



# Alina Krystyna Hofman

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**O**n May 15, 2023, Alina passed away peacefully surrounded by her family in Christiana, DE. Alina was born in Poland in 1941, as the youngest child of Bronislaw Jurkiewicz and Konstancja Lewandowska. Boguslaw and Stefania were her siblings. Her father was the train station master in Rabino, Poland and her mother was a midwife.

Alina worked at the train station assisting passengers. In 1966 she met the love of her life, Walter, who was doing military service. Since then, they saw each other every day until his passing.

In 1967 Alina and Walter got married in Koszalin, a city located 7 miles south of the Baltic Sea coast. Two years after their marriage, they moved to Bielsko-Biala, a city in the south of Poland closer to Walter's parents. They had two children: Daniel and Magdalena. They sometimes traveled by train to visit Alina's parents and siblings in the north of Poland.

In Bielsko-Biala, Walter was the Chairman of Solidarity, a movement that opposed the communist Polish regime. During those times Alina also played a role in the Solidarity struggle. Walter was persecuted by the Communist government and, as a result, he was forced to leave Poland and go into exile. Alina, Walter and their children immigrated, as political refugees, to the United States in 1982. They arrived in Philadelphia where they lived for five years before moving to Bridgeville, DE.

In the United States, Alina worked as a seamstress for many years. She was also a homemaker and an excellent host. Alina always brought the family together and she enjoyed celebrating holidays and special occasions. She prepared delicious meals for family and friends with whom she made memories that will live on in their hearts forever. Through Alina's love, her actions, her words and her life, she taught everyone around her to be loving, kind and generous.

Alina was preceded in death by her beloved husband Walter. She is survived by her son Daniel, her daughter-in-law Ines, her daughter Magdalena, her son-in-law Curtis, and her grandchildren



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Alexander (Katie), Christyn (Jacob), Jon, Spencer and Zachary (Kayla). They all say that Alina gave them the best gift they could have which was to be loved unconditionally. Her love for them and their love for her will endure for eternity.

A celebration of life will take place at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Parsell Funeral Home, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Family and friends may begin visiting at 2:00 pm.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023, AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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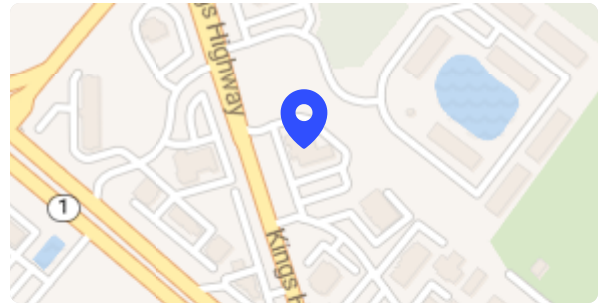
## Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 10, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



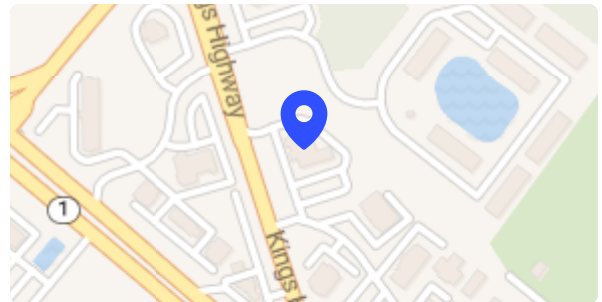
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EC

**Eva Conlan** posted:

Alina ( Pani Kasia ) was loving and nurturing person. She always put her family first and was very protective, especially over her children. I remember her looking always stylish and cooking some amazing Polish meals. She and her family was one of the first families that me and my family befriended shortly after arriving to America. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to Maggie and Daniel and the rest of the family.

June 8 at 9:11 AM

MC

**Mariusz Czupial** June 9 at 8:43 PM

One of the nicest human beings you can meet on this planet earth was Alina Hoffman, also known as pani kasia! She will be greatly missed! My deepest condolences to her beloved children Daniel, Maggie, and their whole wonderful family! May god be with Alina, and you all! Humbly yours Mariusz Czupial (old friend)



**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Hofman family.



June 8 at 8:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Hofman family.



May 29 at 8:36 AM

WD

**Willis Dewey** posted:

What a gleam of sunshine that Clara and I so enjoyed being around. She will truly be missed.

May 24 at 6:46 PM

HL

**Hanna Ryżlak** May 25 at 7:24 AM

Kochana Ciociu. Będzie mi Ciebie bardzo brakowało. Naszych rozmów przez telefon. Twojego radosnego usposobienia. Życie jest takie krótkie, tyle razy planowałam abyśmy mogły wreszcie spotkać się osobiście po tylu latach i ciągle odkładałam to na następny rok, a teraz już za późno. Pewnie jeszcze się spotkamy, ale już w innym świecie. Śpieszmy się kochać ludzi. Tak szybko odchodzą. Nie odkładajmy niczego na później. Zawsze będziesz w moim sercu. ❤️



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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