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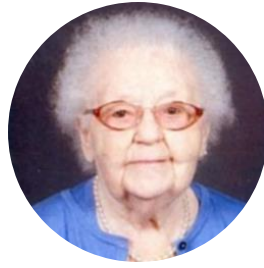
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Eila J. Payson, 92, of Clinton, died Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at Mercy Medical Center – North Campus, Clinton.

Funeral Services will be 1:00pm, Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church - Clinton. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at www.snellzornig.com

Eila Johanna Meader was born on January 20, 1921 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of John and Johanna (Luckritz) Meader. She was a 1939 graduate of Lyons High School. She married Robert L. Payson on April 18, 1943 in Clinton; he died April 27, 1975.

Eila was a secretary at Abstract & Title Guaranty Company, and attorneys Petersen & Petersen, O.M Halsrud, Petersen, Petersen & Eddy, and Mayer, Mayer, & Mayer.

Eila was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aide and Altar Guild. A former member of Phi Sima Alpha Sorority, Tri-S Women's Club, the Clinton Humane Society, Daughter of the American Revolution, Mercy Medical Auxiliary and a volunteer at its thrift shop, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Clinton Women's Club, charter member of the Women's Club Foundation, Camanche Reading Circle, the Camanche VFW Auxiliary, and Clinton Republican Women. In earlier years she had been a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, and a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader.

She is survived by a son: Michael (Sharon) Payson of Spokane Valley, Washington, a daughter Patricia Payson of Fennimore, Wisconsin; one grandchild, three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and twelve step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and three brothers, and four sisters.



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The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Mary Jessen for her care of Eila over the past few years.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, the Clinton Humane Society, the American Heart Association, or the American Cancer Society.






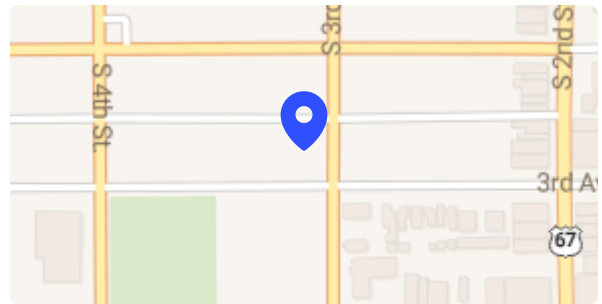
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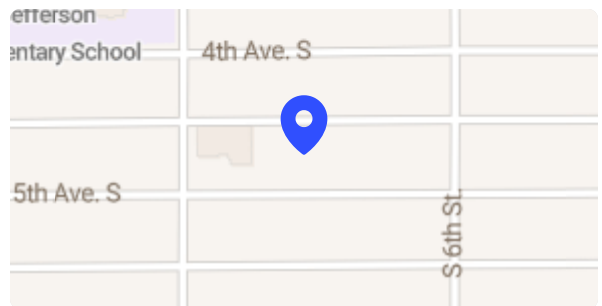
Visitation

-  **Friday**, February 8, 2013
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732




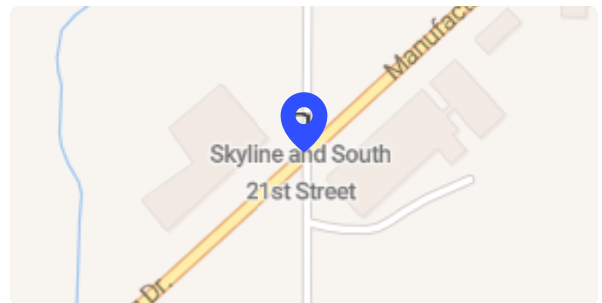
Service

-  **Saturday**, February 9, 2013
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **Trinity Lutheran Church**
656 5th Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732



Cemetery Details

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





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LR

Lena Robinson posted:

Pat and family,I offer you my deepest condolences in the loss of your mother. May her spirit live on through you and yours.Lena Robinson

February 11 at 3:43 AM

JR

Jan Ready posted:

Pat and family,Please accept my condolences in the loss of your mother. I am away from home right now, but want you to know I'm thinking of you, and may your memories get you through this difficult time.Jan Ready

February 10 at 4:05 PM

CR

Carol Rogers posted:

Pat and family,Our condolences to you on the recent passing of your mother.Dick and Carol Rogers

February 9 at 9:28 AM

JE

Jan Elfline posted:

I will always hold Aunt Eila in my memory, fondly, as a central part of my childhood. Eila connects to me through Beulah (my mother, Bob Payson's sister).Here's what I know about Eila. Bob was Beulah's favorite sibling, He was many years younger, and she had nursed him through a health crisis, so the right choice of life partner was important to Beulah. it mattered for him. He was special. Eila immediately and continually passed the test. She was special. I always felt that Mom was grateful that they had each other for so many years. Thank you, Aunt Eila.Jan Elfline

February 9 at 3:01 AM

JS

Joan Senn posted:

Dear Pat and family members - My thoughts and prayers are with you. I lost my 96 year old mother this past September. We were lucky to have our moms to love for so many years. The tears of sadness will give way to all the wonderful memories of your mother and grandmother. Share your memories with each other! God Bless.Joan Senn

February 8 at 4:35 AM



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PR

Pat Christiansen, Retired Swt posted:

Pat and family - Our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Pat Christiansen

February 8 at 4:33 AM

DG

Diane Giebelstein posted:

I remember Eila as a charming lady who had such a deep love of her animals. One of my favorite people to see. She will be missed by humans and animals alike!

February 7 at 3:54 PM

NN

Nan Nelson sent a virtual gift in honor of Eila.



February 7 at 3:06 PM

NN

Nan Nelson February 7 at 3:10 PM

Pat, Mike and Sharon-- My thoughts are with you today. It's hard to lose a parent. May your Mother's memories bring smiles and keep you connected as you grieve.

BA

Betty Austin posted:

So sorry for the loss of your Mother, Pat. Betty Austin

February 7 at 8:52 AM

SN

Scott Nothdorf posted:

May God be with you at this sorrowful time in your lives. Keep your eyes on Jesus, He is the master comforter and knows just what you need at this time! Eila will be very much missed now at church. God Bless, Scott & Linda Nothdorf

February 7 at 8:14 AM



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Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Payson family.



February 6 at 1:42 PM



Bob & Gerry Elfline posted:

We send our thoughts and prayers to Pat and Mike from Australia. Sorry we can't be with you. We remember Aunt Ella as a woman of grace and good humor. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Love, Bob and Gerry Elfline

February 6 at 1:13 PM



Heather Wagner posted:

My deepest condolences to Pat and Mike Payson on their mother's passing. I know they will have many great memories of their mom and hope that those memories and her faith sustain them at this time. Ella was a wonderful person and I was so glad to have known her. She was always a gracious hostess when I was at her home with Pat. I particularly remember her love of hockey games and how she would get so involved in the games, and also her love of the dogs that shared her life. My thoughts and prayers are with Pat and Mike.

February 6 at 5:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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