



Wanda Janina Piazza

June 18, 1917 - October 27, 2021

Wanda Piazza (nee Antos), 104, of Portage, formerly of Gary, IN, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. She was born June 18, 1917, to the late Ignatz and Monika (nee Wilczak) Antos.

Wanda was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Sam; sons, Joseph Sr., Jerome and Samuel Piazza; sisters, Evelyn and Annie.

She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Hrnjak; grandchildren, Joseph (Diana) Piazza, Jr., Andrew (Melissa) Piazza, Paula (Terry) Miller, Gina Piazza, and Jay (Melissa) Andersen; great grandchildren, Joseph Jeffrey Piazza, Miranda and Samantha Miller, and Rachel Andersen; as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Wanda will always be remembered for her ceramic roses, having worked for Bessie's Ceramics in Gary. Wanda loved making trips on the South Shore train with grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to window shop on State Street in Chicago, see movies at the Oriental Theatre, and visit the annual Chicago Flower Show.

Wanda, having had to quit school at the age of 16 to work in a hosiery factory during the Great Depression, earned her high school diploma at the age of 100.

The family extends special thanks to the staff at Miller's Merry Manor in Portage for taking exceptional care of Wanda for the last 9 years.

Visitation for Wanda will be Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Fr. Doug Mayer officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Janina Piazza.*



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