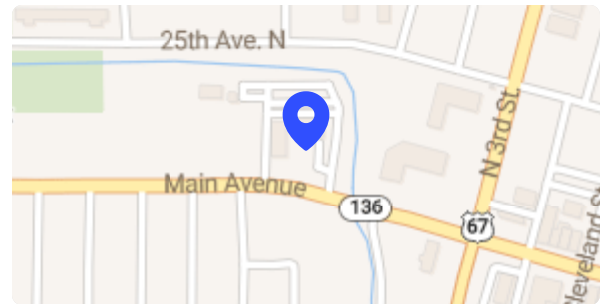
# Events

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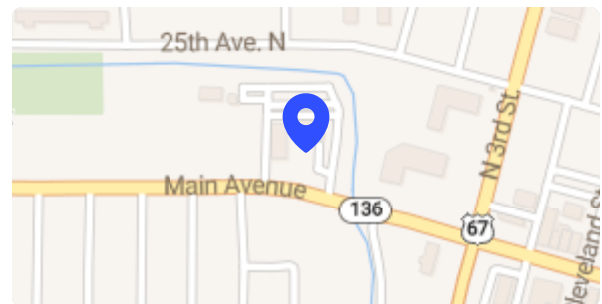
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, July 19, 2016
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
- St. John's Lutheran Church**  
416 Main Avenue, Clinton IA



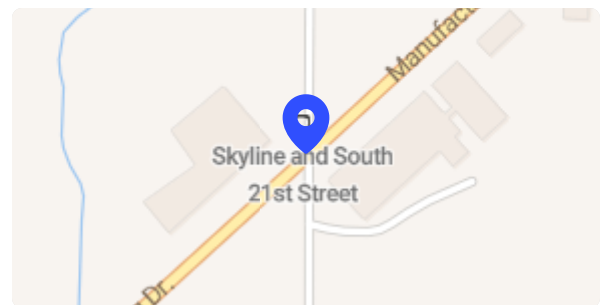
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## Cemetery Details

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





# Tribute Wall

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**Wendy** lit a candle in honor of Catherine.



July 20 at 4:50 PM



**Sherry** posted:

Cathy was my favorite aunt. We enjoyed talking together about all kinds of topics; she never judged, only listened and gave her opinion. I loved her deeply. My most cherished memories are when I came to Mom and Dad's and she would come too. We would have a nice dinner at home or go out to eat, and then came the canasta games. No holds barred! Cathy and Dad would pair up against Mom and me. Of course table talk was forbidden (giggle), and we had the most fun together. I miss those close family times. God bless Aunt Cathy. May you and Mom rejoice in your reunion. In loving memory, Sherry Abegglen.

July 18 at 7:12 PM



**Lois Sherman** July 23 at 6:01 PM

Mom always liked to play cards, thanks for sharing Sherry.



**Paula Cronk** July 22 at 1:29 PM

Thank you Sherry. I remember them playing cards, all serious!! Lol.



**Mary Stopher** lit a candle in honor of Catherine.



July 18 at 5:57 AM



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



July 18 at 4:20 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Sherry** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 17 at 5:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Thomsen family.



July 17 at 3:34 PM



**Douglas Sherman** posted:

Catherine was the kindness, gentlest person I have ever met. She was steadfast in her Christian beliefs and she lived her life as shining example those beliefs. Always there for family or friend with help, advise and a comforting hug. Her family was her pride and joy and she was the one who never forgot a birthday or anniversary. It was a privilege and honor to have known Catherine my life. Mom, Grandma, and friend will be greatly missed.

July 17 at 2:37 AM



**Christine King** posted:

I can only call one person "Mom". She was more than that.....something I came to understand as I became a woman and mother myself. She was a loving sister, a devoted daughter to her parents, had a short but loving marriage to a handsome man, a friend to count on, and my confidant and comfort in some pretty sad times during my life. She gave me strength and shared her home with me--more than once in these times. It was a gentle awareness during these times that I came to understand that this woman that I called mom understood my heartaches because she felt them too---not through my heart ache, but by her own. Something so simple, and obvious, was a over my head because she was my MOM. I will hold on to her wisdom and cherish her love for not only me, but all of us daughters and our families. She taught us well.

July 16 at 12:25 PM



Sherry shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 17 at 5:32 PM



The last time we were all together.



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

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



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