



# James Patrick Franzen

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James Patrick Franzen, 90, of Clinton, Iowa, died Saturday, January 23, 2021 at his daughter's home in Clinton. Services will be held 9:00AM Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Clinton. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 8:00AM until the service hour Saturday, January 30, 2021 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting [snellzornig.com](http://snellzornig.com). Pallbearers will be Kevin Franzen, Adam Franzen, Raymond Bickel, Todd Kramer, Dan Murray, Dan Peters and Andrew Kasterke. Christian Franzen Engel will be an honorary pallbearer. James was born March 28, 1930 in Sugar Creek, Iowa, the son of Mathias and Mary Evalyn (Dwyer) Franzen. He was educated in the Jackson County Schools. He married Marletta Mae Bickel July 23, 1955 in Lost Nation, Iowa; Marletta died August 13, 2012.

James was a US Marine Corps Korean War veteran. He was a member of Prince of Peace and was a member of the 25 year Club at Clinton Corn.

He was employed at Clinton Corn Processing/ADM for more than 37 years, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his son, Kevin Franzen of St. Louis, MO; Daughters, Teresa Franzen of Fairfield, IA and Janelle (Dan Murray) Lindeman of Clinton, IA; grandchildren, Adam (Anna) Franzen, Clarissa (Andrew) Kasterke, Seana Martin, Christian Franzen Engel, Casey (Todd) Kramer, Molly Lindeman and Chloe Lindeman; Great-grandchildren, Braeden Kramer, Madalyn Kramer, Cadence Kasterke, Camila Franzen and Anabella Franzen; siblings, Jo Ann Reiter of Anamosa, IA; Leonard (Cheryl) Franzen of DeWitt, IA; Martin Franzen of Maquoketa, IA; Patsy (Orville) Wagner of Delmar, IA; Edward "Butch" (Marie) Franzen of DeWitt, IA; Marvin (Barb) Franzen of Maquoketa, IA; Wayne (Julie) Franzen of Maquoketa, IA and Rita Hughes of Maquoketa, IA.



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In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Anna Marie Wagner, Vincent Franzen, Gerald Franen, Marcelene Eganhouse and Rosalia Franzen and sister-in-law, Marlyss Bickel.

Memorials may be made to Prince of Peace.




# Events


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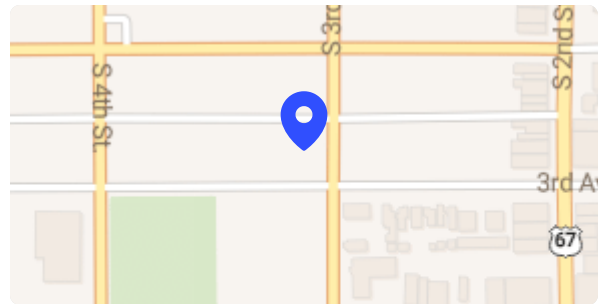
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 30, 2021


 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM CT


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

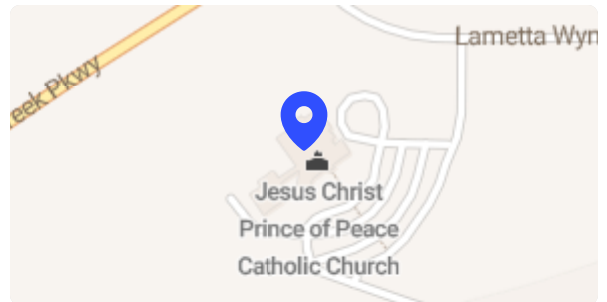


## Service

 **Saturday**, January 30, 2021

 9:00 AM CT

 **Prince of Peace Catholic Church**  
1105 Lametta Wynn Dr, Clinton IA 52732





## Tribute Wall

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JN

**Jim Nichols** posted:

Your Honor! It has been a great honor and privilege to have spent many years at Hardee's drinking coffee with you. It always brightened our day when your truck pulled in the lot and you shuffled to your chair at the head of the table, coffee in hand. It was my privilege to fold your napkin when I was lucky enough to sit next to you, the Honorable James P. Franzen. The Lord will be blessed to share a cup with you. Another good one has gone home to the Lord.

February 27 at 3:38 AM

PF

**Paul M Franzen** posted:

So sorry for your loss Kevin, Teresa and Jenelle. I remember the time we came as a family to Uncle Jim's. We will miss him and I'm very appreciative to know him and all of you. Families are not easy, but just know there is someone there is oh so important. We are here.

January 30 at 5:47 PM

MR

**Marilyn Rugeberg** posted:

My Deepest Sympathy to his Family

January 30 at 12:44 PM

MA

**Mary Ambrosy** posted:

So sorry for your loss Kevin, Teresa and Jenelle. Jim was a great man. lots of great memories at grandma and grandpa's playing cards, fishing and when they come out to our house. Know he is with our dad in heaven and the rest of the family. They are having quite a celebration.

January 29 at 3:21 PM

RE

**Roger Eganhouse** posted:

Our condolences to the family. The world lost a good man. We have fond memories of your visits to the farm. My mother loved her brother Jim. They meet again! Roger and Susan Eganhouse

January 29 at 2:48 PM



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TC

**Tina Cahoon** posted:

My condolences to your family. James was one of the nicest person that I ever had the pleasure to meet and the greatest neighbor we have ever had. He will be missed very much will miss all of our conversations. It won't be the same walking outside and not see you on your swing even during the winter when it wasn't real cold.

January 29 at 12:48 PM

CM

**Colleen Meggers** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry for your loss Janelle and family. So hard to say good bye. So glad he was able to spend much time with you. You have been a very caring & loving daughter.

January 28 at 3:46 PM



BR

**Barbetta Reedy** posted:

So sorry for your loss Teresa I know ehne we used to talk you had amazing things with your dad.  
Barbetta Reedy

January 28 at 3:12 AM

CZ

**Carolyn Ziegker** posted:

My condolences to your family Jonelle.I had coffee at Burger King when your dad and nephew stopped in. I knew him from St.Mary)s when I played the 4 O'clock Mass He was a kind gentls man and I know you will miss him Casey's teacher Carolyn Ziegler,Albany A mass for Jim will be said at Our Lady of the Snows Shtineu

January 27 at 9:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Franzen family.

January 27 at 6:01 AM





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**Korene Shady-Wagner** lit a candle in honor of James.

Janelle, Theresa, Kevin Family, Another one earned his wings to be with his family. We are so sorry with our deepest sympathy for your lost sending hugs and prayers. Love, Korene Shady (Wagner) Family

January 26 at 6:00 AM





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

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



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