



## Bette Lou Stankewicz

November 2, 1935 - May 13, 2012

Visitation for Bette Lou Stankewicz, 76, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Father John Peeters will officiate.

Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Sunday (May 13, 2012) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Mrs. Stankewicz retired from Kankakee Federal, where she worked in food service. She also worked in the cafeteria at St. Patrick Grade School, had been a teacher's aide for kindergarten at St. Stanislaus School and a secretary at Gould National Battery. She was born Nov. 2, 1935, in Kankakee, the daughter of Earl and Vivian Hughes Fromm. Her husband, Joseph V. Stankewicz, whom she married June 7, 1958, in Kankakee, died June 21, 1984. She was a member of the Women of the Moose. She belonged to her bridge club for more than 50 years. She enjoyed photography, collecting angels and Betty Boop figurines and spending time with her grandchildren. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Takako Stankewicz, of Slidell, La.; one daughter, Mary Stankewicz, of Herscher; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Erin and John, Aron, Melissa and Johnathan; and three great-grandchildren, Mason and Kiley, and Kai. She was preceded in death by her parents; and three sisters, Barbara Martin, Burdell Grace and Bonita Yohnka.



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAY 17.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to offer our sympathies to Bette's family and friends. We were fortunate to have known Bette through Kankakee Federal Savings. She would ALWAYS greet us with a smile, and provide us with the BEST food.....what a cook! She was one of those "special" people.

*Terry and Susan Brinkman / Winter Garden, Florida*

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**Terry and Susan Brinkman** - June 25, 2012 at 12:49 PM

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“ 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 Flor Nellas** - May 16, 2012 at 10:06 AM

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**Genny Winne** - May 15, 2012 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ *My memories of Aunt Bette go so far back I can't remember a time without her. We shared christmas cards and swapped info every year and when I did get back to K3 we always tried to catch up. She will always be in my memories. My prayers are with the family always.*

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**Randy Stankewicz** - May 15, 2012 at 01:27 PM

CT

“ *Cheryl Taube lit a candle in memory of Bette Lou Stankewicz*



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**Cheryl Taube** - May 15, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ *Mrs Stankewicz always had a smile and an offer of great food for everyone who visited her home. We were always welcomed and made to feel like part of the family. My love, respect and prayers go out to you and your family. Be at peace.*  
*Pam Graham*

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**Pam Graham** - May 14, 2012 at 12:01 PM