



Sophie Mizdol Ziemba

January 28, 1923 - October 6, 2015

Sophie Mizdol Ziemba (nee Koczwara), 92, of Garfield, passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2015. Born in Passaic, she had lived in Wallington and Sebastain, FL before moving to Garfield 7 years ago. She was co owner and operator of Mizdol's Tavern in Wallington. She was a parishioner of Ss. Peter & Paul Polish National Catholic Church, Passaic, a founding member of the Hillside S.A.C. Ladies Auxuiiary, Wallington, a member of the Wallington V.F.W. Pavlick Koster Post 2640 Ladies Auxiliary, Past President of the Polish American Club in Vero Beach, FL, and dearest friend and loyal fan of Jimmy Sturr and his Grammy Award Winning Polka Orchestra. Sophie was predeceased by her first husband, Emil J."Smokey" Mizdol, and her second husband, Matthew "Lefty" Ziemba, She was the beloved mother of Patricia Givens, and her husband Len, of Troy, MI, Kathy Skorupka of Wallington, and Hon. Bonnie J.Mizdol, JSC, and her husband Ronald Zapotosky, of Paramus, loving grandmother of Jason, and his wife Annemarie, Jody, and her husband Peter, Lisa, and her husband Matt, and the late Ryan, and 9 great-grandchildren, and dear sister of the late John Koczwara and Frances Ferber. Sophie was known for her excellent cooking, entertaining, love of Bingo and cards, life-long friendships, and her open door policy. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Villa Marie Claire, 12 West Saddle River Road, Saddle River, NJ 07458 (201) 783-8870

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Ss. Peter & Paul Polish National Catholic Church, Passaic
126 River Drive
Passaic, NJ 07055

Private Cremation

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cedarlawn Crematory
Crooks Avenue & McLean Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07513

Tribute Wall



“ *Sophie Mizdol Ziemba*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Bob and Eileen want to share our heartfelt prayers and sympathy for the loss of your mother. Sophie was dear friend to our mother Helen Wicherski for years so now they both are in heaven peacefully. We will miss Sophie and our mom so much. Love you Eileen and Bob*

Eileen Goodwin - October 09, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sophie Mizdol Ziemba.*



October 08, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Patty, Kathy, Bonnie and Families,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I have so many fond memories of the great times we had together. I will always remember her smile and laugh....she really knew how to enjoy life to it's fullest. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend her wake as I am leaving for Vermont early Friday morning. My thoughts will be with you during this very sad time. Your friend, Bill Boterus*

Bill Boterus - October 08, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sophie Mizdol Ziemba.



October 08, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ Jane and Ray Hohman (Polack) purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Sophie Mizdol Ziemba.



Jane and Ray Hohman (Polack) - October 07, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra, Barbara & Gus purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sophie Mizdol Ziemba.



Jimmy Sturr & His Orchestra, Barbara & Gus - October 07, 2015 at 09:54 AM