



Dolores Klonowski

September 21, 1930 - September 14, 2019

Dolores Klonowski

Beloved wife of the late Leopold

Loving mother of Christine DeBacker

David (Mary) Klonowski

Norman and Michael Klonowski

Grandmother of Brett and Bryan DeBacker

And Christopher Brandt

Great Grandmother of Everleigh DeBacker

Visitation Tuesday from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm

at the Sterling Heights

Chapel of the E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc.

3801 18 Mile Rd (N.W. Corner of 18 & Ryan)

Mass of the Christian Burial Wednesday at 9:30 am at St. Mark Catholic

Church Mrs. Klonowski will lie in state at church 9:00 am until time of mass

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Scripture Service

SEP 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

SEP 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Klonowski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dolores Klonowski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

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“ *SHE GOT HER WINGS*

In memory of Dolores

On the day of her death, my sister, Mary, her daughter-in-law saw a sign from her

She saw three butterflies, with an intensely bright orange color on her deck outside

The butterfly in the center was fluttering beyond imagination, with two others at her side.

Then they flew off together. What a beautiful spiritual sign that Dolores was truly happy and excited to return to heaven, her home. Now she had her wings.

My poem

*TO FLY, TO SOAR ABOVE THE CLOUDS
ALL THE WAY TO HEAVEN'S DOOR
THIS IS MY PRAYER COME TRUE.*

*THANK YOU GOD, THANK YOU FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
BUT NOW IT IS MY TIME TO SAY FAREWELL*

*NO MORE SUFFERING, NO MORE PAIN,
SALVATION IS MINE*

*I HAVE LEFT THE OLD LIFE TO A NEW LIFE
MY WISHES AND DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE*

*I HAVE APPEARED AS A SIGN, THAT NOW RESURRECTION IS
MINE*

*I AM ESCORTED BY TWO OF GOD'S ANGELS
WE ARE THREE...*

*THEY ARE BY MY SIDE, WE FLY TOGETHER
FLUTTERING WITH SUCH ECSTASY*

*JOY IS MINE, I AM IN THE FORM OF
A BEAUTIFUL ORANGE BUTTERFLY
LEAVING THIS EARTH*

*I HAVE NO EARTHLY HUMAN BODY NOW, I HAVE SPIRIT
I WILL FLY AS A SOUL FILLED WITH IMMEASURABLE LOVE*

*I HAVE LIVE, I HAVE LOVED, I HAVE BORN CHILDREN
NOW IS MY TIME TO RETURN TO MY SAVIOR*

*I FEEL SO CHILDLIKE IN ANTICIPATION TO SEE MY LORD
HE WILL AWAIT ME WITH OPEN ARMS FOR...
I AM HIS CHILD, HE IS MY FATHER*

*DO NOT BE SAD FOR ME
NOW I HAVE MY WINGS*

*Written by Nancy Thibault, Mary's sister and Dave's sister - law
With loving memories of a great lady*

NANCY THIBAULT - September 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ It is a time of sadness, but also of joy. My mother in law, Dolores Marie Galat Klonowski had a spirit that lifted others. She just didn't say "Hi" when she saw you...it was "OOOOOh Hi" as she'd lean in to take in your words. It was so much fun being around her. She appreciated. She had little her entire life yet she was blessed with greatness by having her family and friends and St Mark's Parish and Fr Stanley and my father, Steve. She was easy to talk to as she was open and cautious with her thoughts. It drew people to her. She loved her family and I have heard many stories of how she encouraged them all to do the right thing and earn a good living. By her examples, her family learned all they need to know to have a good life. She had her routines of painting the entire house inside yearly, making the same dinners on specific days of the week, enjoying her Maxwell House coffee...she could drink it even at night and slept like a baby. I enjoyed her so much. It was fun to help her as needed. She had plenty of beautiful words to give me and that big, beautiful smile. It was easy to love her. As I'd bring my father around, he and her grew to have a special connection in a kind, loving, friendship way. They would kiss and say loving words. It was a sweetness I will always remember. In her last few days of life as she looked at me, she still thanked me for doing the simple. She blew me kisses and seemed to be absorbed in the memories I shared of her and that her old Dodge Neon was still being driven by Mike and Christopher.

Am sure, everyone has their special memories of Dolores. Even if they are not recorded here, they are on folks minds at this time. It has been a blessing to have so many come to the funeral home, mass, wake and/or call and send cards and flowers. These all help us all to heal and celebrate the life of Dolores.

Tomorrow on what would have been her 89th birthday, we plan on celebrating together at St. Mark's 4pm mass and then to one of her favorite fun spots...Greektown to see her Lucky Fountain machine and maybe drop in a few bucks in her honor. All are welcome if you read this and feel inclined to join with us.

*God Bless,
Love and Kisses to you Mom. I will never forget you and carry your
love in my heart, always. Your Mary*

mary klonowski - September 20, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Dolores Klonowski.*



September 16, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Klonowski, I am a long
time friend of David. In my younger day's I used to visit the
Klonowski home for a competitive round of Pinochle with Mr.
Klonowski and Dave along with Norm or Mike. When I would arrive
at their home Mrs. Klonowski would always ask how my Mother did
in Bingo lately (her and my Mom were avid Bingo players!). Mrs..
Klonowski was a very kind lady, and the Bingo reference brings a
smile to my face whenever I hear the term "Bingo". My sincere
condolences, Joe Golda.*

Joe Golda - September 16, 2019 at 09:47 AM