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Judith A. Wilke, 73, of Clinton, died Saturday, July 5, 2008 at her home. Funeral Services will be 10:00am Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at the funeral home. Judith A. Matzen was born on September 21, 1934 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Frank and Lois (Cole) Matzen. She married Vernon "Tobe" Wilke on May 15, 1955 in Clinton; he later died February 3, 1997. She was a 1952 graduate of Clinton High School. She was retired from the City of Clinton as the payroll clerk after 14 years. She was also a homemaker.

She was a volunteer with Mercy Auxiliary volunteering in the gift shop, a member of the Clinton Women's Bowling Association, and a member of the Wild Rose Players Club. She is survived by five daughters: Karen (Curt) Platter of Clinton, Iowa, Marcia David of Freeport, Illinois, Sallie Stanley of Clinton, Iowa, Cindy (Steve) Davis of Clinton, Iowa, Melissa (James) Holdgrafer of Bryant, Iowa; one son: Toby Wilke of Clinton, Iowa; 14 grandchildren: Keri (Troy) Shelton, Joshua Platter, Benjamin David, Chris David, Nick David, Brittany Stanley, Katie Stanley, Stephanie Davis, Zachery Davis, Dani Burkholder, Alli Burkholder, Molly Holdgrafer, Lindsey Wilke, and Elizabeth Wilke; five sisters: Rebecca (Richard) Donels of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jane (David) Zimmerman of Monroe, Wisconsin, Diane Soesbe of Clinton, Janet Matzen of Fennimore, Wisconsin, and Cathy (Don) Merritt of Rock Island, Illinois; one brother: Robert Matzen of Olympia, Washington; and two sisters-in-law, Jeanne Fiet, Morrison, Illinois and Gwen Edens of Clinton, Iowa, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother Dorothy Matzen, and her brother John Matzen. Memorials can be made to Genesis Hospice.



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CM

Cathy Merritt posted:

Judy, I'll miss you, but you are with our heavenly Father now. The Hymn 'Abide with Me' is a wonderful choice of hymns. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. What a message of love and abiding in God. We can all look to the skies and heaven. God bless you all.

July 4 at 7:00 PM

RS

Rene Stancil posted:

I am thankful that I had the opportunity to get to know your mother even though it was just for a short time. She seemed to be a positive influence on your lives and her attitude was always upbeat. I am so sorry for your loss, I know she will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Rene Stancil, Genesis Hospice

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SH

Stacy MCGAVRAN-HRUBY posted:

Karen and family, My sincere sympathy on your loss. I have fond memories of your Mom back in our days of hanging around at your house, playing cards, etc., during our Hawthorne years. Take care and hold on to your memories, which are many, I'm sure. Stacy

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BH

Bonnie Hentges posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. God Bless your family.

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CL

Carol Lawrence posted:

Cathy, Sisters are special friends and I am sorry that you have lost one. My condolences. Carol

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KZ

Karen Zeltner posted:

Cathy,I am very sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your Family at this difficult time.SFC Karen Zeltner and Family

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AB

Anne Burkholder posted:

Aunt Miss, James, and Girls,I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.Love,Anne

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LC

Leah (Soesbe) Cruz posted:

All of you are in our thoughts. I'll always remember Aunt Judy fondly as someone who was such an important part of our family. Lots of love to everyone.

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NR

Nona Reece posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Judy. I know it so hard to lose someone close to you. Even tough we are far away, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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