



Elsie J. Koval

May 11, 1931 - February 8, 2024

Elsie Jean Koval (Zalewski), age 92, passed away Thursday, February 8, 2024, surrounded by family at home in Roseville, MI. Elsie was born to Emely and Walter Zalewski on May 11, 1921 in Hamtramck, MI, where she was raised with her brother, Mitchell Zalewski, and graduated from Hamtramck High School in 1949. Elsie met her sweetheart and the love of her life, John Koval, in 1949. They were engaged a year later and married on May 30, 1951. In 1955 Elsie and John moved into their home on Ronald St., in Roseville, MI, where they resided for their 69 devoted years of marriage and raised their three beloved children, Doreen, John, and Gary.

Elsie was dedicated to the Church as an active member of St. Angela's parish, participating in the Alter Guild for many years. She had many close, dear friends, with whom she regularly enjoyed playing pinochle, euchre and bingo. Elsie loved nothing more than hosting memorable parties and holiday celebrations with her family and friends. All were welcome in her home, and she made sure that no one ever left hungry.

Elsie cherished her immediate and extended family. She was a deeply loved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and cousin. She is survived by her daughter Doreen (Hank) Goebel, son Gary Koval, her grandchildren, Julie (Jeff) Cassidy, Jody (Travis) Hinman, Scott (Kimberly) Ternus, Leah (Rafael) Bucio, and Andrew (Alyssa) Koval, and several great-

grandchildren.

Elsie is preceded in death by her husband, John Koval, parents, Emely (Sniegocki) and Walter Zalewski, brother Mitchell Zalewski, and son, John Koval.

Elsie was an exceptionally loving, generous, smart, funny and beautiful woman. She will be forever loved and missed, with her laughter and radiant smile remembered through countless warm memories.