



Leila Mae Pocialik

March 16, 1920 - November 25, 2019

Leila Pocialik, 99, of Centralia, passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Leila was born March 16, 1920 in Gaylord, Michigan, daughter of Volney Sanford and Dora (Hayes) Sanford. She married Joseph Pocialik on September 11, 1943 and he preceded her in death on December 24, 1998.

Leila is survived by her five children: Richard Pocialik and wife Karen of Buffalo, MN, Michael Pocialik of La Mirada, CA, Paul Pocialik and wife Joanne of Rabbit Falls, VA, Linda Bryan and husband Ed of Centralia, and Mary Brown of Mooresville, NC; four grandchildren: Jake Brown, Allison Brown, Michael Pocialik and Brendon Pocialik; a sister: Shirley Smith of Michigan and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Volney & Dora Sanford, husband: Joseph Pocialik, a brother: Bob Smith, and two grandsons: Joseph Bryan and Aaron Bryan.

Leila was a member of the St. Anthony's Church in Hoopeston. She was the Activity Director for the Hoopeston Nursing Home for many years. Leila cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church in Hoopeston with Father Thomas Gibson officiating. Burial will follow at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston. Visitation will be held Tuesday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Floral Hill Cemetery Fund and will be

accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to t he Pocialik Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
423 South 3rd Street
Hoopeston, IL 60942

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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423 South 3rd Street
Hoopeston, IL 60942

Tribute Wall

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“ *Loved your mom! She was one sweet lady! I met her when she moved to Heritage Woods. She lived across the hall from my mom. My mom was a Cardinals fan and of course your mom was a Cubs fan. They each had a big door banner supporting their teams! Then she moved to Fireside, she was next door to my mom. Even tho my mom didn't know your mom because of dementia, your mom was always still so kind to her. I worked with Linda so have known her a long time. My sincerest condolences to all. She loved all of you so much and often talked about you!*

charlotte - November 28, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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“ *What a SWEET LADY to have crossed paths with. Leila became a quick & wonderful friend to my Mom while at Heritage Woods. Our family will always remember & appreciate all the kindness she & her daughter, Linda, showed my Mom.*

Charlene Howe - November 28, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Leila Mae Pocialik.*



November 27, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Leila Mae Pocialik*.



November 27, 2019 at 09:23 AM