



Helen A. Kolodzinski

October 3, 1918 - April 4, 2017

Helen A. Kolodzinski (nee Gorecki), age 98 passed away Tuesday April 4, 2017 Valparaiso, IN. Helen was born in Gary, IN on October 3, 1918 to the late Mary and George Gorecki. She married husband Ted Kolodzinski in 1936. Helen will be remembered as a devoted wife and mother. The only things she loved more than cooking were her family and her faith. She and husband Ted moved to Merrillville and lived on Madison Street for over 25 years. Helen's husband of 66 years, Ted, passed away in 2003. She moved in with her son "Mouse" and his wife Sue for 12 years before moving to a care facility for 2 years. Helen is survived by her sons- Ted (Mary Anne) and Bob (Sue) Kolodzinski; 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her brother - Steve Gorecki; sisters- Agnes Pinkowski and Anne Karczewski. Funeral services will be Saturday April 8, 2017 beginning at Burns Funeral Home at 10 a.m. 701 E. 7th St, Hobart IN. Proceeding to St. Paul Catholic Church, 1855 Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso for a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph M. Pawlowski officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery, Portage, IN. Friends are invited to visit with Helen's family on Friday April 7, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Valparaiso or Visiting Nurse Association of NW Indiana, 2401 Valley Dr., Valparaiso, IN 46383. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
1855 W.Harrison Blvd.
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Tribute Wall

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“ After QUITE a few cocktails @ Ben's wedding, this was a memorable conversation with her.. "Oh my dear Grassy, you look absolutely stunning! Oh yeah Beth u r just saying that bc your so nice! Come on Grassy would I BS u? Of course not I always stuck up for u!. Seriously Grassy that dress is so beautiful in fact I think u should wear it to your funeral bc Uncle Teddy will be waiting to scoop u up looking like that! Really Beth, I guess I can. Hey Ted, Beth said I should wear this @ my funeral. Chuckle from Ted then wow Beth! Sue comes along & she repeats it to Sue & she replies yes she sure does look gorgeous in that dress! Well, this is the one then but I might forget so please Beth remind them when I die bc I want to sweep Teddy off his feet when I finally get to be with him!" It was those memories I needed to share with the Mighty Kolodzinski Family. Laughter, love, happiness with quite a few jokes are Eternal Memories. God Bless all, Beth, Joe, Dan, Kara & Nick.

Beth Kristoff - April 07, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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“ Sue, please accept my sincerest sympathy and deepest condolences. "Those we love don't go away; They walk beside us every day; Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, and very dear. Wishing you comfort and strength." Love, Carry (Parsons)

Carry Parsons - April 07, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen A. Kolodzinski.



April 07, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ Memory eternal.... my sincere sympathy to Helen's family... it is not easy losing a mother, no matter how long you had her with you... she is now truly at peace..



Marcie Lash

marcie lash - April 06, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helen A. Kolodzinski.



April 06, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen A. Kolodzinski.



April 06, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Helen A. Kolodzinski.*



April 05, 2017 at 01:51 PM