



Rita Ziemer

July 22, 1923 - January 22, 2007

Rita Ziemer -- Kankakee Visitation for Rita Ziemer, 83, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate. Private burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Monday (Jan. 22, 2007), at her daughter's residence in Mazon. Mrs. Ziemer worked for several retail stores in the area. She was born July 22, 1923, in Kankakee, the daughter of Louis and Irene Betourne Gall. Her husband, Leonard E. Ziemer, whom she married June 15, 1940, in Clinton, Iowa, died in February 1996. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee and enjoyed quilting and painting. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Richard Ziemer of Bourbonnais, Geary and Darlene Ziemer of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Stephen Finch of Mazon; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Rosendahl of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Marie Thrasher of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Gloria Gall of Kankakee; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are one sister, Jean Gall; one brother, James Gall; and one daughter-in-law, Brenda Ziemer.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all

the family at this sad time. i¿½I loved my Aunt Rita dearly and I will miss her. She was the best.##imported-begin##Bud & Cindy Holmes##imported-end##

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“ We met Betty while visiting in Florida many years ago. i¿½We were guests of the Warren Clausen's living in Ft. Pierce.

Our deepest sympathy to all of you .##imported-begin##Don & Darlene Ziemer##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to read about Rita, I have many fun memories of us shopping and crafting together. ĩ½She was a great friend to Mom and my family.

I am afraid to say that with Mom being so sick we have all lost track of everything and everyone. ĩ½Mom is at ManorCare and not doing well either. ĩ½

Please accept our deepest sympathy and God Bless Rita and her family.

Barb Hood and Family.##imported-begin##Barbara Hood##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy at this time for your loss.

I only knew her for a short time; but, have always remembered her fondly.##imported-begin##Tom & Vickie Lustig##imported-end##

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“ The Rosendahl's send their thoughts and prayers. ĩ½

I have such fond memories of your mother as I looked at her picture on the website.

When we were little the very highlight of our birthdays was coming home and finding our card in the mailbox with a dollar in it. ĩ½How she remembered year after year is hard to imagine now. ĩ½

Of course we never properly thanked her for her kindness. ĩ½I hope she knew how much it meant.

We thank God for her many years of good health and her short illness. Imagine a short while ago she was mowing her lawn.

Diane we know how hard it must have been for you and especially your husband whom Mothers speaks so highly of for the care that he gave her.

We are thinking of you, know that we wish we could all be there.

Take care,

Sally##imported-begin##Sally Rosendahl##imported-end##

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“ I will say a prayer for you and your family. ĩ½ Thank you for contribution to the world with your wonderful daughter Diane.##imported-begin##Chris Klein##imported-end##

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