



Eleanor J. Szuba-Marzolf (nee Osieja)

November 16, 1929 - March 26, 2026

March 26, 2026 of Strykersville, NY.

Beloved wife of the late Richard A. Szuba and the late Louis J. Marzolf Jr.; loving mother of Catherine (Robert) Kunkel, Michael Szuba, late Joanna Simonsen, Diane (Jim) Dobmeier, Lorraine (Patrick) Miller, and David (Rebecca) Szuba; cherished grandmother of Clair (Matthew), Jeffrey (Andrea), Alison (Daniel), Robert (Jade), Emily (Matthew), Shawn (Meaghan), Liv (Hendrik), Zach (Hannah), Hannah (Caleb), Alexandra (Ray), Chaselyn (Scott), and Lauren; great-grandmother of nineteen; predeceased by siblings, Charles, Mildred, Eugene, Regina, Rita, Marian, and six step-siblings; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mom loved to sing and did so while she worked at the house as well as with the church choir. It wasn't unusual to find her dancing through the rooms of the house when her favorite music played on the radio, especially Polka's. She loved to sit on her front porch with a cup of coffee and listen to the church bells, or watch the beautiful view of the hills across the road. Mom enjoyed visiting and being visited. She loved to read, hold babies and go for walks. She was a great cook and a loving mom. She loved the Lord and enjoyed helping out at the church when she was able. Mom typically had a smile ready for you, especially if you asked her if she wanted to go shopping. She had a great laugh and a high tolerance for being teased by her children. Although she has sadly been missing from our lives for some time now, the mom we knew and loved will live on in our hearts forever! The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Sunday, March

29th from 3-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday at 10AM in the Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton St. Elma. Please assemble at church. Interment in St Adalbert Cemetery, Lancaster. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Eleanor's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster

6200 Broadway
Lancaster, NY 14086

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (est)

Annunciation RC Church
7580 Clinton St
Elma, NY 14059

Please Assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Grandma will be greatly missed. She would have us stay with her all of the time. We would swim in her pool, explore the farmland around the house, eat everything we weren't allowed to at home. The Polish station was always on the radio and on occasion she would dance around the kitchen. She would wake me up every morning to have me say the rosary with her. She and Aunt Chris would sing Polish christmas songs and church hymns...it is a sound that I have missed for a while. They kept wonderful harmony. Adventures were had and quality time spent. Nights without california rummy and uno will ge a happy memory. I am glad that she was called home, she is still with those that she loved and we will all be together again in time. I know that she will watch over us and keep us safe.*

Clair - March 29 at 05:56 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Helen - March 28 at 02:56 AM

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“ Sweet memories of Aunt Eleanor include sleepovers, fun birthday parties, Christmas Eve parties and midnight mass at St. John Kanty's church, listening to polka music in front of the store on Sheppard St., delicious meals, birchbeer and roast beef sandwiches at the Schupper house and going to Melody Fair and eating out. She loved her house and colorful rooms in Strykersville. She has a special place in our hearts and always enjoyed being with extended family at the 4th of July gathering. Bill always remembers her swirling her sparklers in the night. We will surely miss her hugs and smile! Love Bill and Lori



Lori Horner - March 27 at 12:50 PM

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“ Szuba Family
Aunt Eleanor 's 96 years were a beautiful testament to a life well-lived, filled with love, and resilience. May her memory be a blessing and her legacy live on in the stories you share.

Sue Slisz

Sue Slisz - March 27 at 11:22 AM