



Frances V. Kicak

August 6, 2016

Frances V. (Leszczynski) Kicak left us on August 6, 2016 to dance again with her honey, John. She was 95 years old. Born in Syracuse, Frances was the daughter of Dominick and Julia (Nowak) Leszczynski.

Frances attended Sacred Heart and Frasier Schools and worked at Bristol Laboratories at the time of her marriage to John during WWII. After the war, they settled and raised their three children on Tipperary Hill, where they resided together for 62 years, until John's passing in 2007. Frances was proud to be able to live in that same home for over 70 years.

A warm, fun-loving, and generous person who was affectionately known as "Babci" to her immediate family, Frances kept alive the traditions of her Polish heritage with her wonderful cooking. She was the welcoming hostess to countless gatherings for friends and loved ones in her home. You never left Babci's house empty-handed! Frances was an active member of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church and the West Side Seniors.

Frances was predeceased by her beloved husband, John, and her three sisters: Stella Battista, Bernice Gass, and Sophie Martin. She is survived by her caring children: John (Maureen) Kicak of Tully, Cynthia (Carmen) Bertolero of Canastota, and Frances (Gary) Bockus of Marcellus; cherished grandchildren: Carolyn (Matthew) Fogg, Sara and Meghan Kicak, Emily

(Thomas) Sorbello, Eric and Neil Bockus; treasured great-grandchild: Evelyn Fogg; and several loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the compassionate care their Mom received from the doctors, nurses, and staff at the NY Heart Center, Syracuse Orthopedic Specialists, and St. Joseph's Hospital (D-4116).

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home, 1320 W. Genesee St. Panakhyda Service will be at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. A funeral mass will be on Wednesday at 10:00 am at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 207 Tompkins St. Burial will be at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery. Contributions can be made to St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church Building Roof Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery

199 Salisbury Road
Syracuse, NY 13219

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances V. Kicak*

January 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM

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“ Dear Kicak Family,



I wanted to share a few memories of your parents. Johnny & Franny were a wonderful, fun and loving couple. They were very dear friends of my parents, Nick & Irene Ewaniszyk. We lived on Ulster Street, just up the road from your childhood home. My parents and your parents called their group of friends, "The Gang." It included George & "Kitty" Rolince, John & Virginia Kozura, John & "Chicky" Czebeniak, John & Theresa Pallo.

They would come over to our house and celebrate birthday's, holidays and have hours of story telling, recipes, jokes and laughter. It was absolutely wonderful to hear and see! We always knew your Mom & Dad had arrived, once we heard her LAUGH! Then we would hear your Dad call to her & say, "Mother". Could only be them.

I would always see your Father at church, serving as Usher. Always gave a "wink" with his eye!

When walking home from St. John's school, passed by your home, saw them outside working on the yard. Your dog, Susie" was with them. Your Mom always asked if I wanted something to drink. Beautiful rose bushes.

I still remember when your Grandfather attended Church. Walking home from school, passing by his home and waving to him. He was a dear man. I always felt safe.

Let your hearts be filled with Peace, knowing they are in Heaven, all together again. Dancing, story telling, and your Darling Mother catching them up on all of the latest news.

May God and His Angels wrap you in their loving care. All is well.

Memories are indeed a blessing. Much Love.

Suzanne (Suzie) Ewaniszyk-Heileman

Tucson, Arizona

08/12/2016

Suzanne Ewanisyk Heileman - August 12, 2016 at 10:47 AM

JH

“ *Fran -- So sorry to learn of your mother's death. Our condolences and prayers for you and your family.*

John Hennigan

John Hennigan - August 10, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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“ *John, Maureen and Family,*

We are sorry and saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Kicak. She was always so gracious, cheerful and proud of her family.

May many loving memories comfort her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

*Michael & Colleen Hedges
Manlius, NY*



The Hedges - August 07, 2016 at 09:39 PM