



Maria Zielinski

December 25, 2021

(nee Gizewski) of Milwaukee, WI was taken by angels to celebrate the birth of Christ on December 25, 2021 at the age of 88 years. She was born in Kalusz, Poland in September, 1933 to the late Joseph and Cecilia Gizewski (nee Gross). Maria arrived in the United States with her family by ship in 1950 after WWII. She held many jobs; working on a farm, caregiving, assisting a bakery chef and finally retiring from M&I Bank after 37 years. On October 23, 1954 she married the love of her life, the late Richard Zielinski, with whom she spent 51 years of marriage. They enjoyed dancing Polkas and Waltzes together while gracefully gliding across the dance floor as if they were one. They spent much time together with their family; as well as in casinos playing the slot machines. She was considered the matriarch of the family. Cherished by her large family, she loved cooking pierogi, golabki and baking her famous rum cake, chrusciki and chocolate chip cookies for them to enjoy. Loving mother of John (Denise), Anna (John) Bissell, Michael (fiancée Kelly), Christine (Herb) Pomerich and Mark (April). Grandmother to Kristie, Keith, the late Chad (Carolyn), Michele (Erik), Bryan (fiancé Ashleigh), Danielle, David, Emily (fiancé Kory), Graysen, Hayley and Kayley. Great-grandmother to Alyssa, Alex, Piper, Clyde, Fischer, Addison, Keira, Ryleigh, Kynlee, Ayla, and Brooks. Cherished sister to Chester, Rudy, Anna, Theresa, Cecilia, Sister-in-law Auria, and caring aunt to many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband Richard Zielinski, parents Joseph and Cecilia Gizewski, sister Josephine Hwilka, brothers Peter and Joseph, daughter-in-law Cindy and

grandson Chad.

Family would like to give the staff at Zilber Hospice their heartfelt thanks for the wonderful care given during her stay.

Visitation Tuesday, January 4 at the ROZGA-WALLOCH CHAPEL from 4:30 to 7:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated on Wednesday, January 5, 11:00 AM at ST. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave.). Please meet directly at Church. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53221

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel
4309 South 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 281-7145
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Vigil Service

JAN 4. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Theresa Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Zielinski



Theresa Phillips - January 08, 2022 at 08:40 PM

TP

“ Theresa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Maria Zielinski



Theresa Phillips - January 08, 2022 at 08:29 PM

SF

“ Susan Folz lit a candle in memory of Maria Zielinski



Susan Folz - January 04, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SF

I enjoyed reading about Maria! She loved to cook! I think food should be a love language!

Susan Folz - January 04, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Zielinski.*



January 04, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Dearest Anna and John,
My heart and prayers are with you and your family.
May your hearts find comfort in knowing that many prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.
Sincerely,
Ron Fialkowski*

ronald fialkowski - January 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM



*Thank you so much Ron! Your prayers and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. God bless you ❤️
Anna*

Anna - January 05, 2022 at 12:29 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Maria Zielinski.*



January 03, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MA

“ Surely Marie will be working in the kitchens of heaven! Her mastery of food was unbelievable. The varieties and quality of the foods she prepared left one amazed! She was a strong woman, as every matriarch needs to be, and guided her family well. My deepest sympathy to her family for this enormous loss, especially my dear friend Anna.

Margie - December 31, 2021 at 02:28 PM

CP

Thank you Margie for the kind words.

Christine Pomerich - January 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM

AN

Thank you dear friend! ❤️ Anna

Anna - January 05, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Maria Zielinski.



December 29, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Zielinski.



December 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM