



Rita M. Nowak

March 3, 1923 - September 14, 2012

Nowak, Rita M., Sept 14, 2012, age 89 of Dearborn. Beloved wife of the late William. Loving mother of Linda (Dennis) Stawarz, Thomas (Kathleen), Patrick (Susan), Suzanne (James) Hill, Michael (Elizabeth), Deborah (Paul) Obert, the late Mary, Cindy (Steven) Rapson, and Wendy. Proud grandmother of Kristen, Steven, David, Lindsey, William, Katie, Marcie, Nick, Daniel, and Jennifer. Dear sister of Wilma (Jack) Cramer, Ivadell Goad, and Shirley (Joe) Downey. Private family Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept 142 Memphis, TN 38148. Arrangements carefully handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. To share a memory, please click on View and Send Condolences tab on the left of this page.

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“ Rita M. Nowak

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My dearest loving mother, I had written down things that I truly knew how great a mother and person you are, but I realized that I do not need paper or notes. Through God's guidance I am speaking from my heart. I am aware of your magnificence as my mom. There are no words to describe how wonderful and loving you are to your family. My heart aches and my tears are flowing because I miss you so. There are many things that I am thinking of, one of how you always sang to us kids, especially The Postman's Last Letter, Old Shep etc. Oh I sometimes forget how short life is and how things could have been different. You are my "mother bear" forever loving and protecting. I am grateful for everything you gave me, but the biggest thing that you gave me so unconditionally was Love(God). You taught me the importance of praying and of forgiving oneself and others. These are the greatest gifts that I am manifesting in my life today. You tell me always, With God, all things are possible. I know that you are not here in the flesh but you and dad are with me in spirit, which more important. I am in absolute knowing that both of you are in my presence, guiding and protecting me. I am of spirit, currently having a human experience. I celebrate your presence with your Heavenly Host. Oh mom there is so much to say and I am loving you always. Until I see you again, I love you and dad with all of my heart. Your loving son, Tom*

Tom Nowak - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ Rita, I love you as if you were my own mother and I felt the love that you returned to me. Your infectious laugh, sense of humor, twinkle in your eyes and giving spirit was always present. You were the best mother-in-law and grandma (to Kristen and Will) that anyone could ask for. Though you have gone to a better place, I know that you are always with us in spirit. May you rest in peace - our love, thoughts and prayers are always with you. Kathy

Kathy Keeton - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ Dearest Mom, Words cannot express the sorrow I'm feeling over the loss of my "Best Friend". You were the Matriarch of the Nowak family and gave us true solace that bound the family together. We were with you til the end and thankful that we were able to care and provide for you. You were never a burden and we enjoyed our times spent together. When the pain over the last year was too much for you to bear, the good Lord took you in His arms to comfort and console you so that you would not suffer anymore. I will always cherish the memories we had together and the laughter we shared. I'm going to miss our daily calls and visits - a void that will never be filled..... Now you are at peace with Dad in the kingdom of Heaven enjoying everlasting life. You will continue to be in my thoughts forever until we meet again. Your loving daughter, Sue

Sue Hill - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM