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Nadine Dranchak

December 31, 1928 – July 22, 2019



Nadine Dranchak, 90, of Endwell, NY, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 22, 2019 at the Ideal Skilled Nursing Facility in Endicott, NY, and went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She was predeceased by her parents, Nicholas and Katie Kulasza, her siblings: John Kulasza, Martha Maliwacki and Nicholas Kulasza, and her son, Daniel, and is survived by her husband of 67 years, William, and her son, David, all of whom she dearly loved more than anything in this world.

She is also survived by sister-in-law Olga Kulasza, nieces and nephews including: John M. Maliwacki, Marty and Danny Sullivan, Marie and David Williams, Sydney Bouton, and Cathy Stevens, and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Nadine was a lifelong parishioner of SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Endicott, NY and dedicated years of service in different capacities including the Ladies Alter Society, baking bread, and as a faithful member of alto section of the church choir for over 75 years.
She graduated from Union Endicott High School in 1946 and worked for Vincent J. Smith Construction and Endicott Forging before becoming a stay-at-home mother.

Nadine's hobbies included singing, sewing, gardening, cooking and baking, traveling, and mushroom hunting.

Nadine's family wishes to offer special thanks to: Dr. John Welch, Colleen Cameron NP, the family of Dr. Kazimieras Snieska, Dr. Steven and Lisa Hassig, Dr. Nasiruddin Jamal, Dr. Michail Vitellas, Dr. Madhuri Yalamanchili, Kim Merrill NP, Dr. Shamsuddin Rana, Dr. Eric Seybold, Dr. David Sperber, Dr. Randy Holly, Dr. Ryan Olbrys, Belinda Messersmith, Nick Perrino DC, Nick Sees RN who along with Terry Knapp and LeAnn Baker LPN never gave up on Nadine while at Hilltop in 2015 and extended and significantly enhanced the quality of her remaining years, and the staff at Ideal that included many people that provided truly compassionate care and service through both good and difficult times, but especially: Ann, Karie, Nicole, Kourtney, and guardian angel, Angie, who brought a measure of joy, peace and calm to Nadine when it seemed that no one else could reach her.

Nadine's family also wishes to offer heartfelt thanks to special friends and neighbors: the Kocenkos, the Crolls, the Hitchkos, the Essermans, the Andersons, the Vanderbrooks, the Banners, the Kasprzaks, the Malkins, Beverly Prokop, the Bassanos, the Salamidas, the Booths, Lois Andrasik and other friends through Ideal, and Fr. Dn. Simeon (Terry) Peet, and Tatiana Lechtman, who through their own life experiences helped to give Nadine hope and strength.

We are forever grateful to the SS. Peter and Paul Church family for their unwavering love and support and to everyone for all of the outpouring of love, prayers, and cards received throughout her health challenges. The hope, support, and comfort they provided are beyond measure.

The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. on Saturday July 27 at SS. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church, 210 Hill Avenue, Endicott until the funeral service begins at approximately 11 a.m. Burial will be in the parish cemetery immediately following the funeral service. Co-celebrants will be V. Rev. Alexey Karlgut and Fr. Timm Holowatch.

Final Resting Place

SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Cemetery

Taft Avenue

Endicott, NY 13760