



# Beth Evans

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## **Beth Evans**

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**E**lizabeth "Beth" Hancock Evans passed away Thursday, February 14, 2013 at Mercy Living Center South.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM, Monday, February 18, 2013. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bob, Corky and Nick Evans, Lee Kibler, Jeff Siqueira and Scott Marcucci.

She was born on August 2, 1936 to Courtland and Elizabeth (Coman) Hancock, and lived all her life in Clinton. She was a graduate of Clinton High School, Our Lady of Angels Academy, and Attended Rockford College, in Rockford, Illinois.

Beth was an avid horse woman, winning many awards, with her riding skills. Her love for horses and riding was passed on to her children. She and her children enjoyed all breeds of horses but had a special fondness for Missouri Fox Trotters. They all enjoyed riding and showing horses as a family hobby.

She spent much of the summer months at a second home in the Minocqua Wis. area on Fence Lake part of the Lac du Flambeau chain of lakes. In the winter months the family would go snowmobiling in the areas surrounding the family home. She and her children carried on this tradition throughout most of her life.

It was while at Rockford College that Beth married Robert "Bob" Evans. In 1960 they moved back to Clinton where their three children were born and raised.

Beth's ancestry dates back to the early lumber barons, William J. Young who owned and operated one of the largest sawmills on the Mississippi River. W. J. Young Co. owned large tracts of timber ground in Wisconsin and Minnesota near the River. They cut the trees into long logs, floated them down river to Clinton Iowa, where they were cut into millions and millions of board feet of lumber that



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was shipped west as the nation expanded from the East to West Coast. The W. J. Young Co. owned many paddle wheel tow boats that floated the logs down river in massive tows. W. J. Young Co. owned the Clinton Herald Newspaper and founded the Clinton National Bank. They bought the Clinton Street and Railway system, an inter-urban line running between downtown Clinton and Lyons. They also owned the toll bridge over the Mississippi River until the federal government bought it in the early 1950's and constructed the existing bridge.

Beth's father Courtland "Court" was publisher of the Clinton Herald and President of the W. J. Young Co. along with his two sisters Florence Young Notman, and Molly Young Burke. In the 1960's the Notman's sold their interest in the W. J. Young Co. In the late 1980's Beth and her children sold the Clinton Herald, while the Burke Family retained the Clinton National Bank.

In her later years, Beth enjoyed watching and encouraging her sons as they raced Formula cars with the SCCA. She also enjoyed exotic animals including her beloved cougar, Alexis. Beth was a huge animal lover and was known for her generosity and adopting pets with special needs.

Every holiday was spent at Beth's house surrounded by her children, grandchildren, extended family and friends. Beth especially enjoyed her Annual Christmas Eve Party and 4th of July Celebration complete with a grand fireworks display.

Survivors include her sons, Courtland "Corky" Evans and Robert "Bob" (Carissa) Evans both of Clinton; daughter, Catherine "Betty" (Scott) Evans-Marcucci of Reedsburg, WI; grandchildren, Nick, Allie (Lee Kibler), Emily, Jeff, Eden, Nathan, Nick and Matt.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother Courtland and Elizabeth Hancock.

Memorials may be made to Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc. at [www.gftpln.org](http://www.gftpln.org) or to your favorite charity.



# Events


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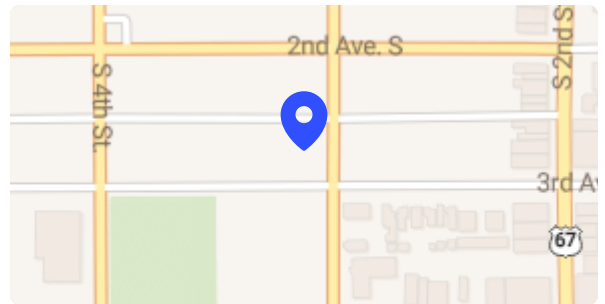
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## Visitation


 **Monday**, February 18, 2013


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


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

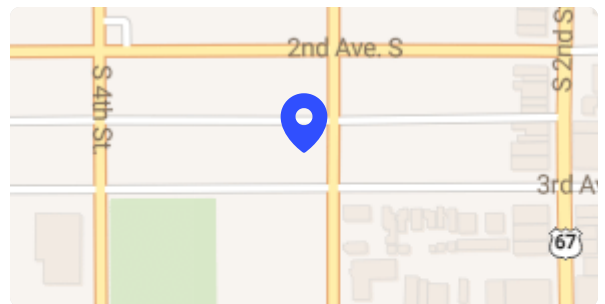


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## Tribute Wall

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**M Golinvaux** lit a candle in honor of Beth.

March 15 at 4:20 PM



**Becky** lit a candle in honor of Beth.

February 19 at 2:01 PM



**Becky** posted:

When I think of Beth, I just smile. It's a smile that reflects the love, caring, and giving soul that she was. I don't know anyone that even compares. It's also a smile of "OMG, If you only knew her." I've often said, she could make a sailor blush and I'm not far off that mark. She lived her life by her own terms. She loved with her whole being, and gave everything she had to the ones she loved. You knew it when she loved you. You also knew it when she wanted to "kick your butt", but she still LOVED you. That was Beth. I am sending my deepest sympathies to Corky, Bobby, Betty and all of the kids and spouses. I love you too. Hold tight to the memories and live by her example. She loved and gave with all of her heart. I'm proud to say that she was my Mother-in-Law for many years. She touched me deeply and I will miss her. Becky

February 19 at 1:58 PM



**Mark Cossman** posted:

betty, bobby, and corky--- I'm so sorry to hear of you're mothers passing,---I always enjoyed stopping by to say hello with Joe--Beth was a neat woman that will be greatly missed--- great memories

February 18 at 5:21 PM



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**Maureen Mceleney** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



February 18 at 11:39 AM



**Maureen Mceleney** February 18 at 11:43 AM

I have wonderful memories of Beth, her horses and the Horse Shows. My Love, thoughts and prayers go out to you, Corky, Bob and Betty. Many apologies for not keeping in touch all of these years but I have never forgotten your mother, she will always have a place in my heart. Maureen



**Mike & Peg Wolf** posted:

Beth was a kind neighbor, who always had a nice smile or a wave as we said "hello". Our prayers to her family. Mike & Peg Wolf

February 18 at 10:06 AM



**Jonett & Jim Butler** posted:

My friendship with Beth goes back to high school days and the Clinton High School Class of 1954. Beth's parent were very kind to her friends and took us on wonderful outings like trips to Minocqua. Our friendship continued as neighbors on Second Avenue South during the days our children were young. I never heard Beth say an unkind word about anyone and once Beth was your friend it was forever. We send our love and sympathy to Corky, Bobby and Betty and their families. Beth was one of a kind and she will live on in the memories of her family and friends.

February 18 at 8:35 AM



**Carissa Evans** February 18 at 3:59 PM

JoNett thank you for the kind words. I knew you two must have gone way back. I have to tell you that you must of held a special place in Beth's heart. Many times throughout the last year she didn't know me as me but thought I was you. Many times she called me JoNett when I was in her room. She would talk to me as if we were on the adventures you must have shared with her. Beth's daughter - in- law, Carissa



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JD

**Jane Deters** posted:

when I think of what she has done for myself and so many others and the fun we had together I just have to laugh and cry. love you Beth you were my secong mom and the only grandma Vince remembers.

February 18 at 7:45 AM

MC

**Mick Cramm** posted:

Prayers for Bob, Betty and the whole family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss.Mick Cramm and Diane Powell

February 18 at 3:04 AM

CB

**Celena Brightwell** lit a candle in honor of Beth.

REST IN PEACE AUNT BETH. We all will miss u and your smile. love Celena

February 17 at 6:03 PM



SH

**Sharon** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Evans family as they mourn the loss of their mother Beth.Mary "Sharon" Streit McEleney

February 17 at 11:15 AM

LI

**Lisa** lit a candle in honor of Beth.

February 17 at 6:32 AM



LI

**Lisa** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Evans family with the loss of Beth. I did Beth's hair and nails for many many years and she will be terribly missed. We had some very interesting conversations and many fun times. May she rest in peace and I'm sure she is loving seeing her precious Chow's and all her other animals that always were so well taken care of by her.Lisa Schaver

February 17 at 6:31 AM



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RW

**Russ Wiebers** posted:

My wife Ann and I would like to express our sympathy to the Evans children on the loss of their Mother. I regret that I won't be able to attend the services. I know that you will understand that I'll be on a prearranged snowmobile trip to Wis. Your Mom was the one who first got my brothers and myself interested in snowmobiling over 30 years ago. We will remember her and all of you fondly as we ride the lakes of Wisconsin this week. God Bless you all as you move forward in life. Sincerely, Russ Wiebers

February 16 at 3:38 PM

JP

**Jolene Peek** posted:

Beth will be sadly missed by all, with her heart of gold and contagious laugh, my sympathies and prayers to her family. May she be at peace surrounded by all her beloved pets that crossed before her. I always loved you very much dear friend.

February 16 at 3:37 PM

JP

**Jolene Peek** lit a candle in honor of Beth.



February 16 at 3:23 PM

HB

**Heather Brightwell** lit a candle in honor of Beth.



February 16 at 8:57 AM

MS

**Marge Swank** posted:

Alexis, Dude, DD & Dandy are waiting for you on the rainbow bridge. Hope all of you will be there waiting for me someday. Thank you Beth for loving me so much, I just hope you know how much you meant to me. Until we meet again. LOVE, Marge & Family

February 16 at 8:53 AM



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**Marge Swank** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



February 16 at 8:51 AM



**Marge Swank** February 16 at 1:13 PM

Alexis, Dude, DD and Dandy are waiting to run to you at the rainbow bridge.



**Marge Swank** sent a virtual gift in honor of Beth.



February 16 at 7:38 AM



**Autumn Woody** lit a candle in honor of Beth.



February 15 at 5:38 PM



**Pam Toland** posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to Corky, Bobby and Betty. I don't even know where to begin....Some of my most memorable moments were with the Evans' family at Beth's house for sleepovers, parties, the horseshows, Wisconsin, Ava, etc. She and the kids were like a second family for me. I appreciate the fact that if it weren't for Beth, I would never have had the horses and experiences showing that I was able to do... Our family was blessed to have had her in our lives :)Pam (West) Toland

February 15 at 11:40 AM



**Mel & Marlene Hagen** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all we know that Beth is at peace now. We are thinking of you all. Mel & Marlene

February 15 at 10:12 AM



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**Theresa Fuller** posted:

My sympathies to Beths family,when we were younger Corky,Bobby,and Betty and I spent some fun times together do the whole horse thing and Beth was always so supportive,and a good friend to my father and family..My thoughts and prayers to you all,God Bless

February 15 at 4:53 AM



**Yvonna & Dennis Woody** lit a candle in honor of Beth.



February 14 at 2:46 PM



**Mar McIntyre** lit a candle in honor of Beth.



February 14 at 2:38 PM



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Summer 76 Horse Shows Beth with Mr  
Chip



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Cougar love, none like it!



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

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



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