



## Helena Kowalczyk

November 1, 1937 - May 20, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Helena Kowalczyk (née Nosowicz), who left this world on May 20, 2024. Helena was a beloved wife, mother, “Babcia”, and friend to many.

Helena, 86, was born on November 1, 1937 in Poland. She emigrated to the US in 1971 where she met her husband Jan, both settling in Dearborn, Michigan. They eventually moved to Sterling Heights, where Helena was a devoted member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church.

Helena is survived by her daughter Irena Lekovish, son-in-law Joseph, grandson Robert; her daughter Janet Ross, son-in-law Rick, grandsons Kevin and Rick Jr., his wife Ashley, and great grandson Monte; daughter Mary Kennedy, son-in-law Alan and grandchildren Elle and Ethan. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Visitation will be held on May 22, 5-8pm, at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on May 23, 11am, at Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church followed by interment at Christian Memorial Gardens West.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Helena's name to Henry Ford Hospice or American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 East Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate

MAY 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church  
3100 18 Mile Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church  
3100 18 Mile Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314



# Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Elle Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Helena Kowalczyk*



Elle Kennedy - May 28, 2024 at 11:23 AM

IF

“ *Ignatowicz family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helena Kowalczyk.*

Ignatowicz family - May 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helena Kowalczyk.*



May 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helena Kowalczyk.*



May 22, 2024 at 07:59 AM

YF

“ Your Goldman Sachs family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Helena Kowalczyk.



Your Goldman Sachs family - May 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM

YF

“ Your Goldman Sachs family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helena Kowalczyk.

Your Goldman Sachs family - May 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM

RF

“ Richitelli Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helena Kowalczyk.

Richitelli Family - May 21, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helena Kowalczyk.



May 21, 2024 at 04:22 PM

LB

“ Lena B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helena Kowalczyk.

Lena B. - May 20, 2024 at 10:30 PM

RR

“ I have very fond memories of Helena. I married her middle daughter Janet. The first time I met her I was in the Navy and I came over for a visit. She told me I was too skinny and had to eat and then proceeded to cook me a huge meal. Needless to say, the food was fantastic and so was she! I know she was proud of all of her daughters! She told me that they all had wonderful husbands and how that made her so very happy. Being one of those husbands of course I thanked her very much. 😊 My heart goes out to my wife and her two Sister and those other two great husbands Alan and Joe. Sending Love and prayers to you all! ❤️😎

Rick Ross - May 20, 2024 at 02:36 PM

TF

“ The Ross Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helena Kowalczyk.

The Ross Family - May 20, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helena Kowalczyk.



May 20, 2024 at 02:23 PM