



Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska)

May 1, 1929 - June 25, 2021

Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska) of Bloomington passed away at home on June 25, 2021. Helena was born on May 1, 1929 in Koroszczyn, eastern Poland, and was the daughter of Jozefa (Daniluk) and Mikolaj Dyczkowski.

She was a teenage girl when World War II broke out in Poland, and she spent the next five years in German-occupied country trying to survive those difficult times with her family. After the war, with Poland in ruins, she helped her parents to rebuild their life. At the age of 22, she married Feliks Zuk, and they had two children together. With her husband she ran a large farm in eastern Poland.

After her retirement, she and her husband immigrated to the US in January 2002 to join their children Maria and Leszek in Bloomington. She adjusted well to her new life and these nineteen years in Bloomington gave her opportunity to spend precious time with her children and their families. Over those years in the US, she has read thousands of pages of literature, all aloud with her son-in-law John Brian. Not having had opportunity to study during the war and post-war times, she valued education and always supported education of her children and grandchildren. She was hardworking, witty, and much loved by family and friends. She enjoyed singing and was singing until her last days. Helena was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, her two sisters, and her husband Feliks. She is survived by her son Leszek Zuk and his wife Helena Zuk of Bloomington, daughter Maria Mastalerz and her husband John Brian O'Donnell of Bloomington and grandchildren Kasia Mastalerz (husband

Charlie Davis) of Denver, Colorado and Michal Zuk (wife Renata Zuk) of Fishers, Indiana and two great-grandchildren, Olivia and Adrian. We all will miss her very much; we will miss her singing, her reading, and we are so thankful for all the years together.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 11:00am at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old State Road 37. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held Wednesday at the funeral home form 10:00am until the time of the service at 11:00am.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Robert Zuk and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska).



Robert Zuk and family - June 29, 2021 at 05:33 PM

GD

“ Szczere wyrazy współczucia dla całej Rodziny po stracie ukochanej Mamy, Teściowej, Babci i Prababci.
W mojej pamięci pozostanie na zawsze jako osoba skromna, życzliwa, szczerza i oddana Rodzinie.

Niech spoczywa w pokoju.

Grażyna Dobrzańska z Rodziną.

Grażyna Dobrzańska - June 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska).



June 28, 2021 at 10:23 PM

EO

“ My heart is so grateful for the LOVE that I witnessed being shared between Helena, Maria, Brian, Kasia, Charlie, Helene and Leszek, lo these many many years! The gift of Family has been enjoyed so thoroughly, and has been a shining example for the world. Like the proverbial pebble tossed in the pond: you will never know how those ripples of Love have blessed people around you. I loved to speak with Helena when she answered the the phone when I called from here in Victoria - she would speak Polish, I would speak English, it was a bit comical, so the "conversations" were short and sweet. I enjoyed sharing with Helena, the image of our beautiful Salish Sea from our window, once Brian and I could connect on FaceTime. I treasure, too, the image I have of Brian and Helena reading together the great works of literature. I am so sad for you and with you for your great loss, and so grateful for the life you shared together. I will continue to pray for you, with such fond love, Eileen (Brian's sister)

Eileen O'Donnell - June 28, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska).



June 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska).



June 28, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Babcia was the best!*

Kasia Mastalera - June 28, 2021 at 02:56 PM

MO

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Maria and all the family in the loss of your beloved Helena. Close to you as you grieve her loss and welcome memories of this strong and kindly woman. May she rest in peace.*
Margaret O'Donnell

Margaret O'Donnell - June 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DA

“ *Daria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Helena Zuk (Dyczkowska).*



Daria - June 27, 2021 at 08:44 AM