

## Esther Rybicki

September 25, 1924 - March 10, 2022

Esther Rybicki (nee Kinast) passed away Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the age of 97 at her daughters home in Chicago. She was born September 25, 1924 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Felix and Bernice (nee Strzok) Kinast.

Esther was a member of AMVETS Hearts Post #9 Auxiliary, she volunteered at St. John Hospital in Detroit and was a former member of Holy Innocents Church in Roseville.

Esther was a "Virtuous Woman". She has a good spirit and enjoyed doing things to make other people happy. She enjoyed cooking and baking and will ever be remembered for her amazing pierogis and potato pancakes, tomato rice soup - that made everyone happy because when she make that everyone knew the pierogis were following and her banana oatmeal cookies. She was know for always hanging the laundry outside, saving the rinse water to reuse and ironing the sheets. She had a beautiful backyard full of roses and all other types of flowers. With their backyard lined with rosebushes, she became known in the neighborhood as The Rose Lady.

Raising her 4 children, taking care of the daily chores around the house and making sure everyone was clean and fed kept her quite busy through the years. Devoting her attention to her family was her priority. She even became a Cub Scout leader. With everything in her life she relied on everyone to get

her where she needed to go. It wasn't until she was 65 that she actually learned to drive.

Esther loved everyone and everything. She especially loved, loved, loved her kids, grandchildren as well as all babies and they all loved her just as much. Her kindness, generosity and gentle soul will be absent to everyone who knew her.

Beloved wife of the late Thaddeus. Dear mother of Thomas (Patricia), Richard (Linda), Christine and the late Michael. Loving grandmother of Kevin, the late Kim, the late Kelly, Corey (Shalyn), Alison (Remo), Jennifer (Jason) and Christopher. Great grandmother of Dustin, Corey, Krista, Josh, Kelly, Sean, Teddy, Harriet and Remy, great great grandmother of Levi, Layne, Avyn and Liam. She was predeceased by her siblings Mary Kinast, Margaret Rymal and Richard Kinast. She is also survived by her sisters in law, Nancy Laurino, Lillian Lukaski, Hattie Kupski and Stella Swiecikowski. She was "Auntie Esther" to many nieces and nephews and godmother of Karen Mantyla and Ricky Zukowski. She will also be dearly missed by her loving caregiver and friend, Ania Januszek.

Visitation Wednesday 2-8 p.m. with a Rosary 6 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Thursday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11 a.m. at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, 3151 Farnsworth (corner of McDougall St.) Detroit. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery, Roseville.

Memorial donations may be addressed to Advocate Hospice online at: <https://secure.aahgiving.org/site/Donation>  
or by mail: Advocate Charitable Foundation  
Gift Processing Center  
3075 Highland Parkway, Suite 600

Downers Grove, IL 60515

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery (Roseville)

18550 Martin Rd.  
Roseville, MI 48066

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

MAR 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
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## Instate at Church

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MAR 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hyacinth  
3151 Farnsworth  
Detroit, Mi

## Funeral Mass

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MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hyacinth  
3151 Farnsworth  
Detroit, Mi

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ My name is Jill Wozniak Konopitski. My Mother is Theresa Tulacz Wozniak. Esther and her family lived next door to my grandparents (Francis & Anna Tulacz) on Ferry street in Detroit. Esther and Lillian were good friends of my grandmother. Even though I was a very young girl I have lots of memories of them. I remember leaving my grandmothers house and going next door and just walking in and sitting at the table for breakfast. I would always ask for Chrissy, but she was at school. They would just call my grandmother and tell her I was there-I was probably only 4. My grandmother always knew if she couldn't find me I would be there. I remember Esther making me noodles with butter and milk. I remember her always giving me suckers and cookies, that's probably why I always went over there. One time I remember asking for a frozen lindy but aunt Lillian gave me coffee and I did not like it and got really mad and went and told my grandma they were giving yucky stuff. I am now 58 and still do not drink coffee. It's funny the silly things I remember. Most of all I just remember her being so kind to me. I know Esther and Lillian were such good friends with my Grandmother-she always went places with them and talked about them. I know they are in Heaven together . May she rest in Peace. And Yes Chrissy I have lots of memories of you taking me for walks and playing with me.

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**Jill Konopitski** - May 25, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BB

“ Very sorry to hear this about your Mom Chris. In heaven I'm sure Mary was the first to greet her and walk with her to meet Jesus.

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**Bill Boutorwick** - March 20, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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Susan LaDuke - March 20, 2022 at 02:54 PM

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Susan LaDuke - March 16, 2022 at 02:35 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2022 at 11:39 AM

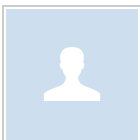


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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 15, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Esther Rybicki*.



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March 15, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *I was a FRESHMAN TEACHER and was honored to have Christine as a student in my 8th grade class. A lovely, bright child, she shared her wonderful family with me.*

*Especially Ted and Esther. What a life long honor to know the Rybicki and Kuskowski families. OUR life long friendship has empowered and blessed my life.*

*Love and honor, Ron and Geri Tuscany, Tucson, AZ.*

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**geriftuscany** - March 14, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Rybicki.*



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March 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Rybicki.*



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March 14, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Esther Rybicki.*



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March 14, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Esther Rybicki.*



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March 14, 2022 at 07:06 PM