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Marcella "Sally" M. Gertson, 87, of Clinton, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at her home after an extended illness, where she was reunited with her beloved Daffy and surrounded by several of her children and grandchildren. Services will be held at 9:30am Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at the Catholic Church of the Visitation, Camanche. Visitation will be from 3:00-8:00pm, Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, where a 6:30 pm Women of the Moose Service will be conducted and a 7:00 pm Rosary will be recited. Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons: Eric Kraciun, Shaun Kraciun, Tom Campbell, Chad Gertson, and Eugene Gertson, III. Burial will be at Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Sally was born July 2, 1922 in Riverside, Iowa the daughter of Leo C. and Mary T. (Kolar) Kron. She was a graduate of Iowa City High. Sally was a homemaker. Sally married Eugene W. Gertson on November 18, 1944 in San Francisco, CA; he passed away April 11, 2006. She was a member of the Church of the Visitation, Camanche, and the Altar and Rosary Society, she was an active member of the Women of the Moose, was Past Deputy and held many titles with the Women of the Moose. She was also a member of the Daughter's of Isabella and the Rebekah Lodge. She is survived by three sons: Michael (Patricia) Gertson of Clinton, Iowa; Terry (Marcia) Gertson of Putnam Station, New York, and Eugene Gertson, Jr. of Clinton, Iowa; three daughters: Linda (Louis, Jr.) Kraciun of Camanche, Iowa, Penny (James) Campbell of Clinton, Iowa, and Mary (LeRoy) Jarrett of Clinton, Iowa; fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and sisters, Ginger Reiland and Leona (Hubert) Rummelhart, both of Iowa City and Lucille (Francis) Waldschmidt of Riverside, IA. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon, a brother and her parents. Memorials may be made to the family for a favorite Charity.



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DS

David Speaman posted:

Michael, Sorry to see your Mother passed. Mine left to be with God in 2006 and I miss her every day. I believe both our Mothers will be waiting for us when it's our turn and we will be together forever. Dave Speakman

March 29 at 7:00 PM

DP

Dennis Pixler posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Sally's passing. I know that Mary Alice always thought the world of her and I wish we had been able to visit with her more often. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 29 at 7:00 PM

RB

Ruth A. Busch posted:

My condolences go out to Sally's family. I met Sally as a member of the Woman of the Moose in Des Moines, Ia. We became good friends. Although we didn't get to see each other very often, I truly enjoyed her company and her friendship. She was a wonderful person and friend. I shall miss her very much. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless you.

March 29 at 7:00 PM

ME

Mike Ehrhart posted:

To Mary and family: You have our deepest sympathy! As former classmates we truly empathize your loss and will keep you and yours in our prayers! Always! ---Ozzie & Family

March 29 at 7:00 PM

CH

Claire Huizenga posted:

Grandma Sally you did everything you could for others for them to have a good life then something happens out of the blue and your in a hospital bed it is totally unfair that you did great things for others and the worst thing happens to you! Love You, Claire Bear

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AS

Ann Stainbrook posted:

I am truly blessed to have Aunt Sally in my life! She has been an awesome presence in my life, and will continue to be so. I have so many precious memories of summers spent in Clinton, fantastic family get togethers and special visits. I will miss you everyday, My Silly Sally, but I know we will be together again in paradise! I will forever be thankful for those last three days we saw each other. It was a precious time, I will carry you in my heart forever! And to Penny, Linda, Mary, Mike, Terry and Gert and the rest of the family...I love you all, and you are in all our thoughts and prayers. May you all feel God's loving arms around you, and rest in the peace that comes from knowing, trusting and believing in the precious blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

March 29 at 7:00 PM

MN

Marty Nitschke posted:

To Gene and Family, Please accept our sympathy for the loss of your mother. May God's grace strengthen you and the Holy Spirit remain with all of you during this difficult time.

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AK

Anne Kolar, Md posted:

To all the Gertson extended family. Sally will be missed. She was a lovely lady. I did not know her that well but she was dear to my parents, Don and Ramona Kolar, and to my Grandparent, Frank and Catherine Kolar. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and I know I speak for my brothers and sisters too. Love, Anne

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MK

Matt Kolar posted:

Just found out about Sally's passing from my sister Anne. Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Sincerely, Matt

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MP

Mary Jo Powers posted:

Sally's Family:Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of Sally. I've known Sally for many years. In fact, she used to help me in many ways at my home. She also assisted my brother, Bud, at his home with his devoted wife, Julie, and their two sons. She was always friendly and eager to help us in anyway.Will remember her in my prayers.Sincerely, Mary Jo

March 29 at 7:00 PM

TP

Trish Monahan (Pat) posted:

I just noted your Mom's passing today when I went up on the Snell-Zornig website. My condolences to you and your family. I hope her passing was peaceful and comfortable and that the famly has a wealth of good memories to share.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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