



## Sally A. Zanoni

January 11, 2019

(nee Johnson) Age 84, of Milwaukee, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 11, 2019, surrounded by her family. She was born in 1934 in Norway, Michigan, daughter of the late Einar and Ida 'Bernice' (Gustafson) Johnson. She married Robert Zanoni on June 22, 1957. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Milwaukee and started their family.

Daughter, Sister, Wife, Aunt, Godmother, Friend, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Mother-in-law, Sister-in-law, Mom... these are just some of the roles/titles Sally held in her life. She took her roles seriously and did an incredible job of caring for everyone. Loving and caring for her husband, six children, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren brought her immense joy. It was her life's passion. She found great pleasure in each and every one of her children and had a special place in her heart for all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren which you knew by the sparkle in her eyes every time she was with them.

She eagerly extended that joy and love as she welcomed her children's spouses, neighborhood children, friends of her children, and a few furry pets of her children into her heart with the same love and care she gave to her immediate family. Anyone that entered her home was requested to eat and it brought her a great deal of satisfaction to prepare a meal for each and every one of them at any time of the day or night. Her homemade ravioli became a

staple entree for Christmas dinner and a tradition she passed on to her children and grandchildren.

She spent many days observing her children and grandchildren as they participated in a wide range of activities. Music concerts, volleyball, softball, basketball, baseball, and football were just a few of those activities. The ice rink, however, is where she spent many years watching her sons Gary and Dean play hockey. It was through hockey that she met many lifelong friends that enriched her life. She was also an active participant in a variety of activities with her children and grandchildren. Whether it was playing board games, reading books, watching Disney movies, or playing goalie in the hallway, she was always a willing participant. In her later years, when she had more free time, she thoroughly enjoyed reading novels of all genres and occasionally visiting casinos with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by four brothers: Robert, Larry and infant twin brothers Teddy and Terry; four sisters: Rita Anderson, Lois Whitford, Nancy Curiel and Joan Flink; in-laws Enrica and Innocente Zanoni; brothers-in-law - Frank Curiel, Roger Anderson, Bert Whitford, Chuck Flink, Henry Zanoni, and Victor Zanoni; sisters-in-law: Verna Johnson, Angie Zanoni and Chris Zanoni; niece, Rosemary, and son-in-law to be, Greg Dzievit.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Robert Zanoni; three daughters: Deborah Zanoni (Jim Pullen) of Elk Mound, WI, Cynthia (Kurt ) Knoebel of Franklin, WI, and Laura Zanoni of Greenfield, WI; three sons: Mark (Linnmarie) Zanoni of South Milwaukee, WI, Gary Zanoni of Milwaukee, WI, and Dean (Julie) Zanoni of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren: Robert, Lindsey, Andrew, Kelly, Amanda, Hannah, Hayden, Harrison, Hunter, Aaliyah, and Jessie; four great grandchildren: Brooklyn, Brock, Mason, and Payton; sister, Susie (David) Oberthaler; sister-in-law, Marybelle Johnson; brother-in-law, Herman Zanoni; goddaughter, Lisa Uherick and numerous nieces, nephews,

and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Youth Hockey Helpers Foundation (P.O. Box 210062, Milwaukee, WI 53221) are appreciated.

Visitation at ST. ROMAN CHURCH (1810 W. Bolivar Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53221) Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM with a Celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 AM. Entombment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob and Family....my thoughts and prayers, love, and condolences at this difficult time. I apologize that I will be with a client on Saturday and will be unable to attend. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, and may God bless you all at this most difficult time. Sally will be missed, but forever remembered for all the wonderful things she brought to others! Love and friendship always. Dave Morbeck*

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**Dave Morbeck** - January 18, 2019 at 07:51 PM

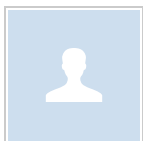


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sally A. Zanoni.*



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January 16, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sally A. Zanoni.*



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January 16, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally A. Zaroni.*



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January 15, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally A. Zaroni.*



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January 15, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sally A. Zaroni.*



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January 15, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ Dearest Zanoni Family,

*Please know my heart is full of sorrow in your loss of Sally, your dear wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, who loved you all so very much. My dear friend, Sally, is in a better place, at peace with the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*With all my love...*

*Eileen Caufield*

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**Eileen Caufield** - January 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sally A. Zanoni.



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January 15, 2019 at 04:05 PM