



Natividad G. Kunkowski

October 20, 1928 - April 29, 2010

Natividad G. Kunkowski of Stevensville, MD died on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 81.

She was born October 20, 1928 in Puerto Cortes, Honduras to the late, Isaias Guizar and Eligia Isabel Maris Guizar. The family immigrated to Belize and she attended the Catholic missionary schools where she learned to speak English. Natividad came to the US as a young woman in the early 1950's where she met and married a US serviceman, John J. Kunkowski. She enjoyed the military life, raising her family on military bases around the world. She worked for IITRI, a military contractor, as a microfilm specialist. Upon John's retirement, the family moved to Stevensville, MD on Kent Island. Natividad was an accomplished chef, seamstress, ceramicist and storyteller.

Natividad is survived by three sons, Francisco Arnold, Chico Arnaldo-Guizar, and Miguel Guizar; five daughters, Anna Maria McGinty, Victoria E. Chollet, Josephine N. Tierney, Teresa M. Kunkowski, and Christine A. Kunkowski; a brother, Mario Genaro Guizar and two sisters, Nena Maria Jordon, and Noya Leanor Rook. She is predeceased by her husband of 52 years, John Joseph Kunkowski; two sons, George Arnold and Dorian Arnold; a brother, Pablo Guizar and a sister, Consuelo DeGrio.

Family will receive visitors at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral

Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland 21619 on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 11:00 AM with interment following at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Route 50, Easton, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Shore Chapter, 209C Milford St., Salisbury, MD 21804.

Tribute Wall



“ *Natividad G. Kunkowski*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Natividad G. Kunkowski*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Natividad G. Kunkowski*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Natividad has a wonderful soul, and she was a loyal friend who brought countless rays of sunshine to my life for many years. I'll never forget her stories of life as a child, living in the countryside and being around a campfire in the jungle, eating roasted garlic bulbs dipped in (real) chocolate :) She was very sensitive to the feelings of others, and she was amazing in her ability to uplift when a spirit was in need. Knowing her has always been a special gift.##imported-begin##Rich Nelson##imported-end##*

May 12, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Jo,
I'm so saddened by the loss of your mom. I know, however, that you were a wonderful daughter who made her so very proud. She'll always be proud of you, will watch over you and surround you with her love. She is at peace and reunited with your Dad. The ones we love so much never truly die as long we keep them alive in our hearts and tell their stories. I love you - Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy and Kevin Chiras##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ Natividad was one of nicest people that I worked with at IITRI. She loved her family and friends who will greatly miss her. My thoughts and prayers are for your family at this time. Cyndy##imported-begin##Cyndy Crawford##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ Teresa,
*My prayers are with you and your family. I loved seeing your mom at IITRI - she was a joy! May God give you peace and comfort during this loss.
Much peace, Helen##imported-begin##Helen Stamm##imported-end##*

May 04, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *Natividad was a wonderful person with a wonderful joyful heart. I worked with Natividad from 1985 until she retired. I enjoyed her stories so much. I will miss her.*

Love,

Janie Jo###imported-begin###Jane Joseph###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *John and Family - there are few words that can describe how blessed we all have been to be touched by Natividad. She was truly an Angel on Earth ! So many times her grace and sweet disposition brightened ones day. She will always have a place in our Hearts and Souls.*

God Bless you all - she is at Peace

Love

Greg and Cathy Izzi###imported-begin###Greg Izzi###imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ *I remember the article you had, Jo, about the "other woman" and it referred to the other "grandmother". This was written at the time Jonathan was born. Well I'm that grammie and I have fond memories of your parents. The love will live on through the generations.###imported-begin###Helen Ladue###imported-end##*

May 04, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with your mother at IITRI. Your mother was such a gentle soul--always smiling, always caring for her family and for others and always very, very kind to all. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and may the memories of your mother sustain you through your lonely times. Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Chonoski##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 04:32 PM