



Myra Iwanski

May 5, 1928 - April 24, 2020

Myra (Kobylanski) Iwanski, 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 24, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. Born in Temne, Kostopol, Poland on May 5, 1928, daughter of the late Pawel and Michaelina (Kopij) Kobylanski, she has lived locally for many years. Myra was a communicant of the former Mater Dolorosa Church and more recently of Our Lady of the Cross Church, both in Holyoke. She loved to cook, and often volunteered to cook for church functions. She walked one mile every day and reveled in the company of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, who lovingly called her "Babci". Myra was predeceased in 1991 by her beloved husband, Walter Iwanski, and is survived by her loving sons, Stephen W. Iwanski and wife Buaua of Manchester, CT, and Ted Iwanski and partner Anne Bushey of Springfield; four cherished grandchildren, Tanya McNamar and husband Kyle of Manchester, CT, Angela Hewins and husband Tim of Manchester, CT, Adam Iwanski and companion Casey Caron of Ludlow, and Tamara Iwanski and partner Elizabeth Hennessey of Boston; former daughter-in-law, Carol Iwanski; cherished great grandchildren, Malia and Landon Hewins, and Zenon, Kira and Rui McNamar; loving sisters, Stasia Holubecki and Loretta Czerniak; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Maria Sulikowski and her brothers, Zenon Kobylanski and Marian Kobylanski. Funeral services and burial in Mater Dolorosa Cemetery will be held privately. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Cross Church, 15 Maple St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery

Mater Dolorosa Cemetery

Pittroff Avenue

South Hadley, MA,

Comments



“ our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Bernice Kusyk and Angela Maziarz

Angela Maziarz - April 30, 2020 at 02:01 PM



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Stephen Iwanski - April 25, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ So sad to have a beautiful lady leave us. She was involved in so many organizations and worked so hard to have them succeed. She will be missed by so many around her, that loved her so much! Śpij spokojnie pani Mirka

Irena Gadecki - April 25, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ I'm grateful for the many years we had together. My Babci (grandmother) was an incredible human. She left this Earth having touched many lives as she was an active member of her community and church. She was very social and loved spending time with her family and friends. Some of my favorite memories of her are from my early childhood when she would babysit me, Angie, Tamara and Adam...picking blueberries, eating jello with coolwhip, running around playgrounds for what felt like hours, and going to her church bazaars. We always celebrated Christmas Eve together and she hosted epic Easter egg hunts. She would cook large meals and be the last to sit down. She insisted that everyone eat first. Babci hated being fussed over and did not want anyone to buy her anything for her birthday or Christmas. Babci was not a wasteful person. When cooking, she left zero ingredients in the pan and used up all the dough when baking. Babci was also extremely generous. She spoiled us throughout the years and rarely missed major milestones like graduations etc. She was so many things to so many people. To me, she is an example of strength and selflessness. You will be missed Babci but never forgotten. Love you so much.



Tanya McNamar - April 25, 2020 at 08:43 AM