



## Eathel M. Zwahlen

July 13, 1919 - February 6, 2015

Eathel M. Zwahlen, 95, of Manteno passed away Friday, February 6, 2015 at Manor Care in Kankakee. She was born July 13, 1919 in Maunie, IL, the daughter of Walter and Anna Williams Stuky. She married Asa Zwahlen March 22, 1940 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death June 28, 2005.

Eathel worked at Bear Brand Hosiery Company. She was a homemaker and spent 25 years as a winter Texan with her devoted husband. She enjoyed clogging, singing, crocheting, and working crossword puzzles.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert & Judith Zwahlen of Bourbonnais and Michael Zwahlen of Shorewood; one daughter, Barbara Talley of Loup City, NB; twin sister, Ethel Michaelis of Cypress, CA; eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Eathel was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Linda Sue; two brothers, Henry and Frank; three sisters, Addie Cooper, Elsie Mullin, and Eloise Pombert; one son-in-law, John Talley; and one daughter-in-law, Debra Zwahlen.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held 3:00 p.m. until the 5:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, February 13, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Twp.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. ([www.hkvcares.org](http://www.hkvcares.org)).

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *i will never forget mom's very first night at Heritage Woods of Manteno. It happened to be the night of their Christmas party. As mom and i stepped off the elevator, I hoped she would feel comfortable joining the fun. As I was visiting with someone, turned by back for a minute and mom was gone! On the dance floor with Eathel!!! Highschool buddies reunited! We enjoyed dancing with Eathel ( in her stylish cowboy boots) on several occasions!!!! We will miss her so much! Til we dance together again!*  
*Marcy Johnston and family*

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**Deborah Johnston-Oberlander** - February 12, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Many memories of Ase and Eathel living next door to my Mom and Dad (Sharon & Jim Altmyer) on Burns Ct. My mom always enjoyed getting Eathel's christmas cards every year. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families.*

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**Kathy Altmyer Stevens** - February 12, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Eathel M. Zwahlen.*



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February 11, 2015 at 01:58 PM

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“ Bob, Mike, Barb and families, I'll always remember the countless evenings our Moms spent playing Scrabble while our Dads were working on the houses. All those years they spent together, I don't think I ever heard a cross word between them. What role models! I last spoke to your Mom on Christmas and I made sure she knew how much I loved her. I am so going to miss our conversations, but it's nice knowing they are all back together again. I think I hear the hammers and drills and, yep, someone just used the Q on a triple word score!! With deepest sympathy and much love, Mary Beth

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**Mary Dennison** - February 10, 2015 at 08:29 PM

KK

“ Nigel and I send our sympathies to you and your family. She lived a good long life and I know you have many memories to hold on to.

*Love, Kathy & Nigel*

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**Kathy Knight** - February 09, 2015 at 02:52 PM

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“ I will always remember the day Scott and I walked over to Grandma 's house with a "bouquet" of dandelions clutched in his hand. Grandma , who was in her back yard digging up dandelions by the roots dropped her digger and, in spite of the blisters on her hands, found a vase for the beautiful flowers from her grandson . Always such a great Grandmother.

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**Sharon Totleben** - February 08, 2015 at 10:22 AM

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“ May your family find peace knowing heaven has a new angel! Love  
*Denise Flessner*

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**Denise Flessner** - February 08, 2015 at 09:17 AM

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“ *May your family find peace knowing heaven has a new angel! Love Denise Flessner*

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**Denise Flessner** - February 08, 2015 at 09:17 AM

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**Ardis & Bryan Knight** - February 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM

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**Ardis & Bryan Knight** - February 07, 2015 at 09:25 PM

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*I remember this picture. I went to visit Bryan and Ardis at the park and they were there visiting also. It is a very nice picture of your mom and dad. Kathy Knight*

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**Kathy Knight** - February 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM