



Stella J. Kasprzak

December 19, 1927 - October 18, 2024

Stella J. Kasprzak, 96, a 26-year resident of Wysox Township, PA and formerly of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NYC, passed away Friday, October 18, 2024, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Stella was born December 19, 1927, at home in Jersey City, NJ to Frank Konecko and Josephine Maslo Konecko. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Stanley Kasprzak; siblings Loretta Box and Charles Konecko; and friends Georgette and Cliff Stroud. Stella was a graduate of Washington Irving HS, New York, NY and worked for the New York City Dept. of Social Services until her retirement. Stella was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Towanda, PA; Saints Cyril and Methodius Church, Greenpoint; and The Catholic Daughters of America, and she was a proud member of the Communications Workers of America Union, Local 1180. She is survived by her children, Sister Susan Kasprzak, Diane Ward and husband Terry Ward, and Jeffrey Kasprzak and wife Elizabeth Thompson; granddaughters Alexis Ward and Stephany Ward Cox and husband Jesse; and great-granddaughter, Shayna. She enjoyed lifelong relationships with her childhood friends, Doris and Vivian. Rose Scott provided loving care during her final year. Stella was kind, wise, generous, and open-hearted. She embraced life fearlessly, traveling with her family until 91 and having cataract surgery at 96. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reading, sewing, Chinese food, and cooking Polish food. She loved animals, especially cats, pigs, and chickens. She was interested in history, especially WWII. Stella's memorable traveling

experiences took her to Utah, Arizona, California, the US and British Virgin Islands, Portugal, Italy, England, and Canada. The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Avenue Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda with Rev. Jose Kuriappilly, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be directed to Meshoppen Cat Rescue, 319 Bunnell Road, Meshoppen, PA 18630-8033 or the Towanda Public Library, 104 Main Street, Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Stella J. Kasprzak. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter & Paul's Church
106 3rd St
Towanda, PA 18848-1798
(570) 265-2113

Tribute Wall

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“ *Stella was a very special lady. Always ready to give a hug when she saw you. Was a great friend to my mom, Dorothy Ward, Stella even took moms cat when mom passed away in 2009. Stella will be missed.* ”

Debbie Ward - October 30, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Forever grateful to Stella for being an awesome mother-in-law!* ”

Elizabeth Thompson - October 28, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Janie Krauss, Greg and Carolyn Seus purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stella J. Kasprzak.* ”



Janie Krauss, Greg and Carolyn Seus - October 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ *My Aunt Stella was the most kindest and loving Aunt I could ever had. She visited us and my Mom and had a great time. We took her to a boat ride and dinner here in Homosassa and I remember her saying she wished the boat was faster! She liked adventure for sure! My heartfelt love to her family and friends during this time. Love you Aunt Stella!* ”

Janie Krauss - October 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM