



Gloria J. Wroblewski

September 27, 1932 - December 10, 2019

Gloria J. Wroblewski, age 87, of Monee was born into eternal life on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. She was born September 27, 1932 in Chicago, the daughter of Victor & Sylvia (Feliciani) Panozzo. Gloria married Stephen Wroblewski on November 18, 1950 at St. Catherine of Genoa Church in Chicago. He preceded her in death on October 6, 2004.

Gloria retired from her son's medical practice, where she worked as a receptionist. She previously volunteered at her church and many community organizations. She was an avid knitter and reader. Gloria's life focus was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They brought her much joy. She loved to travel, especially to the Wisconsin Dells and Aruba.

Gloria was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Dr. Thomas Wroblewski of Bourbonnais, Joseph & Gale Wroblewski of Western Springs, and Gregory & Barbara Wroblewski of Frankfort; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Pamela & Dale Novak of New Lenox and Denise & Kirby Pretet of New Lenox; twelve grandchildren, Jeffrey (Kristina) Novak, Michael Novak, Dr. Lisa (Dr. Timothy) Mullally, Dr. Nicole (Dr. Daniel) Falco, Colette Pretet, Danielle (Joseph) Korte, Nicholas (Kacie) Wroblewski, Jennifer (Kenny) Tsai, Stephanie Wroblewski, Luke Wroblewski, Mary Wroblewski, Mark Wroblewski; and twelve great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Stephen Wroblewski, Gloria is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Stephen Wroblewski; and one brother, Richard Panozzo.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Rev. Bill Dewan will celebrate the mass. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Good Shepherd Manor, St. Clare House of Prayer (Franciscan Sisters), or the Midwest Augustinians.

Cemetery

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL, 60914

Events

DEC **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW, Bourbonnais, IL, US, 60914

DEC **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street, Bradley, IL, US, 60915

Comments



“ Gloria Rest In Peace honey! I loved you so much.Dr Tom is the best. I love you Dr.please know we love you and are with you always.Mike and Sue Nickles.

mike sue nickles - January 02, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Wroblewski Family,

Our deepest sympathies for the loss of such a wonderful and caring lady. Gloria always was a beautiful and welcoming sight when visiting Dr. Wroblewski's office. We are so very sorry for your loss, and you are in our thoughts. Bessie Johnson, Deb Adams and family.

Deb Adams - December 25, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Gloria was a wonderful lady. She touched many hearts and minds, including mine.

Ruth Hopper

Ruth Hopper - December 13, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Our beloved Nona was called home to the Lord on 12/10/19.

While I know she is now at peace, pain free after all of these years, and reunited with the love of her life, her son, and our Lord in the ultimate Paradise, it is difficult to find the words to express how life-altering and devastating her loss is for us.

Nona was the matriarch of our large Italian-Polish family. She was intelligent, loving, outspoken, strong-willed, opinionated, had a gift for engaging and connecting with people (even strangers), and would proudly tell anyone who would listen about her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She would always say that she was “blessed beyond measure.”

My sister asked me by phone when they were around her bedside on Tuesday night what something Nona shared with me or taught me. I didn't have a great answer at the time—I have been thinking about that the past few days a lot. It is a difficult question to answer because she has influenced me in such profound ways. She emphasized keeping God at the center of your life. She was a role model for being a strong woman with grit and resilience. She was a cheerleader, a confidant, someone i would look to for comfort, especially as a child (once i got my own landline phone in my room— she would be my first call if i got yelled at). She instilled in me the belief that I could be anything and accomplish anything. She engrained in us the importance of family. She did this by not only hosting and cooking for family gatherings but with the ultimate gift— the gift of time and being present. She was at every religious sacrament, graduation, countless birthday parties, sporting events, special events, and babysat. She picked me up from preschool and took me to McDonald's for hamburgers with ketchup and extra onion. She took me shopping for Easter and Christmas dresses. She spent countless hours knitting afghans for all of us for college, for our weddings, for the birth of her great grandchildren. She adored my children. She would always comment how she just physically felt better when she was in the presence of her great grandchildren. She wasn't feeling well on Thanksgiving so didn't make it to my house so the next day I brought the 3 kids over to her house to bring her leftovers and spend the afternoon with her. It was a beautiful afternoon— my girls danced around her bedroom taking turns telling Alexa what songs to play (a real treat because we don't have Alexa at home) and she commented how cute Addie was trying to mimic the dance moves of her big sisters. Hannah says she loved going to visit Nona and play with all the balls she had. When Zoey was a toddler, she would walk into her house and immediately run into Nona's room because she knew she would get to watch Dora DVDs. These are all special memories that I will cherish.

We are a large family but we are also a close family. We are a family that has vacationed to Wisconsin Dells the last week of July for the past 35 years together. My cousin's sister-in-law recently commented (in noticing in recent weeks how we have come together, communicated with each other, comforted each other) that the cousins really are functionally more like siblings than cousins. It is a closeness that is the product of our matriarch and leader.

Zoey the past few days has zoned in on singing the Frozen 2 lullaby for Nona. I think this part is particularly metaphorically beautiful.

“Where the North wind meets the sea

There's a river full of memory

Sleep my darling safe and sound

For in this river all is found.”

We here on Earth are left with beautiful memories and an unending legacy but Nona will sleep peacefully in Christ as all is found in Him.

Love you mucho mucho Nona,
Nicole Pretet-Falco (Granddaughter)



Nicole Pretet-Falco - December 13, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Dear Dr. Tom and the entire Wroblewski family,
My heart is saddened, and I offer you my deepest and heartfelt sympathy - and my prayers. To me, Gloria was an angel on earth, and I know she is shining gloriously in heaven and is enjoying the Beatific Vision! RIP, our ANGEL! Love and prayers to Dr. Tom and all, Brother Charles



Charles Leon Pratt - December 13, 2019 at 03:18 AM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 12, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ Dr. Tom and extended family, we want to extend our deepest and sincere sympathy with the passing of Gloria. She was a wonderful lady and felt like family to us as well while we met for many years in Aruba. May God bless you all in this difficult time .
John and Sandra Den Harder and Family

john den harder - December 12, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Dr. Tom, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom was the absolute best. I have fond memories of meeting up in Vegas. I lost my Mom in September, same age as Gloria. Maybe they will meet up and go gambling together.

Chris Wypyhoski
Reno, NV

Christine Wypyhoski - December 12, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Dr Wroblewski, so very sorry for your loss. Please accept out deepest sympathies.
Barb and Jerry Jackson



Barb Jackson - December 12, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy Doctor Tom .
Your Mother was a Wonderful Lady .
Gloria , You , and Your Entire Family are in my PRAYERS .

Jim LaMotte - December 12, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ Hugs and prayers with Gloria's family. She was always so pleasant and welcoming as a receptionist in the office. May God's peace and comfort fill the emptiness felt by her passing.

Mary and John Thomson



Mary Quiroz Thomson - December 12, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Wroblewski



Janice Shenk - December 12, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your Mother. No matter what age you are, it is always hard to say good-bye. Thoughts and prayers to you Dr. Wroblewski and your family.

Janice Shenk - December 12, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ Dr Thomas Wroblewski and family,
Sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



MaDonna Zasada - December 12, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Thomas Wroblewski as well as the entire Wroblewski family on the loss of Gloria. We remember her from her time working at Dr. Tom’s office. She was always a pleasure to talk to. May God bless her and her family.

Jan & John Rodgers

Jan & John Rodgers - December 11, 2019 at 07:12 PM