



Veronica "Vera" Mikolajek

July 7, 1927 - November 8, 2024

Veronica Mikolajek [nee Knapik] "Vera", passed away on Friday, November 8, 2024, at Brothers of Mercy Nursing Facility. Beloved wife of the late Julian [married for 66 years], devoted mother of Louis [the late SunHui], Linda [the late Douglas] Gallagher, the late Jerome "Miko" [survived by Carol], and Julian [Sandra]. Loving grandmother of Elizabeth Chan, Jason, Aaron [Samantha], Alexandra [Sean] Frier, Zachary [Lisa}, Jennifer [Richard] Gibson. Dear great-grandmother of Kayla, Mechele, Cassandra, Hudson, Robert, Randy, Bella, Mya, Riley and Lillian. Great great-great grandmother of Neteyum.

Vera was a wonderful women full of energy, with a loving heart and always concerned not only for her family but for others in the community where she lived and worked. She did many jobs during her life to include being a sales rep for JC Penney's, catering worker, City of Buffalo Poll Worker, and part time USPS holiday employee. She gave generously of her time to many different community and religious organizations, clubs, her church [St. Casimir], and schools attended by her children as follows: Diocese of Buffalo Bishop's Committee member for 50 years, St. Casimir's Bingo Committee - 48 years, St. Casimir's PTA - 40 years, Meals on Wheels - 25 years, St. Casimir's Mother's Club- 10 years, Mt. Mercy Academy PTA - 4 years, Bishop Turner Mothers' Club - 4 years. In many of these organizations she served as a secretary, treasurer or vice-president. In May of 1988, Vera received the prestigious St. Joseph the Worker Award, which was presented to her by Bishop Head, for her decades of dedication to her church, St. Casimir's where

she was a parishioner for over 70 years. Vera served on the St. Casimir Finance Committee, she was a sponsor for the CYO helping organize high school and youth activities which included going to the national convention in Miami. She cared for several elderly friends and neighbors when they were homebound and unable to shop for themselves or transit to their doctors for their appointments. She loved to bowl, and she even took up golf late in life to be able to play with her husband Julian occasionally. Vera was also an active member of the Autumnwood Senior Center. She will be truly missed by not only her family but by hundreds of friends and people she befriended during her 97 years she spent on this earth.

Family and friends will be received on Friday between the hours of 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home, 154 Weimar Street [at the corner of Casimir St.]. Everyone is cordially invited to assemble at the R.C. Church of St. Casimir on Saturday at 9:00 am at which time Vera's Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Interment will follow at St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Lancaster. Vera's family has expressed that they would prefer expressions of sympathy be directed to the Brothers of Mercy Foundation. Their address is Brothers of Mercy 4520 Ransom Road Clarence, NY 14031-2198. On the memo portion of your check please write " Vera Mikolajek".

Please share a favorite memory of Vera, leave a message of condolence or light a candle on her tribute page at www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com.

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Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **9**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

The R.C. Church of St. Casimir
Corner of Weimar Street and Casimir Street
Buffalo, NY 14206

Family and Friends

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“*Lou,Linda,Julian and family sending my deepest condolences on the passing of your Mother. She was an incredible woman who exemplified the true meaning of the Jesuit motto,“A person for others”! Her dedication to her family and community was beyond reproach.On a personal note, often she would give my Mom a ride to Church or a meeting along with many others, today she is in heaven being rewarded for her service here on earth.*

Paul and Janice Hejmowski - November 15, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LG

Thank you for your kind words. Linda & family

Linda Mikolajek gallaghet - November 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM

YJ

“*your niece June and nephew Jim purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Veronica "Vera" Mikolajek.*



your niece June and nephew Jim - November 11, 2024 at 07:42 AM

KH

“ Lou, Julian, Linda, Sandra and family; we wish to extend to each of you our deepest sympathy on the passing of such a lovely lady. A very generous lady with her knowledge, time and heart. She enriched the lives of so many people and families throughout the years through her volunteer work at church and so many community activities. Certainly, she has more than earned her angel wings and now enjoys her heavenly rewards alongside Julian and Jerry and all her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to all of you as you honor and celebrate her legacy.



Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home - November 11, 2024 at 06:44 AM

LG

Thank you.

Linda Mikolajek Gallagher - November 12, 2024 at 02:42 PM

SH

“ So very sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was an amazing person. I have a lot of memories of your Mom but I will never forget her riding her bike to our house when Matthew was born. She was on the Bishops Committee and brought us religious papers.

Sharon Handzlik - November 11, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JP

“ Jeannette Pawlak lit a candle in memory of Veronica "Vera" Mikolajek



Jeannette Pawlak - November 09, 2024 at 09:03 PM

JD

So sorry to hear about Mrs. Mikolajeks passing, she is a great lady, she's helped so many people in her lifetime i wouldn't even know where to start! She helped me out in troubled times and I'll never forget her. Rest in heavenly peace Mrs. Vera sending prayers your way. ☐💜

Janice Derenda - November 11, 2024 at 11:01 PM