



Irene Bruski

August 14, 1922 - December 1, 2016

Irene Bruski passed away at the age of 94, on December 1, 2016 at the Shelby Nursing Center in Shelby Twp. She was born on August 14, 1922 to Ignatius and Stephanie (Pruchnik) Slezak in Detroit. Beloved wife of the late Julius. Loving mother of Renetta (the late Dennis) Kunnath and Cheryl (Vincent) Authier. Dear grandmother of Scott (Suzy) Kunnath, Sandra (Michael) Topping, Michael Authier and Caitlin Authier. Proud great grandmother of Liam and Shane Topping.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. with a 6:00 PM Funeral service at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Road (north of 22 Mile Rd.). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Capuchins <https://www.thecapuchins.org/donate> Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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“ 130 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 07, 2016 at 02:27 PM

KK

“ *Mrs. Bruski was my second Mom. Dennis and Renetta were married when I was 9. I met Cheryl Authier and we have hung out for almost 50 years. I spent many nights at the Bruski house. We would build tents, play in cool cardboard box houses and play with all the dogs. In the morning Mrs. Bruski would make little hot dogs for breakfast, or fried bologna we ate both with ketchup. Mrs. Bruski bought Cheryl and I chips ahoy cookies all the time. Cheryl and I would sit on the roof of their shed and count the chips in the cookies, if they didn't have 16 chips we would throw them in a nearby yard. I was taken on many vacations to Cedar point with the Bruskis. We always had a great time and lots of fun and good food to eat. My MOM passed away 8 years ago and it was great seeing Mrs Bruski and getting a kiss from her, cuz it was still like a "MOM" kiss. I will miss that, rdst in peace Mrs Bruski you earned it.*

Kathy Kome - December 06, 2016 at 07:09 PM

SG

“ My sister Monica Kokoszki (deceased) was a very close friend of your mothers. They met and worked together at GM Transmission. We were at many parties and cook outs with your mom and dad and had great times. I'm sure you won't recognize my name but I just wanted to send you our sincere sympathy. Monica & Chet and your mom and dad are probably are having a fun get together floating on a cloud. God Bless. Sandy Gentry

Sandra Gentry - December 06, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MW

“ The death of Mrs. Irene Bruski is the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. Jehovah is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mrs. Williams - December 03, 2016 at 11:53 AM

LS

“ Irene was a fun and sassy women that you couldn't help but love. You never had to GET TO KNOW HER, she was a lady that the first time you meet her she made you feel like a friend she knew forever. She was funny and I loved her stories, expecially the squirrels and the clothes line. She was quite the social butterfly at her apartment complex and I know you both were happy that she was there and enjoying life. How lucky Renetta and Cheryl were to have such a grand lady as their mom.. I know this has been the hardest year the family has ever experienced. I pray that God wraps his arms around those she loved in this hard time to give you strength. Rest now Irene, you are among those that have left this earth and you have missed so much. Love to the family,
Steve and Lynette Sabotka

LYNETTE SABOTKA - December 03, 2016 at 11:13 AM

JR

“ Renetta I remember the first time I met your mom & dad. They lived in Warren & I took my sister Joyce there to meet them in case they needed help in the home. We spent a little time with them as your dad insisted on taking us down to the basement to show us his lighter collection. For some reason, I think we must have told him we both liked antiques. Wow were we shocked to see so many lighters on display. Mom& Dad were just good old Polish folk that you could not help loving them. We are so lucky to have had good upbringings. 94 years is a long time to have your mom, she is in a good place but you will miss her always & remember all the things she taught you. I lost both my parents at a young age and my mom was the hardest. For sure you are sad. I understand but you know you can call me anytime. I love you. My deepest sympathy. Joanne

Joanne Resmer - December 03, 2016 at 12:56 AM

BW

“ Irene, I met you approximately 54 years ago when I had a crush on your daughter. She went on to meet the love of her life and have a beautiful and challenging life. She is a strong woman not unlike her mother. I remember most what a warm smile you had and how you made me feel comfortable. Renetta, you have had so much to deal with and I pray for your continued strength in this very painful time. Bill

Bill Ward - December 02, 2016 at 11:58 PM

SL

“ My deepest condolences to you, Cheryl and the whole family. Please know you are in our thoughts during this difficult time, but how wonderful for your mom to have lived to 94! Courtney, Sue & Tim Link

Sue Link - December 02, 2016 at 08:33 AM

RS

“ Robert Skwara lit a candle in memory of Irene Bruski



Robert Skwara - December 01, 2016 at 08:43 PM

RS

*With prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy from the Officers and Brother Knights of St. Patrick Council K of C #3129
Robert A. Skwara-Grand Knight*

Robert Skwara - December 01, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SM

So sad to hear she had passed, but what a WONDERFUL mark she made on all who knew her! Someone above used the term "sassy" to describe her, and that's a perfect word for it. She loved seeing reactions people had to her jokes and stories, and she was SO refreshing in her approach to NOT feeling the inhibitions so many women of her age experienced. I think I'd call her a "grand dame", as she really was a neat representation of women who were like her, or who wished they were. Enjoy every memory. Love - Chris, Susan and Elmer

Susan Miko - December 04, 2016 at 04:10 PM