



Lucille M. Lehnus

August 14, 1915 - November 23, 2012

PLEASE NOTE:

THE WEEKEND EDITION OF THE DAILY JOURNAL HAD THE INCORRECT FUNERAL HOME LOCATION LISTED. WE SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFUSION OR INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED. VISITATION AND SERVICES FOR LUCILLE M. LEHNUS WILL BE HELD AT CLANCY-GERNON-HERTZ FUNERAL HOME IN KANKAKEE. THIS IS LOCATED AT 1480 W. COURT ST. IN KANKAKEE. THANK YOU KINDLY.

Lucille M. Lehnus, 97, of Kankakee, died Friday (Nov. 23, 2012) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. The Revs. Scott Vaughn and Linda Harris-Cosby will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made for Youth For Christ, Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Gideons International. Mrs. Lehnus was a school teacher in a one-room school house before she was married. After her marriage, she and her husband, Orland, owned and operated Maple Lane Café on East Maple Street in Kankakee. She kept the books for her husband's businesses and later worked for Kankakee School District 111 as a librarian at Kennedy Upper Grade Center. She was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Limestone Township, the daughter of William and Anna Hertz Tanner. Her husband, Orland Lehnus, whom she married

June 21, 1941, at the First Evangelical Church in Kankakee, died Oct. 31, 2003. She was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee. She was very much involved with her church and the Women's Missionary Society, where she decorated for almost every banquet. She was an artist. In 1950 she painted her sons' bedroom — western theme oil painting. In her late teens, she traveled in the summer time for three years across the nation visiting 48 state capitals. She was an avid supporter of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all their endeavors, especially their coaching and playing careers. She enjoyed watching game shows and doing crossword puzzles. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Denny and Marlew Lehnus, of Bourbonnais, and Darryl and Wanda Lehnus, of Waco, Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cynde and Frank Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., and Christine and Tim Beckman, of Momence; 10 grandchildren, Kelli (Doug) Wadley, of Bourbonnais, Kim (Bryan) England, of Columbia, Mo., Kerri (Brian) Mayo, of South Bend, Ind., Val (Mike) McKenzie, of Waco, Texas, Vonda (Glenn) Krupa, of Frisco, Texas, Vanessa (Stefan) Lerow, of Waco, James Williams, Jerry (Tessa) Williams and Jonathan Williams, all of Kansas City, Mo., and Frederick Beckman, of Momence; and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Opal White; and two brothers, Roland Tanner and Cecil Tanner.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 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

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucille M. Lehnus*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *She was like a mother for me as I was friends with her boys. What a wonderful lady who didn't have a bad bone in her. I will miss her very much. I was unable to attend her services due to illness. I'm so sorry for that. Loved you very much.*

Jim Cahill

james cahill - April 09, 2019 at 12:57 AM

KA

“ *Karen Rice Adams lit a candle in memory of Lucille M. Lehnus*



Karen Rice Adams - November 28, 2012 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ *To the dear Lehnus Family,
May you know how very much I am thinking of you at this heartfelt time. I was not able to make it to Kankakee today because of my work--- and I am so sorry I missed seeing you all. If there is any comfort in knowing the impact this gracious grand lady had on the world, I am sure you are comforted, indeed. She was and will always be---one of the most beautiful Christian women I have ever known....and loved. This week marks the traditional Circle Christmas Dinner I used to attend as my Mother's guest. Every year, your mother and my mother would exchange gifts. The lovely Christmas treasures your mother gave mine---are with me now and so are the memories of one of my very favorites. May God be with each of her wonderful sons and daughters and precious families on the journey ahead. Love, Lana Weiss Brown*

Lana Weiss Brown - November 28, 2012 at 12:51 AM

LL

“ *Lisa L. Lehnus lit a candle in memory of
Lucille M. Lehnus*



Lisa L. Lehnus - November 26, 2012 at 09:35 PM

DA

“ *Don And ALice Anderson lit a candle in
memory of Lucille M. Lehnus*



Don and ALice Anderson - November 26, 2012 at 07:46 PM

RR

“ Darryl, Denny and family. I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you and may god bless. Robert Randle



Robert Randle - November 26, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ Kat Seiber lit a candle in memory of Lucille M. Lehnus



Kat Seiber - November 26, 2012 at 12:54 PM

PS

“ Always kept the Light on for us Round Ballers in the neighborhood.great memories...
Thought and Prayers with all the family...The Cliftons (Packy).

Philip A. Clifton Sr. - November 25, 2012 at 02:23 PM

C(

“ Dear Mom, I love you so much, and you will be missed. I didn't want you to go, but I know I had to let go. I know you were my best friend and a great Mom, you were always there for everyone, You were a strong person. You cared about everyone. You are with God now, and Dad, Gloria, your mom, your sister, and your brothers. Love you !!! <3

CYNDE WILLIAMS (LEHNUS) - November 24, 2012 at 06:17 PM

CF

Dear Cynde and family. We are never ready to let our Mothers go. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My condolence. Chris Felter

Chris Felter - November 24, 2012 at 08:14 PM

WO

Coach Lehnus sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers. Ike and Donna Odeneal and Family.

Will[e] Odeneal - November 26, 2012 at 10:05 AM

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“ *CYNDE WILLIAMS (LEHNUS) lit a candle in memory of Lucille M. Lehnus*



CYNDE WILLIAMS (LEHNUS) - November 24, 2012 at 06:11 PM

CR

“ *Mrs Lehnus was one of the nicest ladies we had the pleasure to know both my ex husband and husband now know her very well and thank highly of her she allways had a smile on her face and never had a bad thing to say about anyone she hated gossip. She is in her heavenly home now with my mom and ex and even though it is sad there will come a happy time when we will see them again, our deepest sympathy to the family...Marvin and Carolyn Harris*

Carolyn Harris 3380 oakgrove road - November 24, 2012 at 04:01 PM



it is in Vienna Illinois 62995

November 24, 2012 at 04:06 PM

JW

“ *This strong woman was a great part of my life, and a perfect Grandma. She lived her life to the fullest. I'll miss her each day that goes by.*

Jerry L. Williams - November 24, 2012 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ *She was such a nice lady. She opened her home to the neighborhood kids in the morning before school and we would congregate, play games and share life! A positive person to everyone! She will be missed. Dick Miller*

Richard W. Miller - November 24, 2012 at 01:12 PM

BN

“ *Denny, Darryl, Chris, Cynde & Families....we send our sincere sympathy to you. What great memories I have from such a special Aunt being in my life.... being a flower girl in her wedding at age 5; all the times we shared visiting; the reunions; the bridal shower she had for me, etc. Unfortunately, we cannot be there for the services but you are in our thoughts & prayers. Wishing you Peace in God's Promise "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:3*

Bill & Phyllis Nemitz - November 24, 2012 at 12:59 PM

BN

“ *Bill & Phyllis Nemitz lit a candle in memory of Lucille M. Lehnus*



Bill & Phyllis Nemitz - November 24, 2012 at 12:43 PM