



Sophie Swiatek

August 28, 1921 - November 16, 2013

Albany- Sophie Swiatek, 92, of Albany, NY entered peacefully into eternal rest into the arms of our Lord on November 16, 2013 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Born in Poland in 1921, she and her husband and three children emigrated from Belgium to the Albany area in 1953, to begin a new and better life in the United States. Sophie and her husband became proud U.S. citizens several years later.

She worked for SUNY for 14 years, retiring in 1988. A devout Catholic, she was a communicant of St. Casimir's Church in Albany for 50 years until its closure in 2003. Since then, she attended All Saints Catholic Church in Albany.

Mom was hard working, generous, outgoing and enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. She was very sociable and made friends with everyone she met. Everyone will miss her so very much. She loved singing, making homemade pickles, tending to her numerous flower gardens, which were admired by her family, friends and neighbors, as well as by many passers-by who frequently complimented her on her beautiful flowers.

In addition to her parents, Michael and Rosalie, she is predeceased by her husband Stanley, an infant daughter Helen Theresa, five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her children, Wanda Rowinski, Theresa (Rick) Denno, Stanley Swiatek, Rosalie "Rose" (Ron) Peterson, John Swiatek; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who lovingly called her "Babcia". She is also survived by her best friend Alice Salisbury.

Funeral services Friday, November 22, 2013 at 8:15 am from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of All Saints Catholic Church at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call at the funeral home Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Interment will follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of All Saints Catholic Church
1168 Western Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Sophie Swiatek*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sophie Swiatek.*



November 21, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ *Mom, Thank you for being you, generous, loving, funny, passionate about life. We love and miss you very much.*



Terri, Stan, Rose & John - November 19, 2013 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sophie Swiatek.*



November 19, 2013 at 05:05 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss... I've heard so many stories from Mel over the years. She's an amazing woman who I know is greatly loved and will be missed by many... My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. <3*



Sara B. - November 18, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ *Rose Peterson lit a candle in memory of Sophie Swiatek*



Rose Peterson - November 18, 2013 at 07:42 AM