



Josephine Makarski

February 28, 2025

(nee Strozowska) (98) of Milwaukee was born to eternal life on February 28, 2025. She died peacefully surrounded by her family. She joins her beloved husband, Casmir, her brother Marian (Alina) Strozowski, and her many brothers and sisters-in-law. She is survived by her children, Maryann (Christopher) Marowski, Elizabeth Makarski, and John (Sue) Makarski, and grandchildren Adam (Shannan) Hygema, Jacob Makarski, Sarah (Luke) Richmond, Caroline Marowski, and Christian Marowski. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews in Poland, Canada, and Milwaukee.

Josephine was born in Poland on September 23, 1926 in a small village. She took a chance and married Casmir who was on his way to the United States. She joined Casmir in Milwaukee in 1959, a year after he arrived, and they started their family in a small home on Van Buren Street on Milwaukee's Lower Eastside. They later moved to Milwaukee's South Side where they would remain in their home for almost 50 years hosting holidays and weekend gatherings. Josephine and Casmir opened their home to many family, friends, neighbors, and strangers as their first landing place after immigrating to the US from Poland. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be remembered for her craftiness, pierogi, kapusta, and apple pancakes. Her hands were always busy sewing, knitting, mending, and gardening.

We would like to thank the many people who lovingly cared for her including

Dr. Ellen Danto-Nocton, Dr. Suhail Allaqaband, the staff at Howard Village, especially Lori Paczkowski, Kelly and all of the Vitas Hospice nursing staff, and her niece Magda Olech who provided many meals and home visits.

Visitation Thursday, March 6 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM at ST. ROMAN CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee) followed by the celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. Interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

414-281-7145

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Roman Church
1810 W. Bolivar Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St Roman Church
1810 West Bolivar Ave
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

Interment

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicole Niski lit a candle in memory of Josephine Makarski*



Nicole Niski - May 06, 2025 at 01:09 AM



“ *Nicole Niski lit a candle in memory of Josephine Makarski*



Nicole Niski - May 06, 2025 at 01:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Makarski.*



March 04, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jacek & Piotr Makarski purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Josephine Makarski.*



Jacek & Piotr Makarski - March 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM