



## Venita Rose Webb

May 1, 1932 - November 4, 2021

Venita Rose Webb, 89, of Manteno, better known as “Granny” to all who met her, passed away in the home she shared with her daughter and son-in-law, Thursday (Nov. 4, 2021) after a long illness.

She was born May 1, 1932, in Du Quoin, one of 12 children born to Albert and Emma Lane Short.

Venita married Elmer Lee Webb on Aug. 5, 1950, in Harrisburg. He preceded her in death June 20, 1996.

Together, they had two daughters, Dixie Lee and Penny Lynn. They moved from Southern Illinois to Kankakee in 1965.

Venita worked at a couple of nursing homes and then later worked for St. Mary’s Hospital until she retired.

She loved playing with her grandkids and great-grandkids. Venita was a die-hard St. Louis Cardinals fan. She enjoyed watching any sports on TV, along with solving word search puzzles.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Kevin Ward, of Manteno; two grandsons, Kevin Loss, of Florida and Craig (Jillian) Sommer, of

Georgia; one granddaughter, Angela Sommer, of Bradley; and four great-grandchildren, Elijah, Jackson, Claudia and Emmalane Sommer; one sister, Clara Jones, of Harrisburg; and one sister-in-law, Romaine Short, of Harrisburg. She was also a grandmother to six foreign exchange students who spent time with the family, Magdalena Kopaniarski, Karin Langlois, Mariana Souza, Nicola Nardi, Sara Perez and Erno Bomberg.

In addition to her husband, Elmer Lee Webb; she was preceded in death by her daughter, Dixie Loss; her parents, Albert and Emma Lane Short; brothers and sisters, Everett Short, Mabel Short, Eva Bowles, Mildred Leverett, Emma Mitchell, Albert Short, Alvin Short, Ruth Hildreth, Ruby Nolan and Claude Short.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, also at the funeral home. Interment will follow in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice, Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 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 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I just saw that granny had passed so sorry we missed the services. Jerry and Ian have fond memories of Pepsi granny! She was a wonderful caring person. Our sympathy goes out to you. The Shreffler fsmily

Shreffler - November 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM

KS

“ Condolences to her family. She was a caring person. Always had a smile. I remember her from Stmarys, great employee. Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - November 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Peaceful Reflections Luminous Garden Memorial Chime was purchased for the family of Venita Rose Webb.



November 06, 2021 at 08:36 AM

KL

“ I love how one can spot Granny in almost any picture by her smile and her dimples! I will fondly remember her laugh, and her scowl whenever you would tease her. With love from one of her foreign exchange students, Karin Langlois, with family Pierre-Olivier Langlois and Clara Langlois, Malmoe, Sweden.

Karin Langlois - November 06, 2021 at 04:04 AM

JS

“ Oh my ! The way she would scowl at me when I reminded her I was a cub fan ! Will definitely miss her and that scowl. ❤️

Judi Szopinski - November 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JC

OMG!! Such great memories, Granny sure was a go getter that for sure. What a wonderful, beautiful, full life.  
RIP Miss Venita...Fly High 🕊️

Jennifer Carson - November 05, 2021 at 07:23 PM