



Bronislaw Wielgosz

December 8, 2020

Bronislaw “Brownie” Wielgosz passed away on December 8, 2020 due to complications from COVID.

Born in Cegienna, Wolyn, Poland in 1926 to Jan and Zofia Wielgosz, he lost his mother at the age of five. Raised by his father, who resisted a growing Communist influence in the area, his life was one of great hardship marked by the outbreak of World War II. As a teenager, he was taken from Poland by the Nazis and sent to forced labor in Germany. Brownie met his wife Genevieve in a Displaced Persons camp after the war.

In 1950, they immigrated to the United States with their two daughters and settled in Fulton. Brownie was employed by Container Corporation of America, retiring after 38 years.

He was a member of the Fulton Polish Home and a parishioner of St. Michael’s Church until its closing. At the time of his death, he was a parishioner of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Syracuse.

Brownie was pre-deceased by his wife Genevieve in 2015; a brother, two sisters, and a son-in-law Lawrence Glod. He is survived by daughters Mira Wielgosz of Fulton and Isabelle Glod of Syracuse; granddaughter Kathryn (Stan) Reiss of Massachusetts; three great-grandchildren and several nieces,

nephews and cousins in Poland.

A wonderful storyteller, Brownie often spoke about his experiences growing up and during the war. He was an excellent dancer and leaves his daughters with many happy memories of their parents twirling around the dance floor at the Fulton Polish Home in the 1950's and 60's. He was an avid gardener and loved animals. Brownie was a friendly, congenial and hard-working man who always saw the best in people, despite his life experiences. He will be deeply missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 14th, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; 927 Park Ave in Syracuse. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Lakeland.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

6650 Beach Road
Syracuse, NY

Previous Events

Mass

DEC **14**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
927 Park Ave
Syracuse, NY 13204-2189
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bronislaw Wielgosz* ”

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