



Santa Elizabeth Wolske

November 11, 1924 - November 24, 2015

Age 91, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at the home of her grand-daughter, Gina (Mitch) Wills in Diamond, IL. Born November 11, 1924 in Chicago, IL to the late Dominic and Mary (nee Kollack) Totaro.

Santa was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Wilmington and was very active within the church community. She owned many restaurants throughout her lifetime, but most recently owned and operated the Village Inn in Coal City, IL. In her youth, she was on many bowling leagues and she loved to dance. She also enjoyed quilting, crafting, reading, playing bingo, cards, and most importantly spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her children, Vernon (Sandy) Wolske, Jr. of Orange Park, FL, Karen (the late Dutch) Duchoslav of Benton, KY, and Vallarie (Al) Clegg of Beaumont, CA; twelve grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Daniel Bernd of Wilmington; brother-in-law, Kenneth Wolske of Kankakee, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Dominic and Mary Totaro; husband, Vernon R. Wolske, whom she married December 31, 1941 in Chicago; daughter, Vivian Bernd; and son-in-law, Dutch Duchoslav.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Wilmington, Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. with Pastor Zak Wagner officiating. R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
907 Luther Drive
Wilmington, IL

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Dear Bud, Tonie, Jim & Family,
So sorry for your loss. She will be missed.
Patti Roach*



Patti & Pat Roach - November 27, 2015 at 10:15 AM

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To my sister-in-law Val and your entire family. I met your mother several times and always enjoyed taking with her, she was an interesting lady. She had a long and fulfilled life and a large family that I know she loved and enjoyed. So sorry. Your brother-in-law, Dave Clegg, Rochester New York.

dave clegg - November 28, 2015 at 09:26 PM