



Donna Pohyba

September 27, 1917 - August 27, 2014

Donna Pohyba, 97, of Eau Claire died on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at the Royalton Manor in Royalton Township.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, Sept 5, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 10 AM to 11 AM on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages, memories or photos at www.florin.net

Donna was born on Sept 27, 1917 in Nosivka, Ukraine to Joachim and Maria Remez. She married Ivan Pohyba and he preceded her in death in 1993. She was a founding member of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Goshen, IN. Donna retired in 1982 after 23 years of employment at Paramount Die Casting. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking and was known for her intricate needlepoint creations. She was a hardworking, strong willed individual and had exceptional energy for anything she did. Donna's world was her family and her church which she loved.

She is survived by her children, Gary Pohyba of Eau Claire and William Pohyba of Virginia Beach, VA; her 4 grandchildren; her 2 great grandchildren and her 1 great great grandchild. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Daniel.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd
Saint Joseph, MI 49085
rvcemetery@parrett.net
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
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Burial

SEP 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Donna Pohyba. May Jehovah the God who is binding up the brokenhearted and comforting those mourning be of comfort to you during this most difficult time. (Isaiah 61:1, 2) The Bile can be read or listened to online at www.jw.org for more encouragement during this difficult time.*

Mrs. Williams - September 09, 2014 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Michael Odosij, Gene & Joyce Odosij, Walt & Sally Odosij purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Pohyba.*



Michael Odosij, Gene & Joyce Odosij, Walt & Sally Odosij - September 04, 2014 at 10:19 PM

FJ

“ *I am truly honored to assist you in celebrating Donna's wonderful life! May God continue to bless her and reward her for her goodness! Father Bill Jacobs, Pastor, SS John & Bernard Parish, Benton Harbor, MI*

Father Bill Jacobs - September 04, 2014 at 06:15 PM

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“ Gary, Bill and family,
I remember your mother as a loving and giving person. She loved her family, her church and her friends, always willing to help. A very talented lady in particular in cross stitching.
I got to know your mother through my mother-in-law Erna Nickel when they used to work together. She cross stitched a few items for me, which I treasure very much.
She lived a full life and lived through many trials. Her faith and sense of humor carried her through her 97 years. May she rest in peace and may you find comfort in the many good memories.
Bruno and Edith Nickel

Edith Nickel - September 03, 2014 at 10:29 PM

MC

“ Dear Gary, Bill and family,

So sad to hear of your mother's passing and that she was able to share her life with you for 97 years with her humor, strength and cooking delights. I shall always remember her running around in her kitchen, whether it be on Pavone Street, or later on Kirk Road, coming out with a grand display of great food. Her plants and flowers were always healthy with her extra love and her home was always pristine with its order and pride on her part. Naturally, her faith and her love for her family was most evident each time that I had seen her over the years. May each of you have comfort at this time with her memories of laughter and control in each situation, as well as her gift of life shared with everyone.

Best regards to each of you at this time,
Marie Prokopchuk Choquehuanca and Family

Marie Prokopchuk Choquehuanca - September 03, 2014 at 02:45 AM