



# Elaine L. Michaelson

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## **Elaine L. Michaelsen**

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**E**laine L. Michaelsen, 96, of Clinton passed away Friday, September 10, 2021 at Park Vista in Camanche.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 am, Thursday September 16, 2021 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Lane Michaelsen, Andrew Marti, David Goldensoph, Colleen Siler, Shannen Michaelsen and Ben Marti. Visitation will be Thursday from 10:00 am until the service time at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).

Elaine Leona Clausen was born April 1, 1925 in Green Island, Iowa, the daughter of Arnold and Alice (Petersen) Clausen. She was a 1942 graduate of Clinton High School. She married Harold L. Michaelsen on November 17, 1945 in Clinton; he preceded her death on July 3, 1990.

Elaine worked for Nielsens for 9 years, Burpee Seed as a Department Head for 10 years and then as a Library Clerk at the Clinton Community Schools for 11 years; retiring in 1984. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clinton and active in many women's circles at the church. She was a member of the YWCA and enjoyed being involved with all of her children's activities. She enjoyed gardening, being a homemaker but mostly she enjoyed time spent with her family. Elaine is survived by two children: Jill (Andrew) Marti of Princeton, Illinois and Lane (Patricia Kearns-Michaelsen) Michaelsen of St. Cloud, Florida; six grandchildren: Shannon Michaelsen of Orlando, Florida, Colleen (Rob) Siler of Orlando, Florida, Mackenzie Carlisle of Janesville, Iowa, Bailey (William) Aukes of Janesville, Iowa, Ben (Jackie) Marti of Altadena, California, Aly (Matt Johns) Marti of Chicago, Illinois; one great grandson: Forest Thomas Aukes; and one sister: Mary Wilkerson of Camanche. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her daughter: Jean Carlisle,



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two brothers, one sister and son-in-law Tom Carlisle.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



# Events

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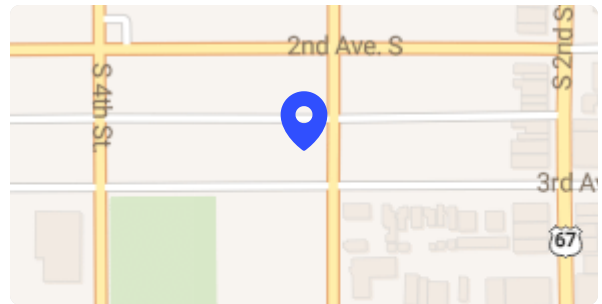
## Visitation

**Thursday**, September 16, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory,  
Clinton**

302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



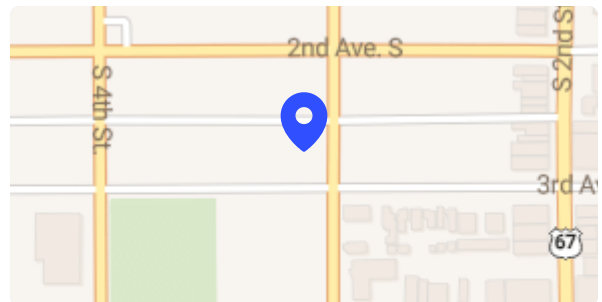
## Service

**Thursday**, September 16, 2021

11:00 AM CT

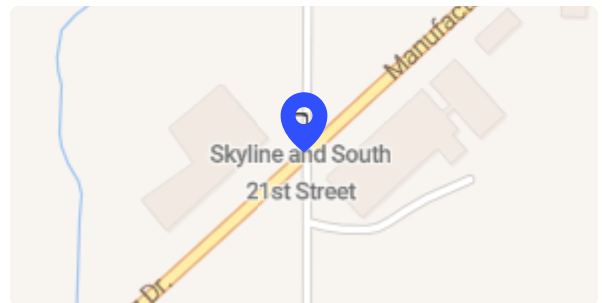
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## Cemetery Details

**Clinton Lawn Cemetery**  
2100 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton IA 52732





# Tribute Wall

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**Mike Adair** posted:

This is to Lane and family. So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was one of our pillars, along with all our other moms, who kept a crazy group of guys in line from middle through high school. Like all our other relatives who meant so much to us, she will be missed. -Mike Adair-

September 18 at 10:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Michaelson family.



September 15 at 5:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Michaelson family.



September 13 at 12:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Your Light Shines to the Michaelson family.



September 13 at 12:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Remembrance to the Michaelson family.



September 13 at 11:46 AM



**Susan Jessen** posted:

My deepest condolences to Jill and Lane on the passing of both Elaine and their sister, Jean. May your family take comfort in knowing they are now together in the loving arms of God...🙏

September 13 at 8:35 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Michaelsen family.



September 13 at 5:30 AM



**Sheryl Sullivan** posted:

My greatest memories of my childhood are the times that we would gather at her house . The adults would play cards while the kids played outside. At the end of the evening we would have ice cream. The square container would be opened and the ice cream would be cut into equal slices. I always thought it was better than scoops, but in reality it was in an effort to get as many pieces as possible out of a half gallon of ice cream. As an adult having children I would send my daughter to Clinton for a week every summer and she would always spend at least a day at Aunt Elaine's doing crafts while my mom, Geri, was at work. Not only was she my favorite aunt, my daughter came to love her too and looked forward to visiting her the next summer. Rest In Peace.

September 12 at 5:10 PM



**Rich And Lorna Hill** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

Love you forever, you will be missed. My great memories were, staying a week or two every summer and your delicious homemade Mac and cheese. 🍷 Hugs and prayers to all 🍷



September 11 at 4:04 PM



**Valerie Michaelsen** posted:

Rest in Peace Aunt Elaine. We love you and will miss you at the yearly family picnic.

September 11 at 1:50 PM



**Betsy Riddell** posted:

Sending love and prayers for comfort to the family and friends of this very special lady. Rest well Elaine, love you to the moon...

September 11 at 2:32 AM



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

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



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