



Danuta E. Kropidlowski

May 10, 1934 - April 12, 2020

Danuta Kropidlowski's (nee Wzykowski)

Danuta was predeceased by her parents, two brother and five sisters. She was happily married to her beloved husband, Harry James Kropidlowski until his death on December 10, 1996. Years after Harry's death, Danuta enjoyed the companionship of Leo Morin of Shelby Twp. before he passed to eternal life on December 31, 2015. Declining in health, Danuta moved to an Independent living facility for the next five years. Danuta was best known for her pray life. She prayed constantly. She was recently interviewed by the Detroit Catholic News for her ministry of inviting to, and consequently, leading the rosary for between 40-50 people weekly, not only in her facility, but also for the residents in the memory care facility attached to hers. At 85, it was not an easy ministry for her but she did it because she knew "God had called her to it." Every week, not only did she lead the rosary, her favorite intercessory prayer, but also the Divine Mercy Chaplet that she was inspired to add a bit later in addition to the prayer of the rosary. Danuta had a lovely voice so she would choose a hymn, most of the time, one familiar to the people, and sing for the residents after leading the rosary. If they knew the hymn, they would join in the singing. Danuta "Unleashed the Gospel" as we have been asked to do by our Archbishop, by inviting people to the weekly event, Catholic or non-Catholic. Her ministry grew from 9 or 10 people to nearly 50 weekly at her facility. Danuta believed and lived her words that "prayer can move the mountains." Danuta would have one request of anyone she met: "pray the

rosary."

Beside leading the residents in prayer, Danuta participated in joining others making crafts and crocheting, (her personal identity/ministry became "I pray and crochet") especially interceding for those wanting children but finding it difficult to conceive. When the prayers were answered, and there were many who did conceive, the couple received a beautiful crochet blanket from her. Danuta's prayed for other, various needs. It made her happy to make others happy. Her love language was gifting people through her prayers and otherwise. One seldom left her presence without something to take with you, be it a handmade craft item, a candy bar (dark chocolate Ghirardelli) or one of her own cherished items with which she willing parted. Many have received a crocheted Afghan, her "love in every lope" as was said by a receiver of a baby blanket.

When St. Kieran Adoration Chapel was opened in 1997, Danuta invited and won over so many souls to take an hour of prayer, herself "practicing what she preached" of the power of prayer by spending many hours in the chapel winning souls for Christ.

When this quarantine is lifted, there will be a memorial Mass at St. Kieran for Danuta.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Danuta was always there for us and prayed for all of our requests! She so loved all of us. We will all miss her. However she is so happy to be with our Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary. Suzie Souva

Suzanne Souva - April 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DO

“ Danuta was my neighbor and a member of St. Kieran Catholic Church. She would pray the rosary while walking our neighborhood. Everyone that met or knew her fell in love with her. After she moved to The Town Center, I would look forward to our visits when she led the Rosary. How proud Danuta was as she loved and honored the Blessed Mother 🙏. Jesus brought her home on Easter Sunday; such a beautiful tribute to her. My son could not have said it better, “Heaven gained another angel”. Today as we celebrate Divine Mercy, I pray and think of our sister Danuta ❤️
Love Donna B.

Donna - April 19, 2020 at 06:16 PM

CK

“ Donna, I so fondly remember you from family get together and especially your devotion to uncle Harry Kropidlowski. May you both be united eternally and in God's graces. RIP. George and Cynthia (Kapa) Kurzym

cindy kurzym - April 16, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MP

Danuta was married to my Uncle Harry. I remember her at family functions as a woman who was always lovely inside and out. R.I.P. Danuta. Your work on this earth is complete.

Marlene Kapa Poma

MARLENE KAPA- POMA - April 16, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ *Droga Ciociu Danusiu, żegnamy Cię pogrążeni w smutku.*

Daj, Panie, Jej duszy wieczny odpoczynek, a światłość Twoja niech odbija się w Jej oczach.

Jan Skrajnik z żoną Janiną oraz dziećmi i wnukami

Jan Skrajnik - April 16, 2020 at 10:23 AM

UJ

“ *Urszula Jachman lit a candle in memory of Danuta E. Kropidlowski*



Urszula Jachman - April 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM

UJ

Spoczywaj w pokoju ciociu Ula

Urszula Jachman - April 15, 2020 at 11:55 AM

UJ

Byłaś, jesteś i zawsze będziesz Ciociu w moim sercu. Cześć Jej pamięci

Urszula Jachman - April 15, 2020 at 12:02 PM

UJ

Odeszłaś kochana w tym samym miesiącu (kwietniu) co moja mama Irena Jachman, a Twoja siostrzenica. Jak sięgnę pamięcią stale z nami byłaś i wspierałaś. Do dnia dzisiejszego mam twoje listy, kartki i zdjęcia. Wiem cieszysz się teraz ze spotkania po wielu latach ze swym kochanym mężem Harrym, rodzicami, rodzeństwem i siostrzenicą Irenką. Dopuść Ją Panie do oglądania Twojej światłości przez Chrystusa Pana Naszego Amen.

Urszula Jachman - April 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM

ZF

Droga Ciociu Danusiu

Spieszmy się kochac ludzi - tak szybko odchodzą. Zostają po nich buty i telefon głuchy - słowa poety ks. Twardowskiego. Smutna to, ale najpewniejsza prawda, że życie ludzkie ma swój koniec. Będzie miał i świat swój koniec; zgaśnie słońce, zgasną gwiazdy, zgasną nasze oczy.. Cześć Twojej świetlanej pamięci!, życzymy Ci, aby dobry Bóg, który jest jedyną naszą nadzieją pocieszył i umocnił Cie w tym osamotnieniu.

Zdzisław z żoną Alą , siostrą Anną i rodziną

Zdzislaw Forsys - April 15, 2020 at 07:42 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aniela - April 15, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ I remember "Aunt Donna" at so many family functions. So very nice.
RIP

Karen Maddy - April 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CI

“ *Danuta - I will miss seeing you in the halls of Town Village, rosary in hand, praying as you take your daily walk. Thank you for being such a good friend to my mother!* ”

Cindy - April 15, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DD

“ *Diane Dopierala lit a candle in memory of Danuta E. Kropidlowski* ”



Diane Dopierala - April 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Aniela lit a candle in memory of Danuta E. Kropidlowski* ”



Aniela - April 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ In memory of Aunt Danuta, the youngest sister of my grandmother Wyrzykowska, who past away in 1952 at age of 36. My father was only 12 years old and always felt your support and prayers. Especially thank you for the rosaries prayers 🙏 and a support during the Cold War in Poland. For sure you were great support for my parents raising 8 kids during those difficult and challenging times. Thank you for your prayers, big boxes of Western candies and long letters encouraging and uplifting us in those difficult times. Janusz Wieczorek with kids: Anna, Szymon, Tomasz, Marta, Sylwester, Aniela, Radek, Piotr with families.

Aniela - April 14, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JL

“ Danuta always brought a smile and a singing voice to holiday dinner celebrations and other parties that I or my family hosted. The last one being Christmas this past year. She will be missed by our family. Joe Lentine Jr.

Joe Lentine - April 14, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MK

Aunt Donna you will always be remembered for your devotion to Mary and praying the rosary! Greg and I always enjoyed having you over for the holidays whenever possible!! Now you will Rest In Peace with uncle Harry!! You'll be missed by all our family!! Marlene Kropidlowski

marlene kropidlowski - May 04, 2020 at 09:42 PM