



Aleksandra Danicki

January 1, 1931 - August 19, 2024

Aleksandra was born on New Year's Day in 1931 in Czarnystok, Poland. In 1940 while she was living in Ukraine, Stalin's troops rounded up her family and deported them to Siberia. When the Russians gave them "amnesty," the refugees were shuttled from place to place through southern Russia, Asia and the Middle East. Her parents died in Tehran, Iran in 1942. Eventually, she landed in an orphanage camp with her older sister in Tanganyika, East Africa, until the conclusion of WWII. Even though Aleksandra experienced hardship losing her parents and living in a foreign land, she always remembered her five years in Africa very fondly. Aleksandra was sorry that she never made a return trip as an adult.

After the war, she settled in Yorkshire, England, where she met her husband, Ludwik. The couple welcomed their first daughter Diane in 1949 before immigrating to the U.S. in the 1950s and settling in the Philadelphia suburbs, where she lived for more than 70 years. Aleksandra worked much of her life in textiles, primarily at Kent Mills in Clifton Heights. She completed her career at GlaxoSmithKline after 15 years.

She was an active member of Sacred Heart Church in Clifton Heights, where she loved to sing in the church choir, volunteered in the kitchen for bingo, and was a regular part of the crew making pierogis for the church's fundraisers well into her 80s. She loved music, gardening, and keeping in touch with

friends and family. She loved to speak to younger generations about her amazing life, which she described as “living history.”

She was predeceased by her husband Ludwik, daughter Diane, son-in-law Don, sisters Frania and Felicia, and brothers Leon and Stanley.

She is survived by her loving daughter Helen and Helen’s husband, Bashkim Kokona. The three of them lived together in Springfield for more than 20 years. They will miss her unique sense of humor and her delicious apple pie. She was one of a kind and a gentle soul.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa or Save the Children (to help the children in Ukraine).

Visitation: Friday, 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 316 E. Broadway Ave., Clifton Heights.

Funeral Mass: Friday, 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 9:30 AM (ET)

Scared Heart Church
316 E. Broadway Avenue
Clifton Heights, PA 19018

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Aleksandra Danicki*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - August 21, 2024 at 06:49 PM

GA

Mrs. Danicki the world is a better place today because of you, it was my pleasure to know you, rest well in Heaven.

Garyseums - August 22, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LV

“Helen, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I am even sorrier to see that your sister, Diane has. passed away also. I know you probably do not remember me, but I was close friends with Diane from grade school through high school. After High school, I went onto nursing school And then we lost touch with each other. After I saw in your mother’s obituary, I looked up Diane’s obituary, and I thought it was ironic that we both ended up in the healthcare industry. I spent many a day at your house since Diane and I were close friends. I remember your dad and mom very well. I last saw your mom a few years back at my aunts funeral. I remember you as a cute little girl with dark hair. My mom and your mom worked together at Kent Mills. Diane and I often met them for lunch at Walt steaks when we went to Sacred Heart school. I have very fond memories of your whole family. I remember so well how Diane played the accordion. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.Linda Hober Vonfraenkel

Linda Hober Vonfraenkel - August 22, 2024 at 07:47 PM



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Lombardo Funeral Homes - August 21, 2024 at 02:30 PM

IZ

*I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Your Mother wieczny odpoczynek
racz jej dać Panie.*

Iwona Ziemkowska - August 21, 2024 at 07:02 PM

LB

“ *Helen, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I have
such wonderful memories of her -- sleepovers at your house when
we were kids, her beautiful singing voice at church, and then later
on the big hugs we'd share whenever I went to pick up my peirogis.
May your special memories of her bring you peace and comfort.
Lorraine (David) Bizzarro*

Lorraine Bizzarro - August 21, 2024 at 08:27 AM

HD

*Lorraine,
Thank you so much for your kind words. I'll never forget seeing your
mom and my mom working hard in the kitchen for bingo. I don't know
where they found the energy! They were both very special women!
Helen*

Helen Danicki - August 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM