



Nellie Veronica Kopinski

February 2, 1920 - December 26, 2014

Nellie Veronica Kopinski, age 94, of Hessel, Michigan, died on December 26, 2014 in Cedarville, Michigan. She was born on February 2, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan to Casmere and Emillinne (Dureau) Burkacki

Nellie grew up on the Eastside of Detroit. She met Walter Martin Kopinski in Detroit and they married on October 5, 1940. They raised their family in St. Clair Shores. Nellie loved flowers and enjoyed working at Demey's Florist Shop in St. Clair Shores for many years. She also volunteered in many different activities. They retired to Hessel in 1976 after owning property and visiting there since 1969.

Nellie was a member and served as President of Detroit Arch Diosean Council of Catholic Women, she was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel. Nellie volunteered at the food pantry and the Cedarville Thrift Shop. In Detroit, she was an organizer of the clothing and food drive for migrant workers.

Nellie was a champion league bowler and she enjoyed archery. She was an active volunteer for many charities.

Nellie is survived by her husband of 74 years, Walter Kopinski; daughter, Judith Carol (Joseph) Parisi of Gladwin, Michigan and Port St. Lucie, Florida;

son, Martin Walter Kopinski of Hessel, Michigan and Hernando, Florida; grandchildren, Deborah (Andrew) Ives, Marianne (Jim) Vinette, Matthew (Kristie) Kopinski, Katherine (Johnny) Poston, Michael (Katie) Kopinski, Karin (Bobbie) Gilbert, and Mark Kopinski; and great grandchildren, Jase, Tristan and Logan Kopinski, Ethan and Kaitlyn Gilbert, and Taylor Joseph Ives.

Nellie was preceded in death by her grandson, Charles J. Parisi; sister, Emilie Barr; and brothers, Andrew Burkacki and Edmund Burkacki.

Services will be held Tuesday, December 30, at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Hessel. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. with Father Janusz Romanek as celebrant.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Memorials may be sent to Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, c/o Four Parish Office, 12841 E. Traynor Rd., Goetzville, MI 49736.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
261 S Islandview Rd.
Hessel, MI 49745

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



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September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM