



# Carolyn K. Kramer

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**C**arolyn Kay Kramer, 77, of Maplemere Farms, Harts Mill Road, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Mercy Living North. Visitation will be from 3-7 Friday, September 15, 2017. A graveside service will follow on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 3 pm at Springdale Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jim Paasch, Chad Sweeney, Harlan Seeser, Sean Seeser, Harold Rycroft, Randy Seeser, Mike Kearney, Dave Schutte and honorary pallbearers Jason and Josh Paasch. Carolyn was born on January 17, 1940, in Davenport, Iowa to Frank and Corabell Traver. She attended Beckwith Elementary School, a one room school house, for her elementary education. She was a 1957 graduate of Clinton High School where she was Homecoming Queen in 1956.

Sorority sister memories: "Carolyn was a graduate of Iowa State Teachers College. The year was 1961 and this was the last class to graduate from I.S.T.C (now UNI). Carolyn was a member of Delta Delta Phi Social Sorority (now Gamma Phi Beta). The "Delts" had lots of fun riding around in Carolyn's 1959 white Thunderbird. Carolyn provided us with many happy memories. In 1958 she was an attendant in the Homecoming Court at I.S.T.C. (now UNI). One was truly blessed to have known Carolyn. She was a true friend to all who knew her. She never spoke an unkind word. She was quiet, shy and beautiful. Arrogance was not in her demeanor. The years would pass, but one always remained a true friend. She will be missed. Heaven has another angel."

She and her parents raised, trained and showed Hackney and harness show ponies for which they attained national recognition. Her mother's musical accomplishments were mirrored in Carolyn, as she loved to play the piano and listen to her favorite CD's.

Her only year of teaching 1961-62, was at Wright School in Cedar Rapids, IA. Her kindergarten class knew her love and compassion. Many of those students continued



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to keep in touch with her through the years with cards and even pictures of their own children. Such were the feelings that impacted all.

She married Larry J. Kramer on August 25, 1962 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, IA. She loved her life on the farm overlooking the pasture where horses grazed and she would feed them apples across the fence. She was employed at the Solberg Veterinary Clinic for over 20 years, where her love of animals was truly realized.

She was a member of P.E.O Chapter J.N., a board member of the Clinton Humane Society, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and a longtime member of the North Naples Country Club.

She was a true sun lover. She had a special place on Vanderbilt Beach, Naples, Florida where she would place her chair to relax, read and soak up the afternoon sun. May she forever bask in heavenly sunshine.

Survivors include her husband Larry, her brother-in law William (Bill) Kramer of Naples, Florida, and her sister-in-law Mary (Kenneth) Mosley of Longwood, Florida and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Solberg Wildlife Preserve or the Clinton Humane Society.



# Events


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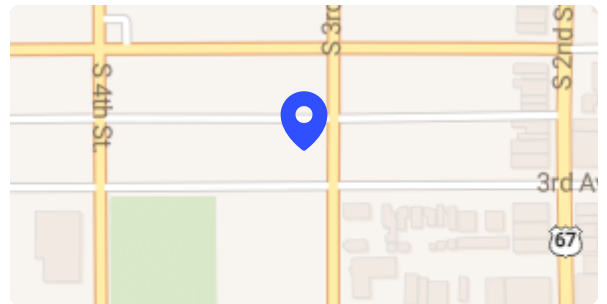
## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 15, 2017

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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


302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732

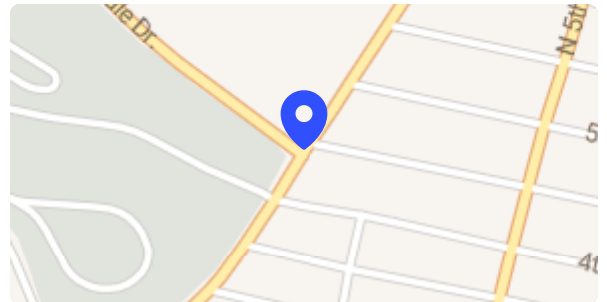


## Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, September 16, 2017

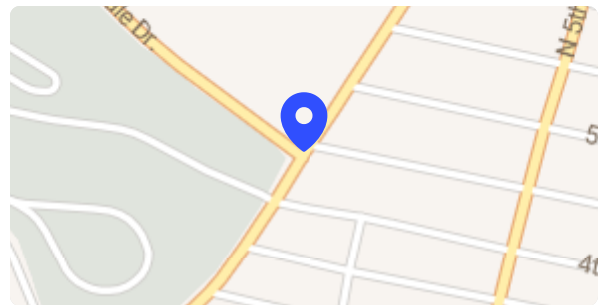
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 **Springdale Cemetery**  
Springdale Drive and Bluff Blvd., Clinton IA  
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LK

**Liz Sweeney Kilpatrick** posted:

My parents and I lived about a mile from Carolyn and Larry for many years. They were always so good to my parents after I married and moved away. They would come to visit and send flowers often. A wonderful couple! Condolenses to Larry...

January 14 at 6:11 PM

JL

**Julie Lacourse** posted:

Carolyn was such a unique person-so loving and non -judgmental. She was the kind of friend we all want to be. She was genuine. My heart hurts for you Larry. She was loved ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

September 16 at 11:16 AM

JK

**Jean Kent** posted:

Carolyn was a wonderful person. We had such a great time when we had lunch together. The lunch hour was never long enough. Bless your heart Larry for taking such great care of her. Heaven received a beautiful Angel when she came thru the gates.

September 13 at 2:42 PM

JK

**Jean Kent** lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.



September 13 at 2:37 PM

VM

**Vicki Stevenson Mahan** posted:

Larry, I remember of so many years ago our bowling team "The T-Birds". Bob and I and you and Carolyn. What fun we had both driving our white T-Birds to the bowling alley. Neither Carolyn nor I were the greatest bowlers, but had so much fun laughing at ourselves. Just great times with great people. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

September 11 at 10:28 AM



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BS

**Bonnie & Bob Sierk** posted:

Larry, We are very sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bonnie & Bob Sierk

September 11 at 7:22 AM

GR

**Gloria Creveling Robinson** posted:

I knew of Carolyn through my brother, David Creveling, who worked for Larry and Carolyn for many years. She was a kind, quiet person, but was always a pleasure to be around. RIP Carolyn Sincerely, Gloria Creveling Robinson

September 10 at 11:21 PM

CH

**Cheryl** posted:

We never saw the blue flash at sunset but, had many great memories trying to catch view. Thanks for the many wonderful memories we made in Florida. Love you, Cheryl & Jim

September 10 at 12:31 PM

KG

**Karen Goettsch** September 10 at 1:27 PM

I will forever remember your beautiful smile, my dear Carolyn! You truly are an angel who touched so many. May you rest in peace dear friend. Big hugs & lots of love, Karen Meggenberg Goettsch

JH

**Judi Henricksen** posted:

A few years have passed since Carolyn and I shared fun some time visiting in my office of employment. I am so happy that I knew her and sorry that I lives did not cross more often. Yes, heaven truly welcomes a fun-loving sun goddess angel. Keep smiling Carolyn!

September 10 at 8:38 AM



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

Larry, You could not have asked for a kinder soul to share your life with, as she was so friendly each time we saw her and hugged and talk about how busy you always were on the farm. I love her to pieces, may she rest in peace and still fill your heart too with many memories she leaves behind. Sheila & Don Franzen.



September 10 at 8:31 AM



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

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



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