



Barbara J. Utroska

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Barbara J. Utroska, 88, of Clinton passed away Sunday, January 30, 2022 at MercyOne – Clinton surrounded by her family.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 am, Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Barbara Jane Swanson was born July 30, 1933 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of John and Queenie (Donmeyer) Swanson. She was a 1951 graduate of Clinton High School. She married Jack Utroska on July 19, 1953 in Clinton, Iowa; he preceded her in death on May 2, 2021.

Barb worked as an operator for Northwestern Bell for 6 year and then as a typist for Nielsen's Clearing House for 12 years. She was a member of the Community Congregational Church in Clinton and was a homemaker who loved to be home taking care of her family. She was an avid card player and enjoyed trips to the casino.

She is survived by her two daughters: Jane (John) Lawler of DeWitt, Iowa and Kathy (Steve) Thornton of Fairfield, Iowa; four grandchildren: Eric (Emily) Thornton of Wilton, Iowa, Mark (Amber) Thornton of Fairfield, Iowa, Hanna (Dan) Willmer of Verona, Wisconsin and Ian (Nikki) Lawler of Carpinteria, California; and eight great grandchildren: Chloe, Connor, Colin, Luke, Lauren, Sam, Eli and Malachi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, 6 brothers and 7 sisters.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice.

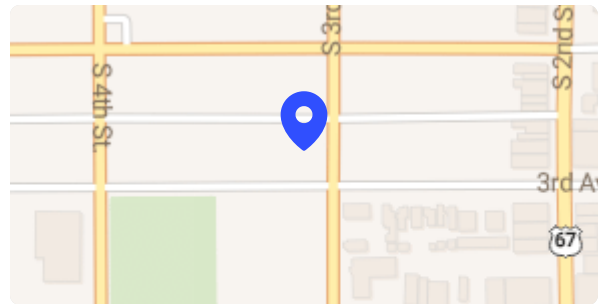


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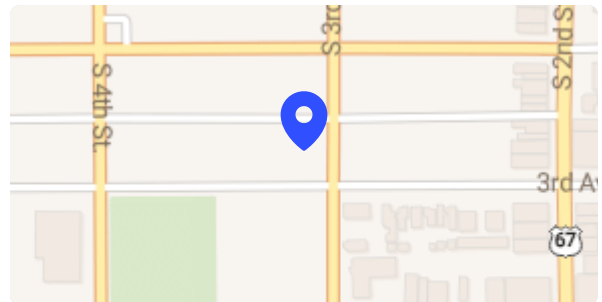
Visitation

- Wednesday**, February 2, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



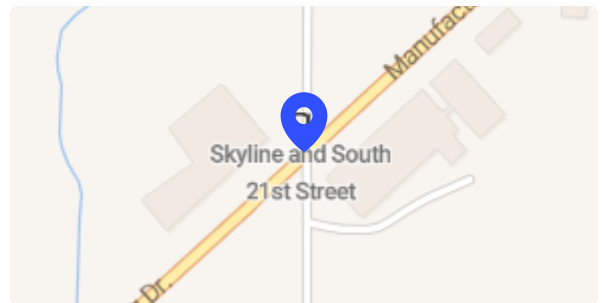
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Cemetery Details

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





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Jane Sheller posted:

Janie & kathy- I am so very sorry. Your Mom was ALWAYS so good to me & my Mom. Her smile lit up a room and her sense of humor was so fun. I'll miss calling her every now & then for recipes, swanson trivia and news. Losing one parent a year is tough but being 'orphaned' in less than a year is hard. Praying for you & all who loved her. Would have liked to come for services but car problems have me sidelined :(love you both, janie sheller

February 2 at 2:40 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Utroska family.



February 2 at 4:24 AM



Keith And Phyllis Jensen posted:

So sorry for your loss of BarbKeith and Phyllis Jensen

February 2 at 4:16 AM



Karen Wallace posted:

I will miss Barb. We had great conversations and always laughed about something. She and my Mom were great friends and truly enjoyed the time they spent together at the casino and lunching. I was blessed to have her as my cousin and just know she and my Mom are laughing about something in heaven....

February 1 at 4:02 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Utroska family.



January 31 at 9:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Utroska family.



January 31 at 6:52 AM



Love, Mary, Steve, Connor & Chelsea sent a Basket of Memories to the Utroska family.



January 31 at 4:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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