



## Patricia H. Wrobel

January 2, 2020

Patricia Helen Wrobel (nee Lackner)

Milwaukee, WI, Passed away on January 2, 2020 at the age of 90 years. She was born to parents John and Anna Lackner in 1929 in Calumet, Michigan.

Patricia is survived by her children Jay (Theresa), Shawn, Annie (Michael) Eis and Russell (Cheryl Soref); grandchildren Gregory and Julia Wrobel, Alia Kate, Alex and Olivia Eis; and sister Kathleen Gunn.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Wrobel, Sister Marion Labinski and her parents.

She graduated from Calumet High School in 1946 and went on to study at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Hancock, Michigan. She earned her degree in Nursing in 1950, after which she enlisted in the US Air Force and was stationed in Europe as a flight nurse with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Upon completing her military service, Patricia, an avid artist, enrolled at Layton Art School. It was there that she met Edward Wrobel, her future husband. The two were married in 1955 and together they raised four children.

She worked as a Registered Nurse for 39 years at the Zablocki VA Medical Center before she retired in 1993.

After successfully putting all of her children through college, she started making art again, creating an impressive body of paintings, drawings, and sculptures throughout her post-parenting years. She was honored with awards and recognition for her work. In addition to her passion for art, in her later years she became politically active, championing progressive causes. She also loved animals, often taking in wounded, wild strays to heal.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Humane Society of Milwaukee.

Visitation Monday, January 6 at the FUNERAL HOME from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

followed by a Time of Remembrance at 12:00 Noon. . Interment with Military Honors

Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Forest Hill Memorial Park (3301 E. Forest Hill Ave, Oak Creek) (Please Meet at Cemetery Entrance)

“In the time of your life, live so that in that wondrous time you shall not add to the misery and sorrow of the world, but shall smile to the infinite delight and mystery of it” - William Saroyan

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Lincoln Village Chapel

703 West Lincoln Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53215

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Memorial Park

3301 E Forest Hill Ave  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel  
703 W Lincoln Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53215  
(414) 671-5200  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Time of Remembrance

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## Interment

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Geoff Kronik and I-Min Lee purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Patricia H. Wrobel.*



Geoff Kronik and I-Min Lee - January 05, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ *Mrs wrobel was an inspiration. When she was involved with Gallery 218, I was there helping set up for an opening. She called Judith and said could someone come by and pick up the food she prepared because she wasn't able to get a ride. It wasn't that far away, and I knew exactly where she lived, so I went over and picked her up and brought her to the gallery with a HUGE tray of food. Then later after it was all over she said she was going to take the bus home. I was only in my forties and I wasn't taking the bus anymore ever, so I gave her a ride home again. Remembering that now, makes me kick my ass out of bed in the morning!*

John Biersach - January 05, 2020 at 01:08 PM

CZ

“ *What a perfect quote to include in your mother's obituary, aptly describing her life philosophy. I will always remember "Auntie Pat" with a smile on her face, a kind, gentle caring demeanor, and a real interest to learn about you. You were blessed to have her as your mother and grandmother. And I as my great-aunt. Sending our sympathies and our love.*  
*Colleen Zuro-White (Sevilla-Wrobel)*

Colleen Zuro-White - January 04, 2020 at 12:06 AM

KW

“ *We were so blessed to have Pat as a neighbor. I enjoyed many talks over the backyard fence sharing our love for gardening. She was a kind, compassionate person and I we will miss her.*

Kathy Weiss - January 03, 2020 at 09:59 PM

AE

*Thank you for your kind words. You were a good friend to mom and our family appreciates that.*

Annie Eis - January 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM