



Rosalyn J. Szymborski

May 13, 1921 - November 19, 2023

Rosalyn J. Szymborski, age 102, of Kankakee, formerly of Worth and Chicago, passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Asbury Assisted Living in Kankakee. She was born on May 13, 1921 in Hartford, Kansas, the daughter of Charles and Elsie (Dreasher) Burt. She married Claude Szymborski on July 19, 1941 at St. Brides in Chicago. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2003.

Rosalyn worked for 17 years with Meals on Wheels in Worth. She was an election judge for 7 years. She was a volunteer leader for Cub Scouts. She was the president of the PTA for Sullivan School. Rosalyn was a school bus driver for a short time and had also worked at the Post Office as a letter carrier for 13 years. She was a member of St. John Paul II – East Campus, formerly St. Teresa Catholic Church. She had also been a member of Our Lady of the Ridge in Chicago Ridge. Rosalyn enjoyed visiting friends and relatives, corresponding via letters, playing bingo with friends, reading, looking through photo albums, and listening to music concerts.

Rosalyn is survived by three sons, Charles Szymborski of Huntley, Paul (Adriana) Szymborski of Silver Lake, OH, and Thomas Szymborski of Frankfort; two daughters, Claudia Prisby of Frankfort and Georgene (Gerald) Hawkins of Watseka; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, John Szymborski; one daughter-in-law, Dodie Szymborski; and two sons-in-law, Paul Prisby and Donald McDonough..

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until the time of the funeral Mass at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 11, 2023 at St. John Paul the II – East Campus, formerly St. Teresa Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip. Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus
361 St Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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