



## Jacqueline V. "Jackie" Zimny

August 3, 2019

(nee Hudzinski) Born to Eternal Life August 3, 2019 at the age of 84 years. Devoted wife to the late Melvin. Loving mother of Robb (Martie), Rory (Timothy), and the late Dawn (Pat). Grandma to Kale and the late Jessie. Inseparable sister of Patricia Brown, and many other siblings including Pat, Ray, Ken Warren "Hud", Frank and the late Dorothy "Dot", Gene, Leroy, Melvin and Jerry.

Jackie was a proud American and big supporter of our Troops, Law Enforcement, and First Responders. A Milwaukee native, Jackie grew up on the South Side of the city. After marriage, she traveled with her husband on vacations in an RV around Wisconsin and the country. Jackie especially loved the beach.

Jackie spent her career working at Allen-Bradley and in the Food Service Industry such as at Sentry Foods and raising her family. A Cub Scout Den Mother, Jackie spent her life in devotion to her husband and children. Additionally, she joined her sister Pat and attended annual conventions with her son Rory's optical business, Pearle Vision. Jackie also found time to devote to the church.

She will be missed by all who knew her, she was kind, thoughtful and always took the time to ask about or care for others before herself.

Visitation Friday, August 9 at ST. ADALBERT CEMETERY HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL (3801 S. 6th St. 53221) from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM followed by a Funeral Service at 12:00 PM. Entombment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Please meet at the cemetery chapel for visitation and service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Adalbert Cemetery  
3801 S. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

## “ ON THE PHONE WITH MOM

*"Hi Mom, how are you?" "I know my voice-mail says I'll get back to you in 24 hours but remember thats for my clients and work people."*

*"So anyway here I am!". "How are you mom?" "Yes, I'm okay, and no I don't have a cold and NO, I don't want to go to the doctor for an annual exam. You know how I feel about that--- I go and then everything is okay. I hate that."*

*"How are you?" "The businesses are doing good, yes I know you like Sergey-- he's been with me since we opened, and now we have a doctor so I'm happy about that."*

*Dawn. "You know Dawn like me just doesn't sit down to take a break she's in Crystal Lake training new people--- yes I will say hello for you."*

*"Mom how are you? I've talked to your sister, and yes she has her hands full. I know you don't like to call her and bother her but you two are sisters. I know you've told me she's getting tired so let's talk about you mom!" "Do I have a trip planned? I know I should get away to take a break, but it's hard to get off of the merry-go-round sometimes. Don't worry I will soon."*

*"No, I haven't faxed Robb because it's called a text! And we talk-- sounds like him and Martie work really hard to live the life that is so important to them." How're you feeling today mom? Yes, mom the world is changing but remember what we talked about "That's their journey--- let them live their journey. It may not be YOUR journey, but its okay."*

*"How are you mom? You leave a voice mail message for Kale? Give him little time and he will call you back. Yes he is a great son and grandson, I laugh everytime you come down for Easter with him." And I ask if you two are gonna have a sing along on that way home and you say only if it's Country music. He says you better sit there and be good grandma."*

*"Yeah he'll call you and soon as he's out of work .Yes, you can't see very well and you pushed the wrong button on the channel changer he'll be there right away to fix it!"*

*"You doing alright mom? No, I'm not sure where the next destinations for the Pearle Vision Convention is next time. I know you've told me you and your sister have gone with Tim and I for at least 10 years to some fabulous destinations, yes yes yes i will let you know as soon as I know."*

*"So how are you mom? Yes I know, don't cry you're gonna make me cry too-- we all miss my sister, Dawn."*

*"I love you mom."*

*"What? You have to go? Yes, I'll say Hi to the kittens--- Bob, Guy Noir, and Miss Kitty. Yes, when I see Robert and Drew I will say Hi, Yes ,Drew is in that other state, "Oregon".*

*I know you think about that Brian too."*

*"What?! YOU have to go? Go WHERE? You're retired. Ok, well your okay?????????"*

*"I love you too mom, talk soon."*



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**Rory Zimny** - August 07, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Most every Fall, Mama Z, Rory and I would road trip to Hubertis north of Milwaukee to Holy Hill Cathedral. She loved going and checking out the autumn colors and the sights along the way. We'd typically find a road-side stand and buy apples, honey sticks, and hot apple cider to ward off the chilly temps. I think she loved getting out and spending time with her son Rory during these trips. And of course, she loved the church. I'll be lighting a candle for Mama Z on my next trip to Holy Hill.*



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**Timothy Webb** - August 07, 2019 at 02:21 PM

PB

“ *Great picture. I enjoyed our conversations at all the fun gatherings, You will be missed.s*

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**pauline Berberian** - August 07, 2019 at 01:59 PM

## “ PEARLE VISION SHENANIGANS

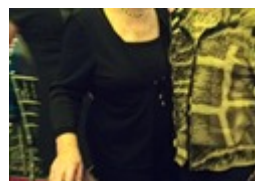
*For many years both Jackie and Aunti Patti joined Rory and I at the annual Pearle Vision Convention. And every year, they managed to mingle with Dr. Stanley Pearle, the founder of the company who was probably 15 years their senior. I'm not going to say there was some heavy flirting going on by all parties----- I didn't say that. (wink)*

*There were photo opportunities and conversations with Dr. Pearle----who was a bona fide Pearle Vision celebrity.....and sometimes even dancing! Our "Wisconsin Ladies" as the duo began to be known throughout the franchise community were always excited to talk to Stanley and eager to earn his attentions. Being a true Southerner from Savannah, Georgia---Dr. Pearle could hardly resist the Wisconsin charm of these two lovely ladies who were the Belles of the Ball. So, they made quite the picture and were often the talk of the convention what with them being some of the most senior folks at the show. It was sort of like seeing your older parents enjoying their High School years all over again. Beautiful.*

*Having the run of a resort for a week at whatever far flung destination Pearle Vision would choose for the convention such as Puerto Rico, Bonita Springs, Aspen, Monterrey, etc.---those two could always find trouble together. Inseparable as Frick an Frack. After many days together they may quarrel a bit, but always made up in the end. The trip would generally interfere with their daily routines they had become accustomed to at home and that would make them uncomfortable at first. But, by the time they returned to Greenfield, Wisconsin and had the photos in their disposable cameras developed----they remembered it as having had the time of their lives at a beautiful beachy retreat.*

*In recent years, the two stopped joining us for the conventions as the travel became too arduous and the trip too difficult. But, not a year goes by at the Pearle Vision convention that some franchisee doesn't pull one of us aside and ask "How are those two ladies doing? Did you bring your mother and aunt this year?"*

*They two are truly as missed by all they connected with at Pearle Vision as the company's founder, Dr. Stanley Pearle.*



JT

“ I feel blessed to have known Jackie she had an amazing smile and lots of great energy . I am very thankful of how she raised her amazing son and my best friend Rory. She raised someone who I look up too and I can talk to about anything, thank you also for always having a smile on your face when we got to see each other May you rest in peace Jackie you will be forever missed and never forgotten . And to you Rory you know She will always be there to watch over and her family  
❤️

Jovanny De La Torre - August 07, 2019 at 03:49 AM

JM

“ I am sad to hear of the passing of Jackie. She was a wonderful lady! Rory, I know she loved you very much. She was extremely proud of you.

*I enjoyed our many conversations we had a your Easter Brunches. I am grateful that I got to know her over the years!.*

*With warm regards-*

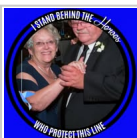
*John McDermott*

John McDermott - August 06, 2019 at 01:21 PM

MB

“ I first met Rory's mom at Easter dinner at Tim and Rory's home several years ago. She was always very welcoming and friendly to everyone, even those she had just met. I was also lucky enough to spend Thanksgiving with Jackie, Rory, and Tim in 2014, when I would have been alone for the holiday. We had a great meal at a fancy hotel in Milwaukee, which I will always remember. Jackie raised Rory to be a wonderful son and an amazing human being, and I know they loved each other very much. Jackie will be missed by many, and I am so sorry for her family's loss. My love to you all.

Melissa Beran - August 06, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Jackie was my son mother in law. She always called my husband and myself on our birthdays. She delighted us by calling each time our grandkids were born to congratulate us. Very thoughtful. When talking with her she always ask how everyone was doing, esp the grandkids. Will miss our discussions. Janice Webb

Janice Webb - August 06, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacqueline V. "Jackie" Zimny.*



August 06, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacqueline V. "Jackie" Zimny.*



August 06, 2019 at 10:35 AM

AT

“ *I met this lovely lady once. And I must say she was quite the woman to be reckoned with. She's done such an amazing job raising Rory and we all see how what an incredible job she's done. She's in a wonderful place now and our dear Rory now has a guardian angel to watch over him for the rest of his time here. Her impact on this life will be felt by many for a long time to come ❤️*

**alexander la torre** - August 06, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline V. "Jackie" Zimny.*



August 06, 2019 at 09:33 AM

FC

“ *My prayers are with Jackie's family.  
She will be mentioned in the masses this weekend at St. Mary Church, Des Plaines, IL.*

*Father Larry Collins, Pastor*

*May God give you strength and hope.*

**Fr. Larry Collins** - August 06, 2019 at 09:30 AM

NS

“ Grandma Z... It saddens me to to hear of such news. I will forever cherish our conversation throughout these years and the many laughs we have shared. Your laugh, I can hear you now and your funny jokes. ❤️

Nicole Schilcher - August 06, 2019 at 12:06 AM

TW

“ When I first started seeing Rory, I was immediately added to the family on those Up North Zimny family vacations. Picture it, Lac de Flambeau circa 1995--- The whole clan; Jackie, Robb, Rory, Dawn, Jessie, Kale and Aunti Patti were all together in the little cabin by Plummer Lake. There, Jackie and Aunti Patti did their best to keep all of the adult children (and their children) in check for some of the long hot days in summer.

I'd help Jackie make lunches for the crew and sometimes we would watch the hummingbird feeders mounted outside the big picture window overlooking the lake. Somehow, we managed to get through those vacations together while having fun and enjoying each other.

It was always a fun, relaxing, and crazy time Up North together. Today, when I think of a summer getaway, it's our time together as a family on Plummer Lake that comes to mind.

Timothy Webb - August 05, 2019 at 11:52 PM

NS

I remember up north on the lake.. she always talked about the Loons. Big bonfires and jetskis.

Nicole Schilcher - August 06, 2019 at 12:10 AM

MB

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Melissa Beran - August 06, 2019 at 12:59 PM

DM

*I met Mama Z and Auntie Patty as they traveled with us to several Pearle Vision Summit events. Mama Z was so proud of Rory and Tim and their accomplishments. She always saved us seats and made sure we ate well while she manned our table and watched over my purse while we were up and about. How everyone from Pearle missed "the ladies" when they were not able to travel with us. I was saddened when this time came for them since they always shared how happy and proud they were to be in attendance.*

*I will share our little secret now that she can smile down on me and not "get in trouble" from Rory as she put it. She called often when she knew I was in Wisconsin at the Glendale Pearle to check on me and check up on Rory if she thought she could get information from me. She always ended with "don't tell Rory I called, you are so busy and he wouldn't want me to bother you." I will miss our chats.*

*I will never stop thinking of you Mama Z when I pass the exit to your home on my way to Glendale from Chicago. RIP Mama Z, you will be missed.*

*Dawn Maginity*

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**Dawn Maginity** - August 06, 2019 at 10:47 PM

BH

*What a beautiful lady inside and out. Momma Z. was absolutely AMAZING. I had the pleasure of traveling with Momma Z. on many trips. She loved the sun, beach and hanging by the pool. I remember a trip to Disney World in the late 90's and hanging by the pool with Momma Z. She kept reminding me to use sunscreen on my fair skin. I was certain I would be fine. Unfortunately, I cooked in the sun and looked like a lobster. Momma Z was ever so kind and purchased some cremes at the hotel gift shop. And I was very grateful. My skin hurt for a week.*

*I kept thinking I should have listened to Momma Z. Her thoughtfulness is something she has instilled in her son Rory.*

*She was so extremely proud of Rory. They had an amazing relationship. As well as her endearing relationship with son in law Timothy M. Webb. I am keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**brian henderson** - August 06, 2019 at 11:06 PM