



Antoniette "Tooney" Marie Orosz

June 6, 1916 - May 29, 2013

Antoniette "Tooney" Marie Orosz nee Benetti, age 96, a resident of Royal Oak, died May 29, 2013 at Lourdes Nursing Home in Waterford Township. She was born June 6, 1916 in Rend City, IL to the late Peter and Mary Benetti. Antoniette moved to Detroit after graduation from Valier Illinois High School. She and William S. Orosz were married August 22, 1936 at Santa Maria Catholic Church in Detroit. They were married 75 years until his death in April of 2012. She was a loving wife and mother, a wonderful homemaker, and a talented woman. She attended Highland Park Jr. College and earned an associates degree as a medical office assistant. She was a longtime member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower. She sang in the choir for more than 25 years and was also a member of the Resurrection Choir. Antoniette "Tooney" is survived by her children, Janice Walter DeNio, Catherine Clark Risley and William Jody Orosz Jr.; grandchildren, Brian Risley, David Rebecca Risley, Stephen Helen Orosz, Andrew Sonni Orosz and Matthew Kathleen Orosz; and great-grandchildren, William T. Orosz, Maxwell S. Orosz and Samuel A. Orosz. She was predeceased by her grandson, Michael Noonan. The visitation will be Friday 3-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Antoniette will lie in state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to Lourdes Nursing Home are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I feel compelled to write about my special mother in law, Tooney! I was her favorite and only daughter in law. I have heard many stories about mothers in law and I was quite worried since Will was the youngest of the Orosz children. I remember the day I first met Tooney and Aunt Connie in the house on Catalpa! Of course, they were in the kitchen making a special feast for Will! I had an immediate affection for both Tooney and Aunt Connie! I was quite nervous and wanted greatly to make a good, first impression! I felt immediately accepted! Tooney was kind, caring and compassionate! Our first child, Stephen was born a little over a year after Will and I were married! It was one of the first times I learned of Tooney's generosity! She was on a plane to Indianapolis I think before we got home from the hospital! I first learned how compassionate she was without hesitation! She taught me how to bathe my first child and sat up with me during the night feedings constantly reassuring me and telling me what a sweet, handsome boy Will and I had brought into this world. Tooney did this with each of the boys which had to be exhausting because the boys came quickly!! My affection grew for Tooney when Will was diagnosed with a serious illness after our third child. She again dropped everything to help us all during a very difficult time. Again, constantly reassuring me. Tooney helped with every move and loved on the babies one by one. She never complained! I don't think I ever saw her sit still...which proves that 'woman's work is never done'. I loved my mother in law, Tooney, very much! I will miss her greatly and hope I can also prove to be kind, loving and compassionate to my three daughter's in law! Tooney taught be how to be a better person, wife, mother and grandmother. God Bless you, Tooney, rest in peace! Love, Jody

Jody Orosz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Though I never had a chance to meet Antoinette I have gotten glimpses of her through her son and grandchildren. She truly lived a Lord blessed life and has joined the eternal choir in heaven. God bless the family as you mourn her loss and celebrate her reunion with her husband Bill and other friends and loved ones that greeted her in heaven.

Paul Finelli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ She is back together with her Bill!! You know Bill and Toonie celebrated when she got to heaven with grandson Michael. You are all in our prayers.

Colleen Burke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill and Jody, Our hearts are with you through this time of loss. She is with you forever in your hearts and in your memories, but now she is in the arms of our Loving Father and enjoying eternal happiness. I hope you can find comfort in that thought. I'll keep her, and each of you in my prayers.

Diana Boyce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM