



Wanda Polinski

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On September 4, 2009, Wanda Polinski passed away at the age of 92 after suffering from the effects of a recent fall. Wanda was born in Sugar Notch, PA on October 14, 1916 to Peter and Michalina Kimsel Godlewski. On May 27, 1944, Wanda married Stanley Polinski, the love of her life. Stanley and Wanda raised two children, Janice and Joseph. Wanda unselfishly spent 32 years of her life dedicated to caring for her severely handicapped daughter Janice; she never once considered placement in a nursing home. Wanda physically and emotionally sacrificed the enjoyment of so many simple pleasures that most families take for granted so she could provide the loving care only a mother could give. Wanda also made sure her son, Joseph, was given the foundation to pursue his dreams.

Wanda and her family lived in the Bustleton section of Northeast Philadelphia from 1953 until 1996, when she moved to West Chester, PA to live with her son, Joe, and his wife, Bernie. From there, Wanda moved with Joe and Bernie to Rehoboth Beach, DE in 2004. It was here that Wanda enjoyed and cherished so many new friends. She loved going to the Cheer Center at Harbor Lights where she met good friends who helped her enjoy all the simple pleasures of life that eluded her while raising Janice. Wanda loved her Phillies, Duke University basketball and playing bingo and card games.

Wanda's husband Stanley died in 1985 and her daughter Janice died in 1977. Wanda is survived by her dedicated and loving caregivers, her son Joseph and daughter in law Bernadette. She is also survived by her brothers Peter Godleski and his wife Vera and Bernard Godleski and his wife Marge, sisters-in-law Josephine Pillon and Delores Polinski, many nieces and nephews and their families, and by her extended family, the Ashworth's, McCall's and Gullifer's. Wanda was predeceased by her siblings Stanley Godleski, John Godleski, Zigmund Godleski and Stephanie Godleski Slonina. Wanda will be missed by her companion and grand dog, Buddy.



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The family would like to thank the entire staff of Harbor Healthcare in Lewes, DE, for providing Wanda a loving and compassionate transition to her death.

Funeral services are as follows: Viisitation for Wanda on Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 to 9:00 PM with a Catholic Vigil Service at 8:30 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. There will also be visitation on Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Strish Funeral Home, 105 North Main Street, Ashley, PA and again at the funeral home on Thursday, September 10, 8:00 to 9:00 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 AM at Holy Family Church, 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch, PA. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Twp., PA.

In lieu of flowers, Wanda's family would like you to consider making a donation to St. Edmond's Catholic Church, King Charles & Laurel Streets, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 or Children's Beach House, 1800 Bay Ave., Lewes, DE 19958 where Wanda will be remembered with a memorial.

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BS

Bonnie Weber-Straub posted:

Joe,I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She sounded like a truly awesome person. Cherish your precious memories.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

WP

Wil & Kathy Pearson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort

September 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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