



## Phyllis R Dupuis

April 25, 1929 - August 23, 2017

Phyllis R. Dupuis, 88, of Kankakee passed away August 23, 2017 at Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home. She was born April 25, 1929 in Kankakee, IL to William and Alice (Lambert) Genshaw. Phyllis married Francis J. Dupuis June 19, 1948 and he died April 1, 2014.

She was a homemaker and longtime member of St. Rose Catholic Church. For many years, Phyllis ran the concession stand at the Kankakee swimming pool.

Phyllis is survived by 3 sons and daughters-in-law; Stephen (Burneace) Dupuis of Champaign, William (Kelley) Dupuis of Bradley, Robert (Therese) Dupuis of Springfield, 2 daughters and sons-in-law; Denise (Samuel) Aprile of Kankakee and Vickie (Daniel) Speckman of Bloomfield Hills, MI, 15 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister and brother-in-law; Dolores (Fred) Eckhardt of Florida and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Francis, a brother, William Donald Genshaw, a sister, Celeste Johnson and a great grandchild, Parker Anderson.

There will be a visitation Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 9 am to 10:45 am at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral mass will be at 11 am Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. John Paul II Central Catholic Church (St. Rose Catholic Church). Rev. Sunny Castilla will officiate. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL at a later date. Memorials

may be made to Presence Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421  
(815) 423-9958  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St John Paul II Central Church  
486 W. Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis R Dupuis*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Phyllis was a wonderful, spirited, and funny lady who I was blessed to have known having only met her in my teens. The world will always be a better place with people like her in it. You all know how blessed your lives were, of course, as I feel my life was just knowing her. Very sorry for your loss. Much love. ❤️*  
*Teri Costanza Worth*

**Teri Costanza Worth** - August 28, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Blessings to your mom, Sam! May she be at peace!*

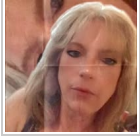


**nansi chandler-norum** - August 27, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *My sympathies to the family of this special lady. I had the privilege of meeting Phyllis, while working at OLV. Always a smile and pleasant word. Never failed to ask after my husband and kids, even though she hadn't met them. I passed her room back and forth to the desk on my shift, a cheerful goodmorning and a calming minute to visit after the wrok day was over. I wish you all happy memories to comfort you at her passing.*

**loretta Krutsinger** - August 27, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Kathy Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R Dupuis*



**Kathy Hamlin** - August 25, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Aunt Phyllis.... all of us Mullinax's will miss you dearly. Give that sweet uncle Pat a big hug for us. We love you . May God look over you as you enter His light. Prayers and Hugs to the entire Dupuis family*



**Mary Mullinax Brandt** - August 24, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Peggy Brough lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R Dupuis*



**Peggy Brough** - August 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM



*My sister Debra Branz is a resident of Our Lady of Victory. She was a couple of doors from Phyllis's room. My sister introduced me to Phyllis, and whenever I would visit my sister I would stop to talk to her. Phyllis was a very special lady and friend to my sister and will be missed a lot by the residents especially by Debra. Please accept our condolences on your loss. It was a pleasure and an honor to have known her. RIP Phyllis you will be Missed*

**Peggy Brough** - August 24, 2017 at 07:44 PM

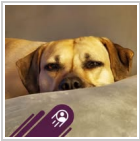
LW

*“ We wish we could be there, prayers for the family. She was such a huge part of our childhood,  
I will always remember her smile, it lit up the room, Rest In Peace Aunt Phyllis, you were loved by so many and will be missed by so many, Lynn and Rodney*



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**lynn walker** - August 24, 2017 at 05:05 PM



*“ Aunt Phyllis you will be sadly missed, you were a second mom to us growing up and we loved you so much.. You have such a sweet beautiful soul and the world was a better place with you in it, go dance with Uncle Pat... oh and thanks for the popcorn kernels on those hot sunny days... with much love Lisa*

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**Lisa Swisher** - August 24, 2017 at 04:50 PM

LK

*So many wonderful memories with you and Uncle Pat. Sleep over weekends with my cousins, picnics at the state park, long talks at family parties, you were always there for us. I can still here your laughter and see your smiling face. You were a second mom to me, rest in peace with Uncle Pat. Love you Aunt P !*

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**Laurie Klimek** - August 25, 2017 at 06:21 AM

JH

*“ I ate all my meals with Phyllis here h at the nursing home. she was a good friend, we had great conversations. I miss her dearly and share my deepest sympathy to her family*

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**Jane Henson** - August 24, 2017 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ *Jane Henson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R Dupuis*



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**Jane Henson** - August 24, 2017 at 01:36 PM

BC

“ *So glad I got to know you, will miss your beautiful smile and having dinner with you*

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**Barbara Gessner Casey** - August 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *We will all miss you sweetie!! Such a sweet lady. R.i.p I'm glad your no longer suffering.*

*Stephanie Schwartz-cna OLOV*

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**Stephanie Casey Schwartz** - August 24, 2017 at 10:40 AM

JJ

“ *I will miss your bright smile... So sweet and warm hearted.... My "birthday buddy" ....Rest peacefully beautiful... Til we meet again 💖*

*Jennifer CNA at OLOV*

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**Jennifer Johnson** - August 24, 2017 at 10:22 AM

DL

“ *Debra K Lambert lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R Dupuis*



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**Debra K Lambert** - August 23, 2017 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ *Janice Lottinville Shenk lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R Dupuis*



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**Janice Lottinville Shenk** - August 23, 2017 at 01:54 PM