



Alvina B. Kavanagh "Tiny"

July 21, 2017

Kavanagh, Alvina B. "Tiny"

(nee Mogilka) Born in 1925 in Milwaukee to Stanley & Teofila (nee Galasinski) Mogilka. Passed away peacefully in her home July 21, 2017.

Loving wife of the late Raymond J. Szedziewski (1949-1987). Proud sister of the late Rev. Erwin E. Mogilka. Devoted mother of Paul Szedziewski, Gary (Judith) Szedziewski and Mary Jo Willis. Grandmother of Jessica (Sam Rubenstein) Marks Rubenstein, Daniel (Jennifer) Szedziewski, David (Angela) Szedziewski, Bobbi Jo (Jeremy) Marshall, Bridget (Jeremy) Glazier, Teri Rae (Sean) Johnson. Great Grandmother of Isabella, Cameron, Wesley, Luke, Joey, Zack, Lucy, Jay and Henry. Loving wife of the late Bernard E. Kavanagh (1999-2006) and a second mother to late Michael (late Shirley) Kavanagh, Nancy (Russ) Greenham, Thomas (Mary) Kavanagh, John (Sue) Kavanagh and William (Ellen) Kavanagh. Second grandmother to many wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is now reunited with dear relatives and friends that have passed. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other wonderful relatives, friends and neighbors.

Alvina was a former employee of Badger Mutual Ins., MATC- South Campus, WI State Fair Home Economics. She was a well-respected member of St John Paul II (formerly St. Alexander), Eucharistic Ministry, Christian Women, Resurrection Choir, Prayer Shawl Program, St. Vincent de Paul Society and The Boy and Girl Scouts of America. She dedicated her life to the service of God and others. Special thanks to Home Instead and Horizon Hospice for

their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations to St Vincent de Paul Society are appreciated. Please send donations to; 9601 W. Silver Spring Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53225 or <http://www.svdpmilw.org/donate.aspx>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II - St. Alexander Church
1568 W. Holt Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 27. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvina B. Kavanagh "Tiny".*



July 27, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Dear Alvina. We even never met but I remember Christmas cards with opłatek which you sent to my parents and grandma Jadwiga Figas (nee Waga) in 80s. I also remember the stories of my parents about your visit in Poland with your husband Raymond and daughter Mary Jo, about Szedziewski & Tuszyński family. I was so excited and happy when I found you after so long time and now I regret that I don't use that time which was given to me good enough. I hope that you also enjoyed with re-established connection with family from behind the ocean like me. I have so many questions which probably will never find answers. Today is that day when your family, friends and neighbors say goodbye to you last time, same as I. Your husband Ray has been waiting for you for 30 yrs, now you, Ray and my mom are together again like in 70s. You will always remain in my thoughts and prayers. Krystian Zieliński @ Poland*



Krystian Zielinski - July 27, 2017 at 01:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Alvina B. Kavanagh "Tiny"*.



July 26, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of *Alvina B. Kavanagh "Tiny"*.



July 26, 2017 at 07:22 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Alvina,
You were on my mind today 7/25/17 as I prayed at the shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. When Tanya and I saw you two weeks ago, I witnessed the strong presence of God on your face and in your words. We both thank for the love you have always showed to our family. I relish in the knowledge that you placed God as your compasses in life.
I remember the many happy memories of your award winning bread and butter pickles, your infectious smile and warmth. I remember so many 4th of July walks to Wilson Park and was glad the many times we saw you. Your brother Father Irv was very important in our lives. Please ask him to continue to reach out and steady my arm and guide me; like he did when he married Tanya and I nearly 35 years ago.
People were always better after seeing and or meeting with you. While we will miss your physical presence, your memories will burn bright in all of us. To your children and my cousins Paul, Gary and Mary Jo, I pray you find comfort and peace after the tough job of saying good bye to your mom.
Aunt Alvina, tell my mom, dad and sister that I miss them and please enjoy the banquet the Lord has set for you after being such a loyal servant to God.
Love your Nephew
Robert

Bob Tuszynski - July 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Krystian - July 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM