



Mary Rose Klak

November 26, 2020

Mary Klak, age 100, of Berlin, passed away on November 26, 2020 at Brown Wilcox Retirement Home surrounded with the love of her family.

She was born on October 4, 1920, in Chicago, the daughter of Maximilian and Victoria Dobek Kucharski. Mary and her family returned to Poland in 1921, when she was 6 months old. In 1937 at the age of 16, Mary returned to Chicago. She did housework for a family in Chicago for \$5 a week, eventually getting a job at Gibson Spring Company as an inspector. While working at Gibson, she went to night school at the YMCA where she learned how to speak English.

She married John Klak on June 14, 1947 in St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Chicago and together they owned and operated a grocery store in Chicago. They moved to Wisconsin in 1950, acquiring a grocery store, slaughterhouse and locker plant, called "Klaks' Locker Plant" in Kinker's Corners. They eventually moved to the town of Marion and operated a farm, which they later sold to the DNR. In June of 1955, John and Mary operated and owned "Klak's Shop and Save Grocery Store, Tavern, and Meat Market" in the Village of Lohrville. In 1975, they sold the business, retired, and moved to Berlin.

Mary loved to travel, and made many trips to Poland to visit her family. She ESPECIALLY loved her grandchildren, John and Joshua. Mary was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Redgranite and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Berlin, where she was a member of the Choir for over 20 years. She was a member of St. Mark's and All Saints Council of Catholic Women {CCW}. Mary was also a member of the Redgranite Amvets Auxiliary, and involved in Berlin in a Prayer Cenacle for over 15 years. Mary's favorite season was summer, when she would spend hours in the gardens through the years. She loved her flowers, and loved to can her vegetables.

Survivors include two sons, Richard {Carol} Klak of Green Bay, and Dennis Klak of Berlin; two grandsons, John D. Klak of Sun Prairie, and Joshua Klak of Madison; one sister, Stefania of Poland; a special niece, Helen Michalek of Chicago. Mary is also survived by other relatives, nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; four brothers, Stanley, John, Edward and an infant; two sisters, Helen and Jean; a special nephew, Gerald Michalek, Sr.; special cousins, Richard and Phyllis Sikora, Ray and Caroline Wesolek.

The Klak Family would like to express their deep gratitude for the loving care given her by the entire Brown Wilcox staff, as well as Agnesian Hospice Care. They truly served her as "Family." Thank you to the countless visitors who made the time to stop and visit Mary. Thank you to Father David Greenfield, for his love, prayers and support he always had for Mary. Thank you to Father Peter Auer, for his prayers and assistance on her final journey. The family also wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mark Jenson and Dr. David Budde, for their compassionate care and love.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Parish of Berlin with Father David Greenfield officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mark Catholic Cemetery of Redgranite.

Family and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Mary on Friday, December 4, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at which time a rosary will be recited. Family and friends are reminded of the CDC's Covid-19 guidelines for funerals. Masks are required for both the church and funeral home, please respect social distancing, and please sit with family members only. Also in following the guidelines, there will be no luncheon served after the committal at the cemetery.

Memorials may be addressed to All Saints Catholic Parish of Berlin.

Cemetery Details

St. Marks Catholic cemetery

Redgranite, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM (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 Mary Rose Klak*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 06:02 PM

CI

What a beautiful tribute to Dear Mary! So many happy memories with family and friends. We will miss her bright smile, big hugs, and hearing her tell us that she loved us "from the bottom of my heart!" May she rest in Peace.

Christine A Ito - November 30, 2020 at 08:11 PM

RK

Great video full of memories! I even got to see Santa again,,,,,

robert kurczek - December 04, 2020 at 12:59 AM

DF

Most Beautiful life video. Even saw some lamb cake photos. Awsome to see her on Santa's lap. Diane Franke

Diane Franke - December 04, 2020 at 11:46 PM

MG

What a dear sweet lady!! We loved the tribute and were honored to call her friend!! She will be truly missed!! Treasure her love and her memories!! We sure will!! Love to all the Klak Family!! Ed and Mary Gerczak

Mary Gerczak - January 14, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Rose Klak*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ Mary and I made many many lamb cakes!
In fact we made a huge flock over the years.
We also made a flock of butter lambs.
She was a good friend of our family ❤️
Her and John did many things with my parents. Good people.
DENNIS I Know you will miss her. But ther was never a better son than you. She
was so lucky and blessed to have you. May she rest in peace with the Lord our
God. I AM sure she is a special angel. Love and prayers for you and yours. Love,
Diane Franke and Family.

Diane Franke - December 04, 2020 at 11:13 PM

MK

Dennis my cousin I think of you and family often. You are in my prayers and loving
thoughts. One day we can see each other again love you Michaeline Korbal

Michaeline Korbal - January 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ We want to send love and words of remembrance about great Person Mary. We
remember Mary as a wonderful aunt who kept us in her heart although hundreds of
miles.
Denis and Richard, we connect with you in those tough days.
God bless You and whole family.
Niece Bernadeta with family

Maciek Dumanski - December 04, 2020 at 02:02 PM

BE

“ Were here to send love and share remembrance of great person Mary. We want
to connect with whole family with condolences and sympathy for the loss. We
remember our dear Mary as a great aunt who always kept us in heart although
hundreds of miles.
Denis and Richard, stay strong in this tough days.
Love
Niece Bernadeta with family

Bernadeta - December 04, 2020 at 12:25 PM

TO

“ God asked for the best cook around, and Mary Klak answered I'll right there. I am
blessed to have know you and will never forget your smile. God bless you Mary.

Tom O. - December 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Klak.



November 30, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ 265 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - November 30, 2020 at 05:53 PM