



Lottie Szczurek

January 14, 2022

Lottie Szczurek, 94, passed away peacefully at home on Friday. A long time resident of Syracuse, Lottie attended Blodgett Vocational high school, graduating in 1944. She worked at Niagara Mohawk and Crucible, among others.

Lottie married Thaddeus in 1951 and raised her family on Winchell Drive in Lakeland. She worked proudly for over 40 years as a lunch monitor in the Solvay School District, retiring at 84. Lottie loved children and had a special place in her heart for the students. Her joys in life included shopping for a great deal, teaching water aerobics, watching SU basketball and socializing with her neighbors. Lottie was proud of her Polish heritage and loved being a Babci to her grandchildren. Those who knew her would describe her as authentic and fun loving with a natural generosity.

She is predeceased by husband Thaddeus Szczurek; her beloved sisters Genevieve (Joseph) Speech, Charlotte (Joseph) Barone and Josephine Galante; brother Andrew Smith and countless close friends and neighbors. Lottie is survived by her children, Dr. Roberta Szczurek of Rochester and Thad (Kate) Szczurek of Baldwinsville; grandchildren Robie, TJ (and his mother, Tracey Diamond), Kylie and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to give special thanks to Allison, Vanessa and Crystal for their care and compassion.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Wednesday, at the Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home; 1320 West Genesee Street in Syracuse. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in support of women's welfare to the YWCA at www.ywca-Syracuse.org or Attn: Director Fanny Villarreal, 401 Douglas St, Syracuse 13203.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home
1320 W Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 422-5087
<https://giminskiwysocki.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lottie Szczurek*

January 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *To Lottie's family,
I met Lottie a few times. She was a friend of my mom. I remember her phone calls and the love she sent when my mom had her accident. She was a special lady. Rest in peace Lottie.*

Christine Panelati-Sandness

Christine Panelati-Sandness - January 17, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Betsy and Thad, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. In my minds eye she is not in her 90s but rather in her 30s. I did not have her as a lunch lady but i did have her as a friends mom who cared about all of us. When I think of growing up in Lakeland, your mother is be of the constants in those memories.
Prayers offered for her and your families.
Judy Piedmonte Pfriemer*

judith Pfriemer - January 16, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Lottie was one of our original Winchell Dr moms who watched over us as we ran around the neighborhood. She was responsible for many of our fondest memories as kids! My sympathies to Bobbi, Thad and family. May Lottie Rest In Peace knowing she spent a life well lived and May she meet up with her family and friends who went before her. She will be missed.*

Betsy Sapka-Sams - January 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Lottie Szczurek.



January 16, 2022 at 04:46 PM