



Gladys I. Krongard

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Gladys Irene (Smith) Krongard passed away on March 24th, 2025 at Park Vista of Camanche.

In accordance with her wishes, a private family burial was held Friday, March 28th, 2025 at the Clinton Lawn Cemetery alongside her beloved husband, Gerald. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory assisted the family with arrangements.

Gladys was born on November 5th, 1925 to Ralph and Lottie (Krukow) Smith of Camanche, Iowa. She was a graduate of Camanche and Our Lady of Angels Academy. Gladys had a fulfilling career as a dental assistant at Shick General Hospital, the VA, and later supervised the Clinton Job Corps dental program.

On June 25, 1950 she married Gerald Krongard at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church. They shared many years together before his untimely passing on May 7th, 1993. Gladys was an active member of St. Stephens (New Hope) Church and lived a life of faith and service.

She had a love for traveling, especially vacations in Colorado and Wyoming. She fondly recalled a memorable trip when her and Gerald took a trip to the bottom of the Grand Canyon via mules. She also had a great love of music and enjoyed singing. She enjoyed singing songs at Garner Hall in Camanche.

Gladys is survived by her nieces and nephews who will always hold her dear in their hearts. She was a very generous person and helped paved the way for many generations.


In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Camanche Fire Department.

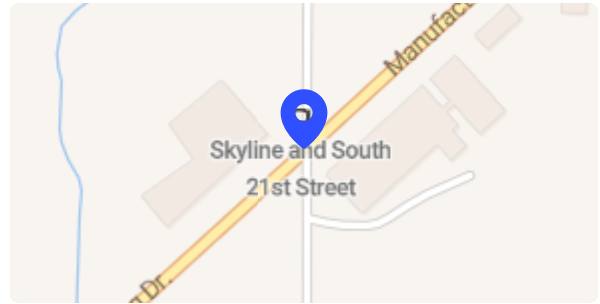


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Cemetery Details

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





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Richard Krongard posted:

My condolences to the Smith family on Gladys passing. She was my aunt (Gerald was my father's brother), and I have many fond memories of the times we spent together whether it was a cookout at their house, going out on their boat, and the sing a long's (while my mother played the organ) it was always a good time. We would visit with her on our Iowa trips (after we moved to WV) and the last visit with her was Oct. 2024. Richard Krongard, Vienna, WV

March 31 at 5:58 PM



Jon Weber posted:

To Gladys's family: I never got to meet and know Gladys, but she was my mother's cousin. I realized that when I saw Ralph and Lottie's names and remembered my Uncle talk about him. My mother was Edith Smith Weber, the daughter of Ham and Florence Smith. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My mother was Edith Smith Weber. Jon and Purl Weber Hazelwood, MO (Formerly of Camanche and Clinton. Once an Indian, Always an Indian.)

March 29 at 2:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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