



Elvira Julia Kozina

August 21, 1949 - April 7, 2021

Elvira Julia Kozina, age 71 of Chesterfield, passed away on April 7, 2021. Elvira was born on August 21, 1949 in Germany to Joseph and Elisabeth (Thoms) Ulasevics. Elvira was married to Bruno. Bruno passed away on June 9, 1988. Elvira was a paraprofessional at Glen H. Peters School for many years. She was a member of St. Mary Queen of Creation Church. She enjoyed being Special Olympics and playing bingo. Loving mother of Suzanne. Dear sister of Ingrid (Lawrence) Smolinski. Elvira loved her grand dogs, Kujo and Kacee. She was predeceased by her siblings Karin Muszalski, Arija Choranziak, Connie Lapham and Viktor Ulasevics. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics. Memorial Visitation 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021 at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259-23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Tribute Wall



“ I am going to miss sitting in the lunch room with Vera and chatting every day. She was always so nice!

May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Love you, you will be sadly missed. I cherished our time together at work.

May 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Jerry and Salley Smolinski and Dave and Vicky Doebler

Basket Full of Wishes - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Vera (Elvira Ulasevics Kozina) many years ago when we both worked at Detroit Ball Bearing. I am so sad to hear about her death. She was such a beautiful, kind and fun loving person. I was lucky enough to chose her as a Godmother for my daughter. I will miss you Vera and until we meet again I will love you always. Sending alot of prayers and sympathy to her daughter Suzy Kozuna and her sister Ingrid and her family. Mary L. Dowdy

April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace lovely lady. I worked with you for a short time but felt like I knew you a lifetime. Your kind words and smiles are forever missed.

April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Vera was a truly one-of-a-kind lady who shared her compassion, kindness and positivity with everyone around her. She was so hard-working and absolutely loved those little ones she worked with throughout the years at Peters School. I will dearly miss our sweet Vera and I will cherish my memories of her and all our little chats.

April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences in the loss of one of the finest Paraprofessionals I ever had the pleasure of working with and calling a Dear friend. You were a sun shine to my day and I will forever keep her in my heart.

April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to you. Vera was the most kind, compassionate, caring and strong person I've known. She was a blessing to work with and her beautiful soul will never be forgotten. Her legacy will live on forever. I'm so blessed to have known her and been a co-worker and friend.

April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending Love and Prayers

April 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Vira was one of the most pleasant person to work with, she was a hard worker her entire life. My sympathy to her family.

April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Vira was a sweet lady a great co- worker and a very hard worker her entire life, my sympathy to her family . 🙏🙏🙏🙏

April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Sent with love and remembrance,

April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the honor and privilege to work with Vera, not to mention know her for 21 years. She was one of the kindest souls I've ever met. Always willing to help and do for others she truly will be missed. Love you Vera, Janie

April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Her last breath here ~ was truly her first in Gods Kingdom. Sweet Vera touched all those who knew her. May Gods Blessings bring you peace Suzie, knowing your mum is home. Linda Z

April 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Vera. I can honestly say Vera was a special lady. Very devoted to her job. The most caring to her students & staff. She will be missed and I was very blessed to have known her. Happy memories of Vera live forever. JoAnn Phillips*

April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you, Ann* ❤️

April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you so much Claudia* ❤️

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“ *All of us that got to work with Vera at Glen Peters are better people from that experience. Her large heart and kind spirit to students and co-workers will be her legacy. Rest In Peace Vera*

April 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *As we face the painful goodbyes today for Elvira. As she is a part of our extended Publicis Family, many of us will take a moment of silence to pray. Our sympathies go out to Elvira and her family.*

April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace Vera. You were always so kind, and friendly to me at work. Your generous spirit will live in our hearts. Bless the Family of Vera. Janet K.

April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so lucky to have had the chance to know Vera. She was the most loving and compassionate person that I know. We worked together and her love and dedication to her students never wavered. Suzanne, your mom was one of the best and she will be greatly missed. I hope that you will take comfort in your memories. You are in my thoughts.

April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I have had the pleasure to work with Vera at Glen Peters. So was so kind and patient with "her kids" and well loved by the staff. Always willing to help, always had a smile on her face, and a friendly greeting to everyone she passed in the hall. May she Rest In Peace.

April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Susie, your Mom was one of the kindest people I've ever know. We shared a love for all things lemon. We spent many a lunch break chatting, She will be truly missed, and remains an inspiration to me. Ann DeMeulemeester

April 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Words fail to express my sorrow for the passing of Vera. It was truly a pleasure to have worked with such a kindhearted lady. She was an incredible and undoubtedly the most caring person to her students and coworkers. Sharing your sadness. Lisa Miller

April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I was fortunate to work with Vera at the school. Her dedication and love for her students was so inspiring. Crass generosity and humor made or days brighter and so much more enjoyable. I will miss her and remember her with gratitude that I have been especially blessed to have known her. Prayers of strength and comfort are with all who feel such loss especially her family. Rest well sweet Vera you have been a good and faithful servant.

April 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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