



# McKenzie R. VanSomeren

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**M** cKenzie R. VanSomeren, 15, of Clinton passed away December 25, 2022 at MercyOne Medical Center - Clinton.

Celebration of Life will be 12:00 pm, Saturday, January 7, 2022 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Visitation Gathering will be from 10:00 am until the service time Saturday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).

McKenzie Rae VanSomeren was born May 22, 2007 in Bend, Oregon, the daughter of Myriah VanSomeren and Adam Ellefson. She was a sophomore at Clinton High School. She enjoyed normal teenage things like hanging out with friends and listening to music. She was a lover of animals and enjoyed spending time with her kitty.

She will be dearly missed by her mother Myriah Arnold of Clinton; father Adam (Melissa) Ellefson of Rochester, Minnesota; siblings: Cheyanne Jenks of Oregon, Bjorn Jenks of Clinton, and Alexis Chloe and AJ Ellefson at home; maternal grandparents: Lissa VanSomeran and Roy VanSomeren; paternal grandparents: Keith Ellefson and Lisa McCormick; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses.




# Events


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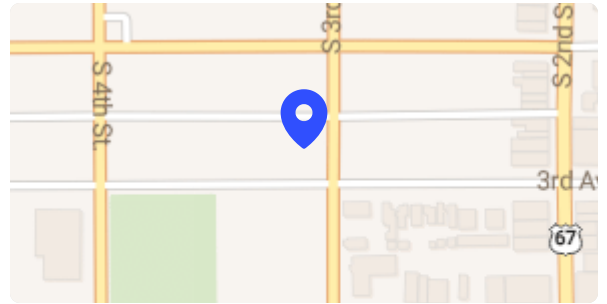
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## Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, January 7, 2023

 12:00 PM CT

 **Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**  
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732





## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Danny Cruz** lit a candle in honor of McKenzie.

McKenzie went to my school, at the time I was a sophomore when she was a freshman. We took the same art class. Although I wasn't close to her I would always say hi to her in the hallways. I had no idea she passed away until January 2023. When my reading teacher pulled up her obituary I was shocked. I have not talked to Kenzie since April 2022.

December 22 at 5:25 PM



BR

**Brooke** posted:

This girl was my best friend and she helped me get through freshmen year she was very supportive

December 7 at 10:37 AM

SH

**Sage Hughes** posted:

It was an honor being this young girls friend, she made freshman year the greatest year of my life, and I could never wish for a better friend, I love you Kenz

June 20 at 8:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the VanSomeren family.

January 12 at 10:29 AM



AH

**Alazae Harvey** posted:

I went to school with Mckenzie. I loved hanging out with this girl, she always made me smile and laugh. I am so glad i met her. she was there for me when i started school at Clinton High School. She was a great friend she will be truly missed. I love you girly, I miss you too! 🥺❤️

January 10 at 6:01 AM



**Lisa McCormick** sent a virtual gift in honor of McKenzie.

December 29 at 10:11 AM





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**Everyone At D&R Star And Lieberman Co.** sent an Arrive in Style to the VanSomeren family.

December 29 at 9:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the VanSomeren family.

December 28 at 10:46 AM





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

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



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