



Mrs. Rita S. Pokornowski

March 18, 1926 - December 26, 2016

Rita Pokornowski nee Jakalski, age 90, of Glen Ellyn, formerly of Orland Park, passed peacefully at home on December 26, 2016

Devoted Wife of the late Thomas Pokornowski

Loving Mother of William and Debra (George) Thomas Gervase.

Also survived by many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews and life-long friends who were family.

Rita was a riveter at U.S. Steel during WWII. She and Tom were married in St. Augustine, Florida where she took a guide's job at the Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park as Tom served in the Navy. They returned to their native Chicago to start their family. Rita was blessed with wisdom, a beautiful smile, the kindest heart, and a strong will to tackle any task, whether learning ballroom dancing, mastering Polish cooking or providing nursing care for Tom during his extended illness. Her wisdom, wit and expressions of love will be dearly missed.

Memorial Visitation Saturday, January 7, 2017 9:00 am until time of Memorial Mass 10:00 am at St. Julie Church, 7399 W. 159th St. Tinley Park, Il.

Interment will take place in private.

In lieu of Flowers, Memorial to St. Jude's Children's Hospital at stjude.org would be appreciated.

For information please call (708) 448-3530 or www.vanhenkelum.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Julie Church
7399 W. 159th Street
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Sincere Sympathy, The Eberhardts purchased the Beef Burgundy for the family of Mrs. Rita S. Pokornowski.*



Our Sincere Sympathy, The Eberhardts - January 18, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ *“God is our refuge and strength; a help that is readily found in time of distress.” (Psalms 46:1) Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. And may the above words give you some peace knowing that the Almighty God is with you to comfort and sustain you through this difficult time.*

Mary A. Crayton - January 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM