



Katarzyna "Katherine" Szczepaniak

February 22, 1920 - November 10, 2017

Graveside services for Katherine Szczepaniak, 97 of Enid, will be Friday, November 17, 2017 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery with Deacon Tony Crispo officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will be Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.

Katherine was born on February 22, 1920 in Ukraine and died on November 10, 2017 in Enid.

She grew up in Ukraine and was taken to Germany as slave labor during World War II. On May 28, 1946, she married Edward Szczepaniak in Trier Germany. They immigrated to the United States on September 5, 1951. Katherine was a certified nurse's aide at Bass Hospital for 25 years. She was a longtime member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Katherine volunteered at Our Daily Bread for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; two grandchildren, Brad and Angela Szczepaniak; one brother and two sisters.

She is survived by her children, Krystyna Hatfield of Sapulpa, Marion "Z" (Marilyn) Szczepaniak of Seattle, WA, Richard (Bonnie) Szczepaniak of Enid, John Szczepaniak of Seattle, WA, and Roselyn (Tim) Bramwell of Enid; 9

grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Our Daily Bread.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burris Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburris.com>

Graveside Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Tribute Wall



“ *I’m so sorry I just now saw this. I haven’t lived in Enid for a long time. I became acquainted with Katherine in my 20s when I worked Bass OB .*



I was simply amazed at Katherines hard work, dedication, kindness and sense of humor. I had no idea of what she endured before immigrating to America.

As I read I was struck by the fact that she moved on beyond anything that happened in her past to make a wonderful life despite it all. Turning every sour lemon into lemonade and more. Especially since many like myself, had no idea what she had endured and put behind herself so well !

We could all use a little “Katherine” in our lives to emulate her ! If we all tried just a little to be more like her, this world would be a much nicer place for everyone !

May her family always remember her and be proud & blessed by all she accomplished in her life!

*Sincerely,
Kathy Case Gault*

Kathy Case-Gault - December 27, 2017 at 12:29 PM

GH

“ *Sincere condolences for your loss. Prayers for you and yours.
Gene and Carla Henderson*


gene and carla henderson - November 25, 2017 at 12:40 AM

CW

“ My deepest sympathy ,thought's & prayers go out to the family of Katherine . I can only imagine all the stories of her life she would be able to tell others . I enjoyed visiting with her at time when she would walk pass where I live to the garden . Always checking on Rosie & Tim she would tell me . She always had the most beautiful flowers in her yard & the yard was always picture perfect . She stayed busy working hard for many yrs. beyond what most would ever think of doing . I can only imagine her with her accent up in Heaven rejoicing with Jesus . May God bless & have peace with all her many family & friends .
Sincerely Cheryl Wright



Cheryl McGill Wright - November 17, 2017 at 05:07 PM


Charlene
Schultz-
Miles

“ Katherine was such a sweet kind lady with a wonderful voice i so loved to here her accent when she spoke. We where neighbors when I was a Kid ! and friend with some of her children John and Rosie ,RIP sweet lady.God Bless the family Sincerely Charlene Schultz Miles

Charlene Schultz-Miles - November 14, 2017 at 12:15 PM