



Aurelia Metzger

March 20, 1929 - April 23, 2013

Aurelia Metzger, 84, of Manteno, formerly of Matteson, died Tuesday (April 23, 2013) at her home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Zion Lutheran Church in Matteson, where she was a lifelong member. Pastor Dennis Thompson will officiate. Private burial will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Matteson. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Metzger was a receptionist for Suburban Heights Medical Group, retiring after 30 years of service. She was born March 20, 1929, in Chicago Heights, the daughter of Louis and Alma Steunkel Walter. She enjoyed the outdoors, camping, going to the beach and shelling in Florida, and riding bikes.

Surviving are her husband, William "Knock" Metzger, of Manteno, whom she married Sept. 24, 1949; children and spouses, Tom Metzger, of Matteson, Marilyn Metzger, of Kankakee, Jim and Jackie Metzger, of St. Anne, and Bill and Lavonne Metzger, of Cary; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Evilena Molthan, of Frankfort.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Jon Metzger; one sister, Esther Mahler; and one brother, Arnold Walter.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50
Monee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran
3840 216th St.
Matteson, IL

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ Lynn and Stan Thomson, from Ontario, Can., wish to extend our sincere condolences to Knock, and to Ree's wonderful family. We met Ree at Holiday Campground in Florida, and became immediate friends. We have wonderful memories from Holiday Campground, and from Ontario when she and Knock visited us, from Illinois when we visited them, and from Vacation Village, Florida. What a fun-loving, happy, and delightful lady Ree was. May Ree rest in peace, and God Bless the Metzger family.

Lynn Thomson - April 28, 2013 at 04:16 PM

Ronald LaGesse

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Knock, Aurelia was a wonderful lady and never forgotten. Amanda was told, and very sad she couldn't come. Amanda and I have a lot memories, that we won't forget . Aurelia was a beautiful lady. Lots of prayers , Donna La Gesse and Amanda Richardson.!!!



Ronald LaGesse - April 27, 2013 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ Aurelia was a wonderful lady! She will be greatly missed by all! Bret (Wolter) Wayne and Charlotte's grandson always called her the shell lady because he got to go shelling with her the last time we were in Florida. God bless her!

Kathy (Wolter) Maynard and kids

Kathy (Wolter) Maynard - April 25, 2013 at 09:36 PM

RP

“ *Saddened by the passing of Mrs. Metzger. My deepest sympathies and prayers to everyone. I have missed seeing Mrs. Metzger smile at my church lately. Looked forward to saying hi to her every sunday. Ray Post...Steger, Illinois*

Ray Post

Ray Post - April 25, 2013 at 09:19 PM

HK

“ *Herb & Dan Krueger lit a candle in memory of Aurelia Metzger*



Herb & Dan Krueger - April 25, 2013 at 08:33 PM

MD

“ *I want to express my deepest sympathy to the Metzger family, we were so sorry to hear about the passing of Aurelia she was so full of life and will be surely missed.*

Deepest sympathy

Margie and Brian D'Apice

Knoxville, TN

Margie D'Apice - April 25, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ *One of my favorite people ever. Aurelia Metzger.*



Bob Ellis - April 25, 2013 at 03:00 PM

LP

“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to everyone.*

Aurelia was a very kind, loving and understanding person. We will always remember how welcomed both her and Knock made everyone feel at church.

With all our love and prayers.

Larry & Loretta Piunti

Cathedral City, CA

Larry & Loretta Piunti - April 25, 2013 at 10:19 AM

CU

“ *So saddened by the passing of Aurelia....saw her and Knock about a year ago, when we laid mom and dad together to rest....had a beautiful smile I'll never forget.....I remember going to VBS at your place in Richton Park, when I was just a little kid.....I also remember that I didn't want to stay....anyhow, my deepest sympathy to y'all....I have many sweet memories of my childhood and Aurelia was one of them....God be with you....*

Cindy Habas Urban...San Angelo, Texas

Cindy Habas Urban - April 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM