



Wanda Pulbratek

January 28, 1919 - January 18, 2008

Wanda Pulbratek was gently called home by the Lord on January 18, 2008. She was preceded into eternal life by her husband of 46 years (Mitchell) and daughter Helen. She is survived by her son John.

Simply put, Wanda Pulbratek was a devoted wife and mother, Along with her husband Mitchell she strove to provide a safe, loving, and nurturing home for their two children (Helen and John). In her later years, she took special joy in witnessing their life's journey and seeing the role she played in their development.

It was important to Wanda to maintain the Ethnic (Polish) and family traditions associated with the different Holidays. She took care in decorating her house for each Holiday, for each was special to her. In recent years she was always on the lookout for items to add to her Christmas Village (which this year exceeded 80 individual buildings). She also found special enjoyment in returning to her hometown of Hamtramck every Easter Season. There she would enjoy a luncheon of Polish delights and then shop the various stores to procure the various food items she needed for her Easter Blessing Basket that she would prepare and then take to church on Holiday Saturday for the traditional blessing.

Wanda enjoyed travels especially during the Fall color season. The Fall

Mountain Craftsman festival in Gatlinburg Tenn. in the Smoky Mountains was one of her favorite places to visit. She would find as much joy in the discovery of a new diner or flea market along the way as she did when reaching her final destination.

Finally Wanda enjoyed putting in her garden. Her garden always had a variety of style and color of roses. She also took great care in choosing the types of flowers that would surround the Blessed Virgin and Angel statues in her garden. She enjoyed planting a small vegetable garden each Spring and waited in anticipation for the ripening of that first tomato which she could enjoy. Additionally she always looked forward in anticipation for her Spring pilgrimage to Bordine Nursery where she would wander the aisles looking to see if there were any new flower variety or color she might be able to incorporate in the coming year.

Still if you really wanted to capture the true essence of Wanda Pulbratek in one sentence, it would have to be this. Wanda was a loving lady who went about trying to do good in quiet ways for those she loved and those in need.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 8:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 25. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Church
12151 15 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
(586) 268-2244

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Wanda, you will truly be missed. As a boy growing up, I remember fondly our family visits to your home - seeing you, Uncle Mitchell, my godfather, and cousins Helen and John. I also vaguely remember a somewhat strange dog. Wanda, you were a wonderful hostess, and I always enjoyed those times. Over the years, following my move from Michigan, we saw each other less frequently. When my mother passed away, I remember your assistance in helping Kate and I organize things following the funeral. Kate and I also were grateful when you and John traveled to Rochester to help celebrate Elizabeth's and Andy's wedding a few years ago. Our final visits in the nursing home were under more difficult circumstances. However, we trust that you heard our voices and were able to see the pictures of little Jimmy Randisi, your newest great great nephew. 'Til we meet again.##imported-begin##Jim and Kate Pulbratek##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 04:07 PM



“ When I think of Mrs. P. I think of the Christmas parties, and all of the cooking she used to do. She really enjoyed those get-togethers! Mrs.P. always made me feel like part of her family (for over thirty years),and she will truly be missed by all that knew her. We will always keep her in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ron Lonczynski##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 09:08 AM



“ You have my condolences##imported-begin##Annie Abner##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 12:27 PM



“ You were the best "Boss Lady" we could ever have! We loved being part of your extended family and the fact that you were always willing to take one more into the fold. You were so very special to us and we will miss you dearly. May God give you the reward you so richly deserve. Bye for now!##imported-begin##The Buddies##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ Again, Ann and I wish to express our deepest sympathies. We know that Wanda Pulbratek must have been a very special and Godly person to have raised such an extremely gentle, kind, caring, warm son. I hope that you can see her in God's enfolding arms right now.##imported-begin##Eric M. Hill##imported-end##

January 28, 2008 at 02:06 PM



“ John, Luann informed me of your mother's passing. Know that I'll be keeping you in my thoughts. Be good to yourself.##imported-begin##Thom Link##imported-end##

January 28, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ Mrs. Pulbratek you were such a beautiful person with so much love for your family. You always asked about my children and blessed them with your thoughts and kind words. I'll always remember the great cook that you were and how you treated us with your culinary specialties during the Christmas Holidays. God be with you always.##imported-begin##Rob Wojtylo##imported-end##

January 23, 2008 at 11:40 AM



“ Mom,
First you gave me life, then you taught me how to live it. You gave me the example of respect, understanding, and compassion for others. You also taught me to be willing to share with those less fortunate. Finally you taught me how to die. Your courage and spirit over these past few months was an inspiration to me and when it came time for you to leave this life you did it in your typical gentle way full of faith and hope of Salvation. I will remember you always for you will always be in my heart! With love, gratitude and respect,
Your Son John.##imported-begin##John Pulbratek##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 08:10 PM



“ Wanda was a lovely lady! I knew her through our Church and the fact that both she and my mother had the same cardiologist. Wanda had quite a sense of humor, too! Along with all women of her generation, the likes of which we will never see again, she had fortitude, dignity, humbleness and a spirituality that emanated from her. Her absence from church these last three months was felt and missed. I will miss Wanda. I know that my mom will welcome her into Heaven and show her around!##imported-begin##Elaine Drewek##imported-end##

January 22, 2008 at 09:48 AM