



Lorraine Brotske

September 3, 1925 - August 11, 2018

Lorraine A. Brotske, age 92, of Berlin, passed away peacefully at the Juliette Manor of Berlin on Saturday morning August 11, 2018 and she was formerly a longtime resident of the American House of Berlin.

She was born on September 3, 1925 in Pulaski, the daughter of Vincent and Julia (Wier) Walejko.

Lorraine was a 1943 graduate of Redgranite High School and on October 6, 1945 she married the love of her life, Ralph Brotske at Saint Marks Catholic Church of Redgranite and they spent 59 wonderful years together, until his passing on May 27, 2005.

She is a member of the All Saints Catholic Parish of Berlin (Saint Stanislaus), Homemakers, and Anti Horse thief Association.

Lorraine was a homemaker and her hobbies included, vegetable and flower gardening, sewing, needlework, and playing cards,

Her children that survive are, sons, Jim (Donna) Brotske of Oshkosh, Tom (Jackie) Brotske of Ballwin, Mo. and Rich (Harriet) Brotske of Berlin, daughter, Joan (Mark) Clarke of Minocqua and her foreign exchange daughter, Teresa (Lewis) Melton. She is further survived by one brother, Norbert Walejko of Wautoma.

10 Grandchildren, Jennifer Smith, Michelle (Aaron) Engelman, Joe (Korinne) Brotske, Kate (Sean) Ketcherside, Ann (Nate) Wilks, Mike Brotske, Lisa (Brian) Now, Jessica (Dean) Strebelinski, Theresa (Tommy) Clark, and David Clarke, also 14 Great Grandchildren, many nieces and nephews other relatives and friends

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Grayce (Leo) Jeske, her infant brother, Alex Walejko, her husband Ralph and a Sister in Law, Delores Walejko.

A Memorial has been established in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Rosary

AUG 16. 6:45 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Brotske*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lorraine Brotske,
Was a very lovely person
RIP*

Sandra Garza - January 06, 2019 at 08:43 PM

JM

“ *When I would say rosary with the group at American House I always enjoyed talking with Mrs Brotske. She had a great smile & I would ask about Joan & her family. Several times I was fortunate that Joan was there & she would pray the rosary with us. When she talked about her life on the farm she would smile as if she was back there. She would also talk about my dad. She was a wonderful lady who was so proud of her family.*

*Jackie McGee
Appleton WI*

Jackie McGee - August 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM

JZ

“ *I remember working for Mr. and Mrs. Brotske unloading wagons of hay or straw and I always will remember her lunches and suppers that she prepared for us. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Jerry Zamzow
Grandson of neighbors Ralph and Ila Zamzow*

Jerry Zamzow - August 23, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - August 16, 2018 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Pamela Lind lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Brotske*



Pamela Lind - August 14, 2018 at 11:08 PM