



Rose M Lichorobiec

July 22, 1919 - May 24, 2018

Rose M. Lichorobiec passed away May 24, 2018 at Kirkhaven Nursing Home in Rochester NY. Rose was born in Carigne, PA, daughter of the late Thomas and Magdaline (nee Baron) Lichorobiec. She spent almost her entire life in North Tonawanda, she retired from the Wurlitzer Company following many years of service. Following retirement, Rose was a Senior Companion for over 20 years, she was a member of AARP, the Salvation Army Senior Citizens (Golden Agers), a member of the former First Baptist Church in North Tonawanda and a former member of Wheatfield Neighborhood Church in North Tonawanda. Rose was also a soloist. She is best know for being dedicated to her family.

Rose is predeceased by two brothers and a sister and by several of her nieces, she is survived by great nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will take place Wednesday June 6, 2018 in the Chapel of the Elms in Elmlawn Cemetery, Town of Tonawanda.

Cemetery Details

Elmlawn Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM.

Elmlawn Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *John Wehrmeyer and Marty Miller purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rose M Lichorobiec.*



John Wehrmeyer and Marty Miller - June 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM

JW

“ I only met Rose through my deceased wife, Sally Nowark Wehrmeyer, who was her niece.

I do recall, however, how fondly Sally always spoke of Rose. I particularly remember when Sally reflected on all the times that Rose took Sally to downtown Buffalo to shop. This was a big deal in the 1940s since they both lived in Tonawanda and Buffalo was definitely a major city in those days. They loved to ride on the trolley and go shopping at Sattlers at 998 Broadway. Since Rose was the youngest child in her family and Sally was the oldest they were relatively close in age and became best buddies.

Although Rose had opportunities she never married. As I understand it, she was just too particular. Good men are hard to find. When I saw the quality of all the clothes Rose bought at Sattlers, I believe it.

With a name like Lichorobiec, it is not surprising the Rose valued Polish food above all others. She was an excellent cook and was always glad to share a meal with a friend.

I am confident that Sally and Rose are enjoying the time to share memories again. I will miss them both until I can join in the conversation.

Remembering you both,

John Wehrmeyer

John Wehrmeyer - June 03, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MH

“ I was proud to watch over Rose in her last few years. Learning from this strong women gave me a new found respect for what she sacrificed for her family and others. Always on the go and never one to sit still too long, the staff at the nursing home would joke that they thought people were suppose to slow down when they get in their 90's. Here she was 98 and still going strong.

Being the youngest child in a family of 8 brothers and sisters She had seen a lot in her life being born in 1919. Some of her fond memories involved family, singing solo in school and church, and dancing the Jitter Bug. Never one to show weakness or hold a grudge, even as she snatched the wig off the head of another resident who thru water on her. Yet the next day they were the best of friends sharing an ice cream together.

Religion played an important part of Rose life having two sisters that became nuns at an early age, and having lit Votive candles in the family home, she was never shy to ask strangers to pray with her. Not only was she my God Mother, she became my best friend.

It has been my honor to care for Rose as she has taken care of others. I am proud to be part of her family.

Rest in peace with your loved ones Rose. You lived your life well.

Mark Hellmers

Rose nephew

Mark Hellmers - May 30, 2018 at 07:02 PM