



Diana Lassen

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Diana Lassen, 72, of Clinton, passed away, Friday, October 2, 2020 at MercyOne – Clinton.

Diana S Lassen, nee. Smith

September 28, 1948 - October 2, 2020

Diana S Lassen, nee. Smith, was born on September 28, 1948 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Marie Smith (nee. Wiersema). She passed away suddenly at MercyOne, Clinton, IA.

A 1967 graduate of Clinton High School, she went on to earn her Bachelor's of Arts from Lindenwood College of St. Charles, Missouri, then pursued her degree in Physical Therapy from Washington University of St. Louis. Diana was a dedicated physical therapist, working primarily with the elderly, beginning in 1972 for Clinton Physical Therapy in Clinton and Dewitt, Iowa and Morrison, Illinois, retiring as head of Morrison Physical Therapy in 2010.

On July 8, 1972, Diana married Uwe Lassen at the United First Presbyterian Church in Clinton after meeting on a blind date. They were married a blissful 48 years full of love between them. Diana and Uwe shared a very special life together.

Diana enjoyed the textile arts with cross stitch, knitting, and crocheting. Friends and relatives always longed to receive one of her masterpieces as a gift. She had a beautiful singing voice and was a member of the RiverChor in Clinton. Diana was a faithful Christian and cared deeply for her community and church. She was a devoted member of Fulton Presbyterian Church, and PEO Chapter of Kentucky. She loved to travel as much as she enjoyed a quiet night at home, and she would try to visit a yarn shop anytime she went to a new city.

Diana is survived by her beloved husband: Uwe Lassen of Clinton; children: Chris (Juliya) Lassen of Huntsville, Alabama, Robert Lassen of Bloomington, Indiana, and Heidi Chapman, nee. Lassen, of Denver Colorado; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.



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A Memorial Service will be 3:00pm, Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Visitation will be from 1:00pm to the service time Tuesday at the funeral home. Masks will be required for those in attendance. Private family burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Presbyterian Church Fulton Illinois.




Events


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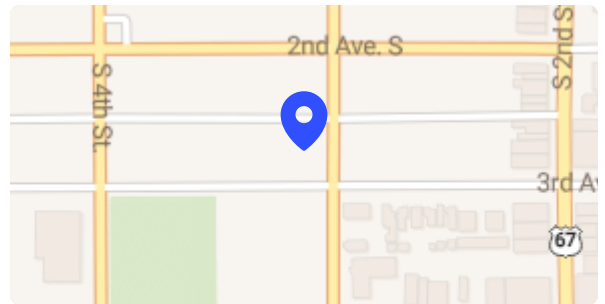
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 20, 2020

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


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

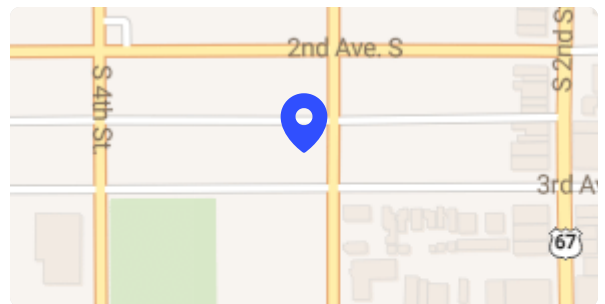


Service

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 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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MN

Mike N posted:

A giving and wonderful person. Diana will be missed by all of us at First united Presbyterian church of Clinton.

October 19 at 1:47 PM

JW

Jon Weber posted:

Uwe and family, We didn't know Diana, but Uwe I remember you fondly from DuPont. I had a lot of respect for you. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jon, Purl, Troy, Logan, and Carley Weber Hazelwood, MO

October 18 at 12:05 PM

WF

With Love, The Smith Family sent a Pretty Please to the Lassen family.



October 17 at 11:34 AM

BL

Brooke Logan posted:

Diana was the first new person I met when I joined RiverChor in its first season 16 years ago. We quickly became friends, leaning into each other to catch a note the other had trouble with, as well as sharing many laughs. We also enjoyed talking about yarn and knitting. I will miss Diana very much, and send love and prayers to Uwe and the family.

October 15 at 4:12 AM

GA

Gailkruse posted:

I sat next to Diana in River Chor for the last 13 years or so, we had so many good laughs and loved sharing what was going on in our families lives, she will be missed greatly, sympathy and prayers to all of her family and loved ones. Gail Kruse

October 12 at 3:59 PM



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DN

Doug And Mary Ann Nelson posted:

Dianna is truly going to be missed by all that have known her. She was a life long member of the First Presbyterian in Clinton and we sang with her in the church choir for many years. Rest in peace. Doug and Mary Ann Nelson

October 10 at 4:12 PM

KA

Kay posted:

Diana was our neighbor for several years, while we lived in Clinton. She was like a sister to me! We enjoyed getting together for supper and she was a wonderful cook. I learned to knit with her help and I joined her prayer shawl group at the Presbyterian church. We enjoyed going to events with Diana and Uwe, especially those that supported the symphony. We have kept in touch since we moved away but so sad to learn my dear friend passed away.

October 7 at 12:54 PM

MP

Mary Metzger Pals posted:

Enjoyed classmates lunches with Diana. Such a talented lady. Singing, knitting her own gorgeous sweaters. Enjoyed getting to know the grownup Diana. You will be missed at our lunches when we are able to get back to them. Mary

October 7 at 7:43 AM

JM

Julie Mackenzie Mulholland October 8 at 9:59 AM

I enjoyed our conversations at our classmate luncheons. We were reacquainted quite a few years ago when our mothers were neighbors at the Alverno. Diana was such a kind person. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Julie



Memories only last if you share them

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



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