



## Lavonne Klinzing

April 10, 1929 - February 23, 2019

Lavonne Klinzing, 89, of Richland Center, Wisconsin passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Schmitt Woodland Hills. Born on April 10, 1929, to Burl and Thelma (Neefe) Gault in Richland Center, Wisconsin, Lavonne resided in Richland County her entire life. She graduated from Richland Center High School and married Fred Hanzel. They had 3 children. Fred passed away in 1960, and Lavonne later married Ralph Klinzing of Richland Center. Lavonne and Ralph enjoyed years of traveling, extensively. Lavonne worked at a variety of jobs in her early adult years, but her legacy will be that she was a full-time wife and mother and enjoyed years of caring for her family. She was fortunate to know and have a close relationship with all of her grandchildren and many of their children.

She is survived by 3 children, Richard "Dick" (Suzanne) Hanzel of Oregon, WI, Dorothy (Terry) Chitwood of Richland Center, WI, Janet (Herb) Irvin of Fort Collins, CO; seven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and her sister, Lorraine Pisciotta. In 1965 Franco Frongia of Sardinia, Italy lived with the family as an exchange student and remains close to the family to this day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burl and Thelma; her husband Fred Hanzel and her husband Ralph Klinzing.

A Celebration of Lavonne's life will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home with visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Richland Center. Lavonne's family would like to extend their gratitude to all the staff at Schmitt Woodland Hills for their attentiveness and care. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Schmitt Woodland Hills or Agrace Hospice, in Lavonne's name. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Richland Center

Richland Center, WI 53581

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

FF

“ From Randy and Sonya Nanstad and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lavonne Klinzing.



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**From Randy and Sonya Nanstad and Family** - April 11, 2019  
at 09:51 AM

JE

“ Jim and Mary Eutzler purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lavonne Klinzing.



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**Jim and Mary Eutzler** - April 10, 2019 at 10:24 AM

JE

“ Dick, Dorothy and Janet  
No words can soften your sorrow and loss. Losing a mother at any age is not easy. My deepest sympathy. Your mother always treated me like another son. She was loving in her own way and never anything but welcoming to me. I share your loss. Praying for her and you all.  
Jim

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**james eutzler** - April 10, 2019 at 10:16 AM

JH

“ *Dick, Dorothy, Janet & Families*  
*Sad to hear of Lavonne's passing. I have so many memories of our early childhoods and visiting all of you. Lovely, strong lady who loved her family. I know that her last years have been challenging. She will be missed. May she now rest in peace.*

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**Judith Hanzel** - March 06, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SB

“ *Janet & Family-Sorry to hear about your mom. I have sooo many memories from way back when. I just lost my mom in December. It's never easy.*

*God Bless, Sharon (Wellner) Bram*

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**Sharon Bram** - March 02, 2019 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ *Sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful person and I will remember all the times thru the fire department and as my neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

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**Marilyn Martin** - February 28, 2019 at 09:52 AM

WM

“ *Dear Family, Our sincere sympathy in your loss. Walt and Loretta McCarthy*

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**Walt/Loretta McCarthy** - February 26, 2019 at 08:42 AM

DT

“*Condolences, Janet and other family members. Your mom was especially, memorably kind to me when I was a high school kid. Having now raised a kid through the teen years and with grand-  
teens, too, I have a better understanding of all that's involved. I appreciate the extra efforts she made so that I would feel welcome.*

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**Dorothy Thompson** - February 25, 2019 at 05:20 PM