



Ellen Seliga

March 22, 1961 - May 16, 2013

Visitation for Ellen Marie Seliga, 52, of Manteno, will be from 10 a.m. Monday until the 2 p.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. The Rev. Al Heidecke will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Thursday (May 16, 2013) at her home.

Mrs. Seliga was a dietitian at Manteno High School. She was born March 22, 1961, in Chicago, the daughter of George and Audrey Terdy Suchy. She enjoyed traveling, camping and helping others.

Surviving are her husband, Larry Seliga, of Manteno, whom she married Sept. 9, 1997, in Sedona, Ariz.; one son, Andrew Seliga, of Manteno; one daughter, Lindsey (Todd) Calamino, of Midlothian; three grandchildren; and one brother, Bruce Suchy.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

9000 E. Road
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 263-6287

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Maribeth Ralph lit a candle in memory of Ellen Seliga*



Maribeth Ralph - May 24, 2013 at 04:51 PM

CR

“ *I will never forget the wonderful sense of humor Ellen always had and the yummy food she always brought over. She was always up for a party no matter how far the drive or how bad she felt. I know she is rockin out right now! Love you EI! Never good bye just see you later! Love Courtney*



Courtney Raimondo - May 20, 2013 at 04:55 PM

DA

“ *My prayers are with your family at this time...Ellen came to our office several times during her "illness"....she always had a smile on her face and was always so optimistic. I will not forget her bravery as she walked thru this difficult time in her life. (I am Dr. Lang's nurse) God Bless your family during this very sad and difficult time.*

delinda ascher - May 20, 2013 at 12:48 PM

TS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. The Avon Walk Chicago will miss Ellen's infectious smile and beautiful spirit. We will miss her this year at the Chicago Walk and for many years to come, but the memories we have with her will live on.*

The Avon Walk Chicago Staff - May 20, 2013 at 10:32 AM

BN

“ *It may have been decades ago when we played "kick the can" and hide and seek, but my memories of growing up on 153rd Place will always include Ellen, and her ever present smile. May you find peace with wonderful memories of Ellen such that she will always live on.*

Bill Nedza - May 20, 2013 at 06:36 AM

AP

“ *"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear."*
Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family
Art and Kristina Paltanavicius

Art Kristina Paltanavicius - May 19, 2013 at 06:48 PM

DD

“ *Prayers for all during this oh so difficult time. I'm sorry we can't make the services but know that I will be thinking about you all. Ellen was a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed.*

Doreen Dahlman - May 19, 2013 at 07:49 AM

KT

“ *I'm going to miss that infectious smile and laugh. Ellen lived more life in her short time on this earth than most people ever will. My heart hurts. We lost a beautiful person but Heaven gained an angel. Lindsey, you are my best friend and I love you so much and your mom is your guardian angel now. Larry and Andrew, I hope you can find some peace and comfort and if you need ANYTHING let me know. All my love, Kelly Tavormina*

Kelly Tavormina - May 18, 2013 at 10:08 PM

JJ

“ To Larry, Lindsey, Andrew & Family...
Because she was so dear to you,
Her memory will live on,
Just as the fragrance of a flower
Still lingers when it's gone,
The beauty that was hers alone
In thought is with you still,
And in the hearts that love her,
She lives on....
And always will.
May her memories bring you comfort and peace of heart,
now and through the days ahead...
God's jewelry box wouldn't have been
Complete without his precious gem Ellen.
My Most Deepest Sympathy....
Janice L Jones "The Whistle Lady"



Janice L Jones - May 18, 2013 at 08:27 PM

BM

“ May God comfort you and your family during this time.
Ellen and I (with so many others who have posted here) have know
each other a lifetime.
From kindergarten, through Grade School and High School, church,
choir, Methodist Youth Fellowship... There were so many things we
were all involved in together.
I will always remember how vibrant and bubbly her personality was.
My God grant you Peace.
God Bless Ellen.

Bobby Meyer

Bobby Meyer - May 18, 2013 at 04:39 PM

MM

“ I knew Ellen many years ago. Such a sweet and wonderful person. Please accept my condolences and prayers.
Mary Beth Zimmerman McDermott

Mary Beth Zimmerman McDermott - May 18, 2013 at 07:39 AM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for your family.
Colleen Hanlon Hardt

Colleen Hardt - May 18, 2013 at 06:33 AM

SO

“ Larry, Andrew and Lindsey and family and the Suchy family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. We will always remember Ellen with first a heavy heart then smiles and lots of memories. We will miss you. Love, The Ortega's Carnation, Sandy, and all the kids.



sandy ortega - May 18, 2013 at 12:24 AM

 Russell Couch

“ so sorry for your loss, ellen will be missed by so very many its been a long time since we talked but you left an impression on everyone who knew you. You made the world a better place and we all will feel a little- no a lot of emptiness without you here! god bless Larry and your children and all the people who you touched in your lifetime who are many. I for one will never forget you, fly high and free my friend heaven is a better place now because you re there.

Russell Couch - May 17, 2013 at 11:25 PM

CH

“ To the families and friends of Ellen Suchy
Seliga....

*There comes a time for each for us
When nothing can be done
To ease the pain and sorrow
Of losing a beloved one
It's at these times we need
More than we ever could say
The quiet touch of understanding
The loving look or gaze
So rather than try to take away
The grieving feelings inside
Just know that I am thinking of you
And time will be your guide.*

RIP My Friend

Cynthia Hesse - May 17, 2013 at 11:05 PM



MS

“ To the families and friends of Ellen Suchy
Seliga ...may God hold you close now and
grant you the peace that passes all
understanding. May you take time to laugh
and rejoice in her life! I remember someone I
started kindergarten with, sang in junior choir beside, went through
confirmation class with...what memories I hold! What lessons I've
learned as Ellen always had a smile on her face!! My thoughts and
prayers are with you all. Mary Ann Lilly - Smith

Mary Ann Lilly - Smith - May 17, 2013 at 09:34 PM



JF

“ My thoughts go out to the Suchy and Seliga family. May God Bless you at this time. Rest in Peace Ellen, taken way to soon.

Jean Ferraro-Bartecki - May 17, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ My deepest sypathies to the Suchy and Seliga families. My God hold you close in your grief. We have a bright star in the heavens now. God bless you Ellen. Rest in peace.

Laura Bostrom Schultz - May 17, 2013 at 08:43 PM

KB

“ I will miss you my friend, my sister. You are in my heart, forever!! I hope my momma was there to wrap her arms around you (I know she was). God's peace and love to your family in their time of great sorrow. All my love, Krissy

Kristine Bobbitt - May 17, 2013 at 06:04 PM

SR

“ Sandy Reinstein lit a candle in memory of Ellen Seliga



Sandy Reinstein - May 17, 2013 at 04:33 PM

JP

“ My friend, a beautiful, courageous, strong woman that taught me so much about grace and dignity. I will miss her and her fantastic smile but she will live on in my heart. We will meet again and laugh together again. Love you El

JACKIE PRUES - May 17, 2013 at 03:13 PM



So glad we reconnected! Enjoyed every time we got together!! Rest in Peace, my friend, Ellen Suchy Seliga!! Until we meet again!

Lori Amendola Weir - May 17, 2013 at 08:28 PM