



Barbara Michalska

April 27, 1932 - January 31, 2026

Barbara Michalska (nee Zelczak), 93, of Englewood Cliffs, NJ passed away on January 31, 2026. Barbara was born in Mianów, Poland and immigrated to the United States with her husband and daughter in 1965. She lived in Chicago, IL for 13 years, settling in Englewood Cliffs, NJ in 1978. Barbara is survived by her two beloved daughters Dorothy E. Michalski-Marchlewski with her husband Janusz of Paramus, Teresa M. Michalski of Englewood Cliffs, her loving granddaughter Victoria Marchlewski, grandchildren Eliza O'Neil and Arthur Marhev, and great-grandchildren Alex, CJ, Ginger and Caled. Barbara was predeceased by her husband Henry Victor Michalski, who passed away in 2019, parents Zofia and Józef Zelczak, and her brother Zbigniew Zelczak. Barbara's life revolved around the entertainment business. She and her husband were actively involved in American Arts Cinema & Entertainment Enterprises in Englewood Cliffs. They shared a passion of bringing variety shows and theatrical performances with the most famous artists from Poland, and many Polish films to the Polish communities of the Midwestern and Northeastern United States and Canada. Barbara was a proud member of Klub Warszawiaków in Chicago. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cmentarz Parafialny w Malyniu

Malyn , 99-232 (PL)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service with Priest

FEB 8. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Michalska.*



February 07 at 03:43 PM



“ *Great Grandchildren: Alex & CJ purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Michalska.*



Great Grandchildren: Alex & CJ - February 05 at 03:51 PM



“ *Great Grandchildren: Alex & CJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Michalska.*

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“ *Wanda & Zygmunt Galazka purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Michalska.*



Wanda & Zygmunt Galazka - February 05 at 10:43 AM