



# Vernon L. Pals

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**V**ernon L. Pals, 84, of Clinton passed away Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Eagle Point Nursing Home - Clinton.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 am, Monday, February 12, 2024 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Visitation will be 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the funeral home. Graveside services and burial will be in the Dillon Cemetery in Dillion, Iowa on Tuesday at 11:00 am. Serving as pallbearers will be Garrett Pals, Sarah Pals, Violet Pals, Dakotah Wolken, Greg Wolken, Chad Hoover, Chad Gould, Norm Newsam, Kevin Cooper and Darrell Sawyer. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).

Vernon Leon Pals was born August 24, 1939 in Belmond, Iowa, the son of Lambert and Wilma (Vierkant) Pals. He was a 1957 graduate of Meservey High School, his bachelor's degree from University of Northern Iowa and earned his masters degree from the University of Minnesota St. Paul. After getting his teaching degree he began his teaching career in Gowrie, Iowa. This is where he met the love of his life Geneene Hoover. They were married on June 7, 1964.

Vernon worked as a science teacher at the Camanche High School from 1968 until his retirement in 1998. He was a hard working man and enjoyed working in the summer painting tanks. He loved spending time outside and tending his gardens where he was known to have the most delicious tomatoes. He was a member of Cross View Church in Fulton and loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife Geneene Pals of Clinton, three children: Jamie (Inge) of Seattle, Washington, Brian (Shan) of Farmington, Minnesota and Marcie (Darrell) of Seattle, Washington; grandchildren: Sarah, Garrett and Violet; siblings: Dennis (Ehande) Pals and Marilyn Reysack; sisters-in-law: Janice Wolken and Carol Hoover; brother-in-law: Arden Johnston and many nieces, nephews and friends.



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Vernon was preceded in death by his parents Lambert and Wilma, sister: Joanne Johnston, brothers-in-law Jack Reysack, Gerald Wolken and Wesley Hoover; and sister-in-law Thelma Pals.



# Events

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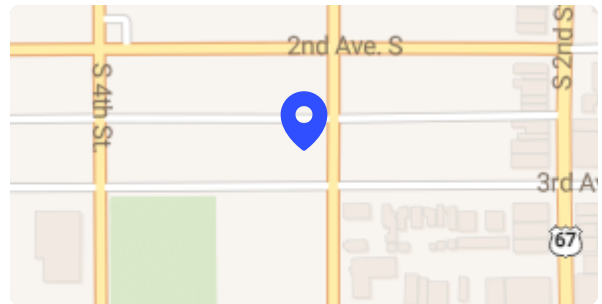
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, February 11, 2024

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

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

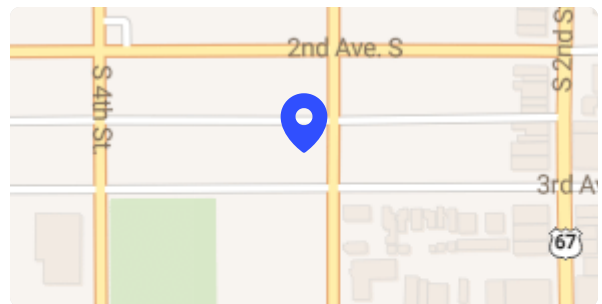


## Funeral Service

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11:00 AM CT

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## Burial

**Tuesday**, February 13, 2024

11:00 AM CT

**Trinity Lutheran Cemetery - Dillon**  
Dillon IA

## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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TS

**Tom Smith** posted:

Mr. Pals was one of the best teachers I ever had, and when we pooled our resources with the Senior Math Club (Mr. Hlubek) from a dance and made a trip to Chicago just to see Hair (!) we once again had the time of our young lives. (Which we had nearly every day Physics in class). God bless his memory. His like will rarely be seen again.

February 18 at 11:40 AM

KC

**Kathymullen1960@Gmail.Com** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Vernon. our hearts and love are with you💜Kathy Mullen and Kimberly Behr, Annette Konzett's daughters💜

February 12 at 1:35 AM

RH

**Randy And Jude Holesinger** posted:

With deepest sympathy.....you are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 11 at 5:05 AM

DD

**Dan Dawson** posted:

Great teacher and wonderful human, if we were all more like Vern the world would be a much better place. Dan Dawson

February 10 at 3:59 AM

RA

**Rena, Mindy And Liz** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pals family.



February 9 at 10:15 AM



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LP

**Larry Pals** posted:

I am a cousin of Vernon's and we spent many days of our childhood doing foolish tings at our farms. Often we would ride any calf that was available in a pen or in the barn. Also spent a lot of time on his pony called "Pal" who took us over the fence and into the garden on one occasion. Also made parachutes to jump off of buildings (which never worked). As well as doing marvelous things with cheery bomb firecrackers. I was fortunate to be able to see him last Fall on a trip to Iowa and visit some. Thanks Vernon we had a great childhood together. Rest in Peace.Larry Pals

February 9 at 10:04 AM

LG

**Leon & Katie Groh** lit a candle in honor of Vernon.

Geneene, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

February 8 at 10:11 AM



LM

**Lynnette Murphy** sent a virtual gift in honor of Vernon.

Dear Mrs. Pals and Family,My husband and I took classes with Mr. Pals at Camanche High School, we really learned alot as well as we had fun too.His knowledge of science helped us in furthering our education on the college level.Thank you for sharing him with us. Sincerely, Doug and Lynnette Murphy

February 7 at 11:28 AM



VD

**Vern Deters** posted:

Geneene & family. Please accept my deepest condolences on your & my huge loss! I loved teaching with Vern , if I was ever in need of a good laugh , I knew I could always depend on him to deliver one for me. Although I was not able to see him very often after my retirement, I always cherished the few times I was able to see , talk & have a beer with him! I will always remember our good times.

February 7 at 7:08 AM

JB

**John Bonte** posted:

I am sorry to hear about Vern passing away. He was the chemistry teacher in Camanche and I was the Chemistry teacher at CCC. I was surprised to see that Vern was born in Belmond. I was born in Belmond also. I think his parents were newspaper customers of mine as well. Best wishes to Vern's family.John Bonte

February 6 at 12:20 PM



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**Pamela Lyons Hoge** posted:

Camanche High School Class of 1973 sends our deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Pals was an awesome teacher who had a great impact on his students.

February 5 at 6:36 PM



**Gary And Mary Pals** lit a candle in honor of Vernon.



February 4 at 3:20 PM



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

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



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