



# Robert E. Housenga

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**R**obert E. Housenga, 81, of Clinton, passed away, Thursday, July 18, 2024 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – Iowa City.

Funeral Services will be 11:30am, Monday, July 22, 2024 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30am to the service time at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com)

Robert Eugene Housenga was born on September 3, 1942 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Menno and Anna (Otto) Housenga. He was a 1960 graduate of Clinton High School and attended Clinton Community College and the University of Iowa. He served in the United States Army from 1965-1971. He married Lois Proud on November 2, 1963 in Clinton; she died March 23, 2007. He later married Sonja Young on June 27, 2009 in Clinton.

Bob was employed at DuPont for 37 ½ years retiring in 2000 as a business service manager.

Bob was a member of Crossview Church, the Clinton Eagles Club and the Clinton Hot Rod Club. He was proud of his 1969 Chevelle, enjoyed spending time in his timber hunting, trapping and finding ginseng. He also enjoyed trout fishing. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan.

Bob is survived by his wife: Sonja of Clinton; three sons: Brent (Stacey) Housenga of Gilbert, Arizona, Daniel (Julee) Housenga of Eldridge, Iowa, and Kurt (Jill) Housenga of Clinton; 5 grandchildren, one great-grandson; two sisters: Carol Smith of



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Camanche, and Connie (Randy) Nielsen of Fulton; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.

Memorials can be made to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.



# Events

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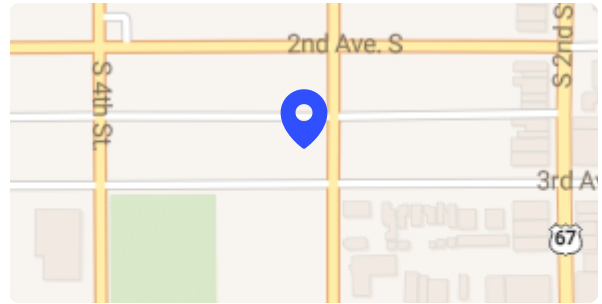
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## Visitation

**Monday**, July 22, 2024

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

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

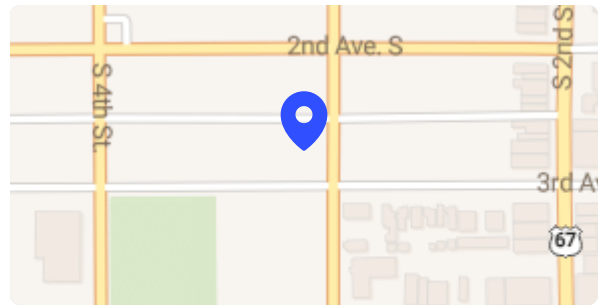


## Funeral Service

**Monday**, July 22, 2024

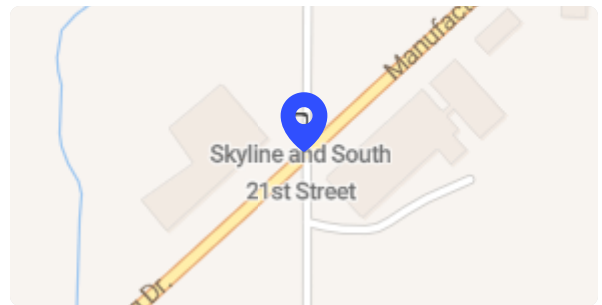
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## Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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LK

**Linda (Matje) Kaffenberger** posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. Linda (Matje) Kaffenberger, Mesa, AZ.

August 11 at 12:10 PM

RH

**Richard And Shari Huizinga** posted:

Bob was friendly person, easy to talk to and fun to get together with at places like Culvers, to enjoy a light meal and share stories about life. Talking to him and Sonia, you knew he was a class act. We will miss him. Rich and Shari Huizinga.

July 21 at 4:07 PM

BI

**Bea Ingersoll** posted:

So sorry Sonja for the loss of Bob. You and family will be in our prayers.

July 21 at 3:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Housenga family.

July 21 at 6:58 AM



SU

**Sunde Unger** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 19 at 7:53 PM



BJ

**Bryan, Molly And Jamie** sent an Arrive in Style to the Housenga family.

July 19 at 7:05 PM





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

Our sympathy to the family of Bob Housenga. Friends from CrossView Church,  
Leon & Katie Groh

July 19 at 2:32 PM



**Dennis Duerling** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 19 at 10:04 AM



**Dennis Duerling** posted:

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I got to know him when we both were on the Board of Directors for 1st Gateway Credit Union. My GOD welcome Bob into paradise with open arms. Sincerely, Denny Duerling

July 19 at 10:04 AM



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

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



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