



Emily Lillian Pollak

December 10, 1925 - June 24, 2023

Emily Lillian Pollak, 97, a long-time resident of Wallington, passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Emily was born in Garfield. After marrying, she moved to Passaic with her husband, Joe (or Chuck as his friends and relatives knew him), and at the time, two children, Judy and Joe Jr. In 1955, they moved to Wallington and to Emily, moved into her "dream home" spending close to 63 years in the town she loved. Emily went to live with her daughter, Lorraine, and son-in-law, Mike, in Virginia, about 4 years ago. Emily worked in a few factories. One was Shulton's, previously located in Clifton and later at J.L. Prescott Company in Passaic until it closed its doors in the late 1980s. Emily was a former parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Passaic. Emily loved her family and having them together for big holiday meals. She learned to cook Polish food from her mother-in-law and also enjoyed baking, gardening, sewing, and crocheting. Emily was the devoted wife of the late Joseph Pollak Sr., loving mother of the late Judy Dawson (late h. Jim), Joseph Pollak Jr. (late w. Karen), Lorraine Gruca (Mike). Dear grandmother of Timothy (Michele), Michael (Michelle), Craig, Scott (Lora), Jana (late h. Kevin), and Suzanne, as well as step-granddaughters Brittany and Adrienne (Sean). Great-grandmother of Abigail, Bella, Eva, Quincy, Mya, Charlie, Lucy, Olivia, great-step-granddaughter Harper, and great step-grandsons Connor and Dillon. Sister of the late Harry, Johnny, Jesse, Claire, Annie, Alice, Helen, and Dottie.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Emily's name to Blue Ridge Hospice (<https://brhospice.org/donate/>) or Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, #405, Winchester, VA 22601) would be kindly appreciated by her family.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington
106 Locust Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

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JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Prayer Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 7. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Lillian Pollak*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Joe and Lorraine*

Your Mom was a wonderful Aunt. She always greeted us with her beautiful smile and positive outlook. Will always remember her as a beautiful person and a good friend to my Mother.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Rich & Joyce Hensch

Joyce Hensch - July 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Joe and Lorraine*

I read about your Mom's passing this morning. I remember her from all the time I spent at your house. Deepest condolences to you and your family.

Robert Pat Walsh

Robert Pat Walsh - June 30, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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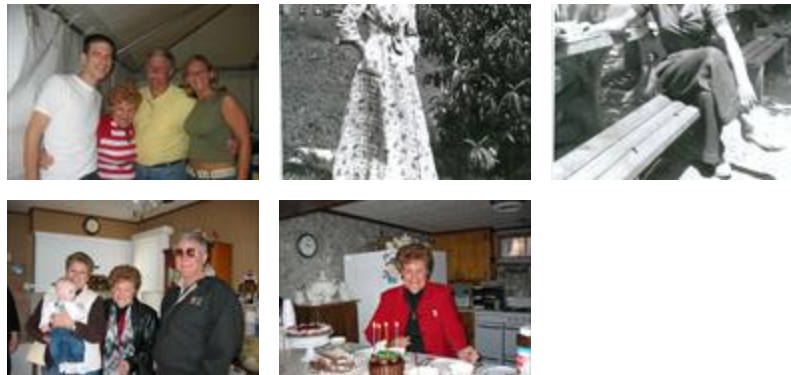
“ Emily was the greatest neighbour anyone could have. My late husband and I loved her dearly, as did the dogs as they would stand on side deck to bark good morning to her every day. Emily will now be greeted by Kenny in heaven as he loved her so much. Emily always talked about her much loved husband and the loss of her daughter. Now they are all together in heaven. Sending sincere condolences to Lorraine and Joe. I wish I could be there for her funeral, but I'm in Ireland and can't make it.
God had gained the most loving lady.
Love you always Emily, Kim



Kim Gajda - June 30, 2023 at 04:28 AM

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“ 25 files added to the album Emily L. Pollak



Lorraine Gruca - June 28, 2023 at 09:14 PM

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The most beautiful lady. Love always Kim 🥹

Kim Gajda - June 29, 2023 at 06:34 AM



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Anthony Pagano - June 28, 2023 at 09:13 PM