



Vincenta Pukey (Yeak)

June 2, 1925 - February 2, 2010

Vivian's life journey ended and her eternal life began on February 2, 2010. She died with her husband and family by her side in Henry Ford Macomb Hospital.

She was born on June 2, 1925, in Detroit, the daughter of Joseph and Magdalena (Gryszkiewicz) Kunicki. Vivian received her nursing degree from St. Clair County Community College. Her nursing career was spent at St. Joseph Hospital where her joyful and caring disposition was infectious to her patients as she would often sing to them to cheer them up and ease their pain.

She married Johnny Pukey in 1990 and within the year retired. They both loved dancing and spent summer weekends going to Polka festivals. She loved to travel around the world with her family. Her other interests included playing the accordion and organ, crossword puzzles, scrabble, reading, bingo and daily socializing with her friends at McDonalds. Vivian was deeply religious and a devout Catholic. She attended mass regularly at St. Donald's Parish.

She is survived by her husband Johnny, sister, Valentina Kielbasa, daughter Laurie Kuschel, and son Larry Yaek, step-daughter Pam (Richard) Lobstein. 3 grand daughters, 2 step-grandsons, and several great grand children. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brother, William Kisielewicz and Stanley Kunicki, sister, Anna Herpel and son-in-law Bernie Kuschel.

Visitation Sunday from 2-6 PM in the L.C.Friederichs & Son Funeral Home, St. Clair, with Rosary at 5PM. In state Monday at St. Phillip Neri Church, Columbus, Michigan from 9:30 AM till mass at 10 AM. Burial in St. Phillip Cemetery, memorials to American Heart Association

Events

FEB	Service	10:00AM
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	St. Phillip Neri	
	7735 Dolan Rd., Columbus, Mi, US	

Comments



“ Dear Vivian,we had so much fun at the restaurant...singing Polish songs , and Happy Birthday to our friends ! I remember when I was thinking about going to Beauty School,and thinking I was too old.You were the one who told me to go for it! You were 40 years old when you decided to become a nurse, you told me not to let the age of 40 interfere with a dream! You are never too old you said! You were right,and I thank you for your support and for always being a wonderful gal! Love you,Margie
xoxoxo

Margie Lyle(from Mc.Donalds Restaurant Roseville,Mich.) - February 07, 2010 at 12:38 AM



“ All the beautiful memories
gathered through the years
are yours to keep forever
With deep sympathy for your loss,
Donna

Donna Griffin - February 06, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ My Dearest Ga Ga,
I miss you so much. Growing up with you living next door was a true blessing – being able to see you as often as I wanted. You always welcomed me with open arms and lots of hugs and kisses. Because of you, I am a great speller...playing scrabble with you everyday as a child and still playing into my adulthood – we played our two final games only 3 days before you left us and I will never forget that day. Coming to visit you was the highlight of my week. You were my biggest support and fan. For that I thank you. I am so grateful that we had the loving relationship we shared and I will cherish that forever. You will always be in my heart and I will think of you everyday. I'll never forget you and never stop loving you. You are in a better place now. Please watch over us and rest in peace until we are together again. Goodbye Ga Ga.
I'll love you always,
Kim

Kim - February 05, 2010 at 10:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Vivan was a great lady, I loved her dearly, it was nice to always see her smiling face at McDonalds eating her breakfast and having her coffee with John and the gang, she loved my children dearly. she will be sorely missed. God is receiving a beautiful person. R>I> P> Vivian
Sandy Shepich

Sandy Shepich(mCDonaldsRoseville MI) - February 05, 2010 at 11:19 AM