



Irene Krystoforski

June 26, 1928 - August 9, 2017

Irene Krystoforski (nee Biernacki)

Age 89, August 9, 2017. Beloved wife of the late Walter A. Krystoforski.

Loving mother of Walter J. (Carolyn) Krystoforski, and the late Tina Wojcik.

Dear mother-in-law of Kelly Wojcik. Proud Nana of Lauren (Joseph) Thomas, Jessica (Nicholas) Arnone, Jillian Wojcik, Julia Daily, and Christian Daily.

Dear great-grandmother of Jaclynn, Aiden, Greyson, and the late Carter, and Carson. Dear sister of Wanda Biernacki, and Robert (Christine) Biernacki.

Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Saturday 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. with her funeral service at 6:00 p.m. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Wilbert Cremation Services, LLC

44481 Groesbeck Hwy.
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Krystoforski .*



August 12, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Truly Truly a wonderful woman a strong caring loving person she took things in stride lived with what God gave her I remember when we were kids and visit gramma and grampa she would pile all us kids in her car and take us belle isle at that time the blvd ran under jefferson and there was a sign entering the tunnel that said do not honk horn Auntie Irene would lay on the horn and we would all be screaming out the windows and on the way back she would always take us for ice cream we were blessed to have here in are lives she will be missed but now she is at peace no more pain no more suffering R.I. P. I love you Sonny*

Alex Afelt - August 12, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Love,John and Liz Skolas and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irene Krystoforski .*



Love,John and Liz Skolas and Family - August 11, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene Krystoforski .*



August 11, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Michelle Ogg lit a candle in memory of Irene Krystoforski*



Michelle Ogg - August 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of my Auntie Irene. She was a fun loving and beautiful person. My thoughts and prayers go out to my family.*

Michelle Ogg - August 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM

LT

“ I don't know what I'm going to do without this woman in my life. She has truly been one of my biggest blessings and best friends. She was the BEST Nana to us. I have so many wonderful memories with her, I will truly cherish each and every one. I am so lucky to have been able to share as much time as I did with her, but I would have loved more. We always had so much fun spending time with her. She would take us overnight when we were little and we would all camp out in her living room. We would watch movies and the "4 Nana's" (Golden Girls). Jessie and I would wonder why Nana was laughing at times. We didn't understand what was so funny, but as we got older we realized how much adult humor was actually in the show (especially Blanche). Before bed she always had a snack/treat for us and then after the lights were turned down she would tell us stories about when she was younger. (This was our favorite part of the night)

She was such an active Nana. She always took the time to play restaurant, dress up, school and store with us. She made us holiday outfits, pajamas and clothes for our dolls (she was a very talented seamstress). She always made it to every dance recital, school concert, and baseball game and made us feel like we were the "best" at whatever it is we were doing. She never complained when she would tuck us into bed at night about the 15 stuffed animals that needed to be placed just right.

She was the first to introduce us to coffee, "little girls coffee." It was mostly milk and sugar with a splash of coffee but oh my goodness did we feel big and important drinking it with her and mom at the table. She would even let us drink it out of the fancy cups. And as we grew older we shared SEVERAL cups/pots of coffee together talking about anything and everything in life. She has truly been one of our biggest coaches and role models. If you had a problem, she always had the best advice and knew exactly what to say. But when she had something on her mind or disagreed with something, she was not shy about it. That was one of the qualities I admired most about her. She was the first one in line to defend/protect the people

she cared about. She always dropped everything for anyone in need and did it without any complaint or expecting anything in return. She was also the most friendly and welcoming person you could ever meet. Everyone she met got one of her famous hugs and kisses and she treated you as if she had known you for years.

I will miss SO many things about her. Her smile and laugh that lit up a room and the fact that you could usually hear her from across the room. (I take great pride that I inherited that quality from her 😊) I will also miss all the AMAZING food she use to cook for us. While I was in nursing school I had a break between classes two days a week and since school was by her house and it just so happened to be lunch time, you can guess where I ended up. Dad and Jessie use to get so jealous because of the lunches I got. Nana being the kind hearted woman she was, started to make extra to send home with me so they wern't left out. Her breaded pork chops, meatballs, perogi's, fresh kielbasa and sauerkraut, golabki and of coarse her famous apple pie were a few of my favorites. What I wouldn't give for one more of those pies again!!! She use to laugh because she would send a large pie and a small pie over to dad's house and within not even 24 hours they were both gone!

Nana was very fortunate to be in incredible health for a long time. She was always out and about visiting her loved. She never traveled alone either, she always had one of those white bakery boxes full of donuts, cakes and cookies. She was very independent woman and up until a couple years ago she was climbing ladders to paint and hang curtains in her condo. She almost took it as an insault if you offered to help. She would remind you that her legs and arms wern't broken.

The last couple years really started to take a toll on her though. I can honestly say that she put up one hell of a fight and is definitely the strongest woman I have ever met. Although my heart is completely shattered to not have her here with me anymore, I can find some comfort knowing that she is finally at peace, not hurting or struggling. I know heaven welcomed her with open arms because

she truly was an angel on earth to myself and my family. I know she is happy to be reunited with those that have gone before her that she has missed so dearly. I look forward to one day being reunited with her but until then I will continue to keep her alive in spirit. I am grateful for the time and memories that not only I had but that my boys have had with her also. They were always so excited to go to her house and they loved spending time with her as much as I did. Even though she wasn't in best health towards the end that didn't stop her from throwing the ball around her house, playing cars or coloring with them. I ran grocery shopping for her a couple months ago and on her list was donuts but it didn't say what kind. When I asked her about it she said "get whatever ones the boys like, it's for them when they come over." I think the boys really liked that about her too. Although she was only apart of their lives for a short time, I know in my heart they will remember her and carry her with them forever.

Nana, I will miss hearing your voice daily and miss you calling me "Laur". I don't know what I'm suppose to do while the boys are napping or when I'm driving home from work now. That was always our time to catch up and I truly looked forward to talking with you everyday. I will miss so many things about you. I love you so very much Nana and always will. You will always have a special place in my heart, just as you have the last 31 years. I was not ready for you to leave but I realize that I never would have been ready, you were far to important to me. Rest in paradise and kiss my loved ones in heaven for me. Please continue to watch over me and the rest of your loved ones as you did while you were here with us. Until we meet again Nana...

Lauren Thomas - August 11, 2017 at 01:48 AM

CK

My tears are flowing, just reading this beautiful and so true letter! You had the best Nana ever, I had the best mother in law ever, the kids had the best grandmother ever and Walter had the Best Mother, but of course so did I! We will miss her dearly! When I met Nana and the family, I felt as if You ll were my family, like a missing piece of the puzzle! Nana treated me and the kids like we were own! I'm not very good with words, but Lauren covered so much of what I would have said! Nana was funny, and witty!,

carolyn krystoforski - August 12, 2017 at 08:01 AM

WK

BEST.....MOM.....EVER! How can I put into words all that my Mom meant to me? Without her I probably would not be here today. She nursed me back to health when my kidneys failed. She was a sympathetic ear for me when life's problems overwhelmed me. She was a stern disciplinarian when I was a child and I did something wrong. I will miss her tremendously, and just hope that I can live up to the great example set for me by my Mom.

Walter Krystoforski - August 12, 2017 at 08:15 AM

CK

Our hearts are heavy today, as we know today we will see our beautiful nana for the last time! Nana's laugh would light up the room, everyone just loved her so much! She was the best Mother in Law in the world! When Walter and I decided to get married ten years ago she was so excited, she rushed right into helping us with the wedding plans! She told me she was happy that Walter finally found the love of his life, and that she knew that I would take care of him! Nana saved Walter's life when he was so very sick all those years, she forced him to eat and wouldn,t let him give up! She was an amazing woman! Christian and Walter would always tease me saying my meatloaf stunk, and they wanted Nana's! I could go on forever about Nana, but Lauren covered so much of what I would say! Thank God Nana is out of pain and is heaven dancing with the angels! She will forever be missed, and never forgotten! NOBODY will or could ever take her place! Someday we will meet again, you will be in my heart until then!

carolyn krystoforski - August 12, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Irene Krystoforski .



August 10, 2017 at 05:07 PM