



## Christa Grabski

December 22, 1926 - July 20, 2025

Christa Grabski, age 98, of Sterling Heights, July 20, 2025, beloved wife of the late Richard. Dear mother of George (Kathleen) Grabski, Rita (George) Madjarev and Michael (Barbara) Grabski. Beloved Oma of grandchildren Erica (Michelle) Grabski, Jenny (Roger) Shelton, Mark (Jenn) Madjarev, Alex (Susan) Grabski and Grace (Ryan) Nichols. Beloved Oma, to great grandchildren Preston and Sloan Madjarev, Eliot Grabski and Ian Matt (Nichols).

Christa was born in Kassel Germany, December 22, 1926, to George and Gertrude Balz.

Christa endured many hardships during WWII and lost many friends when much of the city was destroyed by numerous bombings. After the war ended, she met Richard who was working as a hospital guard after he was liberated from Auschwitz by the Americans. They fell in love and were married in 1947, had their first child George and immigrated to Michigan in 1949 and had two more children, Rita and Michael. Hardship continued for Christa and Richard with jobs being scarce, but their hard work, perseverance and faith carried them through those times. They raised their children in the Catholic tradition and taught them all the values and morals they grew up with. Christa was devoted to her faith and became a Eucharistic Minister at St. Louise Church in Warren and later joined the Charismatic Prayer Group which changed her life forever. She encouraged her husband to join as well. Her deep faith in God continued to the very end of her life. She devoted her life to praying for her

family, her friends and for anyone who needed help and prayers.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Christa's life with a visitation to be held on Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 2:00pm through 8:00pm, with a prayer service and sharing of memories at 7pm from the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd.(3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, MI 48317

Memorial donations to the ALS of Michigan 24359 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075 <https://alsofmichigan.org/donation-opportunities/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Prayer Service & Sharing of Memories

JUL 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
[utica@sullivanfh.com](mailto:utica@sullivanfh.com)  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mieczyslaw Perlejewski And Family lit a candle in memory of Christa Grabski*



Mieczyslaw Perlejewski and Family - August 02, 2025 at 03:35 PM

MF

“ *Mieczyslaw Perlejewski And Family lit a candle in memory of Christa Grabski*



Mieczyslaw Perlejewski and Family - August 02, 2025 at 03:33 PM

GW

“ *Gwen Wunder purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Christa Grabski.*



Gwen Wunder - July 22, 2025 at 09:14 AM

WT

“ *With love, Paul, Natalie and Tyler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christa Grabski.*



With love, Paul, Natalie and Tyler - July 22, 2025 at 08:54 AM

MM

“ *Mila Madjarev lit a candle in memory of Christa Grabski*



Mila Madjarev - July 21, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MM

“ *Mila Madjarev purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christa Grabski.*



Mila Madjarev - July 21, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TL

“ *The Letchworths purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Christa Grabski.*



The Letchworths - July 21, 2025 at 10:38 PM

JP

“ *Jim and Slavica Petrovic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christa Grabski.*

Jim and Slavica Petrovic - July 21, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JP

“ *Jim and Slavica Petrovic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christa Grabski.*



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**Jim and Slavica Petrovic** - July 21, 2025 at 06:41 PM