



# Shirley Ketelsen

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**S**hirley J. Ketelsen, 83, of Clinton, died Friday March 9, 2012, at Genesis Medical Center – East Campus, Davenport.

Funeral Services will be 10:00am, Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Chancy Lutheran Church, Clinton with Rev. Fred Schauer officiating. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Tyson Ketelsen, Kyle Ketelsen, Kevin Kaszinski, Mark Ketelsen, Larry Cramer, Dennis Langrehr, and Christian Sommer. Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesday at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Shirley Jean Bier was born on June 29, 1928 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of William and Esther (Jensen) Bier. She was a 1946 graduate of Clinton High School. She married Raymond Ketelsen on June 3, 1951 in Clinton; he later died on January 7, 2005.

Shirley was employed with Northwestern Bell, Clinton National Bank, and the Clerk of District Court in Clinton retiring in 1989.

Shirley was an active member of Chancy Lutheran Church for more than 60 years where she taught Sunday school and served on the church council. She was also a Mercy Auxiliary volunteer for 32 years and was active in organizing the class reunions for the class of 1946. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, and reading books on spiritual growth.

Shirley is survived by her daughter: Deborah Kaszinski of Clinton, her son: Robert (Debra) Ketelsen of Clinton; 5 grandchildren: Tyson Ketelsen, Kyle Ketelsen, Kortney Ketelsen, Melissa Kaszinski (Christian) Sommer, Kevin (Stephanie) Kaszinski; 2 step-grandchildren: Shannan Cozzolino, Tony (Abby) Cozzolino; 2 great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; her sisters: Artie (Ken) Ketelsen of Clinton and Sharon Kraft of Olive Branch, Mississippi; and several nieces and nephews.



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In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister: Joan.

Memorials can be made to Chancy Lutheran Church or Mercy Auxiliary.



## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Dan Wagemester** posted:

Shirley was a great, sweet, and classy lady! She will be missed. She was always so kind and accepting of me into the family. I loved to give Shirley a hard time too. She always had a smile and a quick wit to her. She always had the ability to make me and everyone smile and was so loving to our son Logan as well. She was just one nice lady and I feel so very lucky to have gotten to know her over the last few years. God Bless Shirley!

March 8 at 7:00 PM

RJ

**Richard & Sandra Johnson** posted:

Our thoughts are with you and your family Deb.

March 8 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Gene & Pat Mussmann** posted:

Dear Debbie, We just want you to know how sad we are that you lost your mother. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 8 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jean Marie (Kirst) Austin** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

March 8 at 7:00 PM

HB

**Harry And Linda Bielema** posted:

Debbie, So sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure your mom was a wonderful person. She certainly raised a smart caring daughter. We are in Texas so will not be able to see you. Please know that we will keep you and your family in our prayers. Remember all the good times you had with your family.  
Harry and Linda

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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AO

**Andrea And Jason Otten** posted:

Debbie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

March 8 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jean & Ed Hupfer** posted:

Deb, it's hard to loose a parent. We remember your mom over the years when the girls were in high school. She was a kind lady. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Jean and Ed

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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

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



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