



Anna Kuras

June 6, 1916 - December 3, 2017

Anna Tyra Kuras, 101 years of age, passed away peacefully at home on December 3, 2017. We deeply mourn the death of our loving, devoted mother. To the end of her life, she vividly remembered Grandma and Grandpa and her early childhood on the farm. She spoke of her brothers and sisters with great affection and happy remembrance. She took pride in accomplishing her goal of becoming a professional nurse and was well respected by her fellow hospital staff. We were very proud of her. We will miss her very much. She was very much loved.

Arrangements - pending

Cemetery

Gate of Heaven
225 Ridgedale Ave
East Hanover, NJ, 07936

Events

DEC 14 **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Comments



“ Mom was the strongest person I've ever known. Her father came here from Poland and her mother and sister walked all the way across Poland and Germany to join him 2 years later. Mom had 2 sisters and 3 brothers, and her family was an American success story. She grew up on a farm and had wonderful memories of being taken to school in the winter on a horse drawn sleigh. She was a teenager during the depression, and times were hard. She met my father while she was working in a hospital; they married and moved to Jersey City and had 7 children. She eventually went back to school and fulfilled her dream of becoming a nurse. Right after she graduated, she worked as a nurse at Jersey City Medical Center. While working full time on the night shift, she also worked part time at the Job Corps and as a private duty nurse. All of this in addition to caring for her home, her children, and her first grandchild. When she was 65, she retired, but after only a few months, she went back to the Medical Center and worked part time there for the next 10 years. She loved her work, and would share stories with us that inspired me to become a nurse. Somehow, she always made the time to be with us and her grandchildren, and there were so many holidays and birthdays, graduations, and weddings when we would all be together because of her. She was truly the matriarch of her ever growing family. She traveled around the world with my sister Jean and went to Japan with my brother John to see his son Michael play for the US Coast Guard Academy in a match with the Japanese Academy. We spent many summer and Easter vacations on the beaches of the South from North Carolina to Florida. She was very modest and never thought of herself as accomplished, gracious, and lovely, but she was all that and more. I had the great honor of having my mother in my life for many, many years, and I will miss her every day.

Ann Jeanette

Ann Sapienza - December 08, 2017 at 02:00 PM