



Edwin O. Smith

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Edwin O. Smith, 76, of Clinton, passed away, Monday, April 24, 2017 at his home. Funeral Services will be 10:00am, Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Dan Budde, Michael Chad Roseland, Jason Long, Tyler Hansen, Christopher Nixon, Andrew Nixon, and Dustin Ewalt. Serving as an honorary pallbearer will be Tonya Long. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00-7:00pm at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Edwin Orlando Smith was born on May 18, 1940 in Bethel, Maine, the son of Sherman and Margaret (Barlow) Smith. He served in the United States Army from 1957-1961. He married Eleanor Kohl on June 17, 1983 in Clinton; she died October 20, 2013.

Edwin was a carman for the Union Pacific Railroad for 29 years. He enjoyed fishing, gambling, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed reading and watching a good Western.

Edwin is survived by his four daughters: Dianna Petersen, Linda Budde, Donna Hartson, and Eleanor Sue (Andy) Nixon all of Clinton, a great-grandson that he raised: Tyler Hansen of Clinton; 7 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren; and step-siblings: Sherman Smith, Gerald Smith, and Madeline Ericksen. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one brother.

Memorials can be made to the family.



Events


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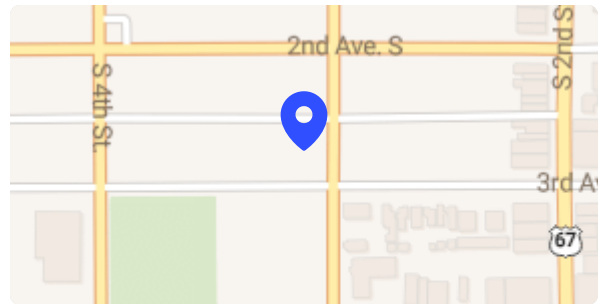
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 26, 2017

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


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

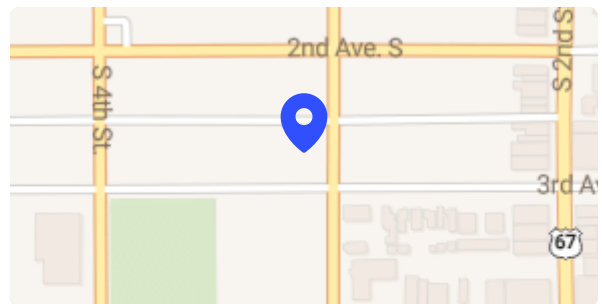


Service


 **Thursday**, April 27, 2017

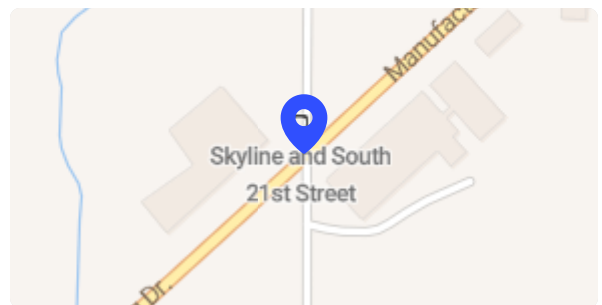
 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM CT

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



Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Ron And Marty Huizenga lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

April 26 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

April 26 at 5:29 AM



Eleanor Nixon posted:

As I look out my back patio door this morning I see the gazebo that Ed built for me. I remember being with him on mornings helping as much as I could. It will be a cherished spot to remember my Dad as the days pass till we are united in God's kingdom. Rest in peace. You were a great dad, grandpa, Papa.

April 26 at 5:07 AM



Eleanor Nixon lit a candle in honor of Edwin.

April 25 at 8:25 PM



Eleanor Nixon posted:

I will never forget him walking me down the aisle at my wedding and him asking me if I wanted to go the other way, that has been over 28 years ago and I will never forget.

April 25 at 8:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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