



Sylvia Dorothy Sokol

November 13, 1925 - April 22, 2019

Sylvia Dorothy Sokol died on Monday, April 22, 2019 after a brief illness. She was born on Friday, November 13, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan, the youngest and only daughter of Anthony Dysarczyk and Clara Clementine Drozdowski. She was predeceased by her husband Lumir Sokol and three brothers, Robert, Duke, and Gilbert Dysarczyk, all of whom served in the Pacific during World War II, except Gilbert, who served in Europe. He was killed on May 2, 1945 and is buried in the Lorraine American Military Cemetery in St. Avold, France. Sylvia considered herself the mother of seven only children, namely: Susan M. Sokol (Husband Ted Webersinn) of Surry, ME; Judith E. Collins (Husband Mark Collins) of Troy, MI; Margaret P. Sokol of Clinton Township, MI; Sally A. Sokol of Clinton Township, MI; Stephen J. Sokol (Wife Carol Sokol) of Hazel Park, MI; Victoria C. Chammas (Husband Pierre Chammas) of Sterling Heights, MI; and Michael A. Sokol of Royal Oak, MI. Sylvia was the devoted grandparent of nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time at her cabin in Glennie, Michigan and visiting Kensington Park. She was well known for her culinary skills from canning or freezing bushels of tomatoes, pickles, and beans to making a variety of homemade pies, including lemon meringue pie, pear pie from trees in the backyard, but especially rhubarb pie grown in her own garden. Sylvia was also able to expertly prepare whatever wild game or fish that were brought back from her husband's and children's bow hunting and fishing expeditions. Sylvia will be remembered for her quiet, but resolute manner exemplified by

one of her favorite quotes: God helps those who help themselves. She will be interred at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery with a private family gathering.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098