



# Karen Groh

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## **Karen Groh**

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**K**aren M. Groh, 77, of Clinton, passed away, Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Mercy Living Center – South.

There will be no services or visitation, the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family.

Karen Marie Groh was born on May 29, 1939 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Mildred (Lass) Baker. She married Larry Groh on November 29, 1972 in Clinton; he died April 21, 2009.

Karen owned and operated the Porthole in Clinton and the Porthole Too in Fulton with her husband for many years. She later was the district manager for KFC. She was an avid animal lover.

Karen is survived by two sons: Craig (Lisa) Abbott of Camanche, and Russ Abbott of Clinton; 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, a niece: Kaelene Clardy of Clinton, a sister-in-law: Jan Steinberg of California, and a step-son: Dave Groh of Fulton. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son: Jim, one sister, and two brothers.

Memorials can be made to the Clinton Humane Society.



## Tribute Wall

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SE

**Susan Edwards** posted:

My condolences to Karen's family. I worked at the Camanche Bowl with Karen in the kitchen, she always had a smile and a wonderful sense of humor. A great lady....Susan Edwards

February 15 at 12:06 AM

RA

**Roberta Abbott** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Sending love and comfort to all who loved her

January 23 at 1:32 AM



KM

**Kelly Miller** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

January 22 at 7:27 AM



KM

**Kelly Miller** posted:

Russ and Craig , We are so very sorry for your loss. Karen was a very special person. She made great memories with her grandkids that they will Treasure .

January 22 at 7:27 AM

LG

**Linda Gordon** posted:

Craig and Russ, Your mom was a special lady. I knew her at the Porthole in Clinton and in Fulton, I had the Breezway at that time. We had many chats together. She will be missed.

January 22 at 3:11 AM



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**Sheila & Don Franzen** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Craig, our sympathy to your family. May your Mom be at peace. Sheila & Don.

January 21 at 10:56 PM



**Bridgette Woods** January 23 at 7:17 PM

I'm a friend of Tiana's and cousin of Jeremy I'm so sorry for ur loss she reached for the stars and took her by the hand and brought into his world he only takes the best hey Tiana maybe she's playing skipo with grandma



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

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



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