



## Anita M. Kemnitz

February 6, 1933 - August 3, 2012

Memorial visitation for Anita M. Kemnitz, 79, of Manteno, will be from 5 p.m. Wednesday until the 7 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. The Rev. Al Heidecke will officiate.

Private inurnment will be Thursday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the American Cancer Society. She died Friday (Aug. 3, 2012) at her home.

She was born Feb. 6, 1933, in Bradley, the daughter of Lester and Bernice De Marah Martin.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Kemnitz Sr., of Manteno, whom she married Jan. 7, 1956; two sons, Eddie Kemnitz Jr., of Manteno, and Scott Kemnitz, of Bradley; two daughters, Lisa Harris and Ann Kemnitz, both of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Elisha Harris, Zachary Morris, April Bufford and Brandi Conroy; two great-grandchildren, Bradford Martin and Aisley Bufford; one sister and brother-in-law, Delma and Raymond Burkhalter, of Bourbonnais; and one brother and two sisters-in-law, Bernard "Whitey" and Nancy Martin of Kankakee, and Sharon Martin, of Matteson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Kenneth Jerome Martin; sister, Clarice Ulvestad; father-in-law and mother-in-law; and grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
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# Tribute Wall

AN

“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

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**Aimee Nellas** - August 10, 2012 at 11:01 AM

PH

“ Ann, Zach and Family,  
My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts.

*Peggy Hutnick*

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**Peggy Hutnick** - August 08, 2012 at 03:16 PM

DW

“ ALWAYS REMEMBER HER LOVING SPIRIT AND WARM SMILE!!  
SCOTT IF YOU NEED ANYTHING DURING THIS TRYING TIME  
CALL OR COME BY! DENISE WALKER YOUR FRIEND FOR  
EVER!

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**DENISE WALKER** - August 08, 2012 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO SCOTT AND FAMILY. CELEBRATE HER LIFE AS SHE WOULD WANT THE FAMILY TO CARRY ON HER LOVING WAYS!!

LUV CHOWEE

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**DENISE L FLESSNER** - August 08, 2012 at 11:12 AM

AM

“ *Angela M.Pontious lit a candle in memory of Anita M. Kemnitz*



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**Angela M.Pontious** - August 08, 2012 at 01:16 AM

AM

“ *While I only met her twice, she radiated kindness! She was always smiling when I saw her, and a very doting grandmother and mother. I pray that Her children and grandchildren are able to find the peace and strength to get through these difficulty days ahead. May God Bless you ALL!!*

*Love,  
Craig and Angela Pontious.*

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**Angela M.Pontious** - August 08, 2012 at 01:12 AM

DA

“ *Don And Alice Anderson lit a candle in memory of Anita M. Kemnitz*



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**Don and Alice Anderson** - August 07, 2012 at 08:55 PM

PS

“ Ed and family...

*I am so sorry to hear of Anita's passing. She was a great lady.. we had so many laughs when we'd chat on the phone.. I will never forget her and will miss her greatly. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

*Pam Sayner*

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**Pam Sayner** - August 07, 2012 at 03:43 PM

TB

“ Lisa & Family -

*I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. As I was reading the previous comments they ring so true. Even tho I haven't been around in years I still remember your Mom treating me as part of the family. At times like this I wish I was closer to town to be there for you. Just know you are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Traci Boise*

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**Traci Boise** - August 05, 2012 at 02:32 PM

LK

*Thank you so much Traci! Good to hear from you. Mom always loved you!!! Times like this makes you feel we shouldn't let time get away from us. We should get together once in a while, keep in touch!*

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**Lisa Kemnitz** - August 23, 2012 at 12:44 PM

AK

“ My Mimi (grandmother) was the best woman. I will always remember our funny moments and the laughter she brought to me. Love you Mimi..... Zach



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**Ann Marie Kemnitz** - August 05, 2012 at 01:56 PM

AK

“ My mother was an amazing woman and placed everyone before herself. She had the biggest heart and welcomed anyone with open arms. She loved life to the fullest and was such a joy to have as a mother. She was always there not only for her family but for anyone. She was my mother, my rock and my best friend and I will miss our daily talks and miss her dearly... love you mama!



Ann Marie Kemnitz - August 05, 2012 at 01:51 PM

JJ

“ Julie K & Donn Johnivan lit a candle in memory of Anita M. Kemnitz



Julie K & Donn Johnivan - August 05, 2012 at 12:43 PM

AK

Thank you Julie and Donn.

Ann Marie Kemnitz - August 05, 2012 at 01:52 PM

JL

“ Julie Leary lit a candle in memory of Anita M. Kemnitz



Julie Leary - August 05, 2012 at 07:08 AM

AK

Thank you Julie.

Ann Marie Kemnitz - August 05, 2012 at 01:52 PM

DA

“ Anita was one of the most loving, caring and generous people I ever knew. She was a hard worker who loved her family and was such an amazing mother and wife. She was always there with open arms to anyone who needed her. I will never forget her or all that she did for me...may she rest in peace in the arms of the angels. And may God be with her family during this most difficult time.

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**Dawn Akerman** - August 04, 2012 at 09:07 PM

AK

*Thank you Dawn for your kind words of my mother.*

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**Ann Marie Kemnitz** - August 05, 2012 at 01:53 PM

DA

*Love you Annie.*

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**Dawn Akerman** - August 05, 2012 at 03:23 PM

DA

“ Doug & Sylvia Ader lit a candle in memory of Anita M. Kemnitz



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**Doug & Sylvia Ader** - August 04, 2012 at 10:27 AM

AK

*Thank you Doug and Sylvia.*

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**Ann Marie Kemnitz** - August 05, 2012 at 01:53 PM