



Lottie F. Jankowiak

March 7, 1915 - February 6, 2017

Lottie Frances Kus Jankowiak completed her earthly journey and entered the joy of heaven with the Lord on February 6, 2017. Born in Chicago Illinois on March 7, 1915, she lived her entire life in Chicago. Her life was one in which she so vibrantly lived for almost 102 years. She leaves us behind a legacy of great love and fond memories of her elegant style and radiant smile that could light up any room.

Lottie dedicated her life to God, her husband and children. She was a woman of great Christian faith on which her inner strength was based. She was a founding member of St. Francis Borgia Church. She was a lifelong member and officer of the Guild of the Tabernacle and in addition served as a Sacristan.

Lottie and her husband Zygmunt, met, fell in love and were married in 1936. She remained a faithful, loving wife and later, caregiver until his passing in 2007, 70 years of devotion to each other.

Nothing meant more to Lottie than family. She delighted in telling stories, singing and playing games with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her melodious voice and endless repertoire of piano tunes was admired and inspirational to all. And as legend would have it she could beat anyone at a challenging game of Scrabble.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Many of Lottie's friends and family preceded her in death including her parents, husband and siblings.

Lottie leaves the following beloved children and spouses to mourn her: Lorene F. Soder (late Richard), Daniel A. Janko and wife Aleta, Kathlene J. King and husband Victor, and Michael J. Jankowiak and wife Doris. She is also survived by 12 adored grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be celebrated Saturday March 4, 2017 10:30 AM at St Francis Borgia Church, 8033 W. Addison St Chicago IL 60634. Inurnment will be at Elmwood Cemetery, 2905 N. Thatcher Ave, River Grove IL 60171. A memorial luncheon will follow at Hanging Gardens Banquets, 8301 W Belmont Ave, River Grove IL 60171.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lottie was my Neighbor n Friend I Loved going over to her house n hear her singing n play the piano she gave great advice as well My mom Also called Lottie n her would spend hours talking about St. Frances Borgia Church stuff She will b Miss bye all of her neighbors And me as well Love you Lottie.*

Mary Jankowski - June 13, 2018 at 08:53 AM