



## Anna Stek

April 10, 1936 - November 4, 2023

Peacefully on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at age 87, from complications of ESRD. Predeceased by son, Stanley; ex-husband, Walter; siblings, Mario Majewski and Roma Narkiewicz; and parents, Andrew and Anastasia Majewski. Survived by her daughter, Mary Stek; nieces, Stacey, Rebekah and Hanna; and nephew, Jackson.

Born at sunrise on April 10, 1936, in Uscie Zielone, Poland to Andrej Majewski and Anastazja Majewska. Anna was named Aney, then in the States, changed it to Anna. She was one of 4 children, half-sister, Roma, brother, Marian and sister, Mary. In April 1940, when Anna was 4 years of age, her life would change. Russia destroyed her village and 80% of the Majewski family. The Soviets sent 1.7 million of Poles to Siberia, Russia. In April 1943, 500 children and 59 caregivers, victims of the Soviet deportations, reached the Union of South Africa at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Jan Smuts. Anna's sister, Mary, was an infant and did not make the journey and passed away. Anna, her mother, brother and older sister would have a new life in South Africa. Anna told the stories of peace and happiness in Africa. In 1950, Anna's father, Andrew, sent for his family from Rexon, England where they were all reunited. Anna then went to a catholic school in Rexon where she enjoyed skating, playing basketball and making memories. Then, in 1953, there was a choice to move to Australia, where she had family, or America. Anna and family moved to Syracuse, NY in 1953 where she met her husband and married at 17 to Walter Stek. They had a son, Stanley in 1956, then adopted their

daughter, Mary, in 1963. Anna gained her US citizenship on March 3, 1959 through unwavering hard work including night school. Anna worked for Syracuse China and Dey Brothers. Her parents went back to Poland to live in 1970 and Anna and her family moved to Rochester, NY in the Clifford Avenue area, then to Gates, NY. She worked at Bausch and Lomb for a short time then took a job at Eastman Kodak. Time went on with life's changes and Anna moved to Boynton Beach, FL for 20 years. In 2003, Anna lost her kidney function and went on dialysis. Tragically in 2013, Anna lost her son, Stanley and moved home to be with her daughter for 10 years. Mary and Anna made amazing memories from 2013 to 2023 in the Charlotte area on Lake Ontario. Anna made many new friends, especially her neighbor, Kathy.

Anna was well loved by all. She absolutely loved her dialysis family and was spending a lot of time crocheting blankets and hats. Anna was surrounded by her family, nieces, Stacey and Rebekah, daughter, Mary and her friend, Kathy as well as her dear family friend, Terry. She did not want to leave her daughter in the end.

Please love your parents and hug them, be patient with them and don't question them. Give them the love and patience they deserve when they age. Fly on angels' wings, Mom. I love you. Your daughter, Mary.

Private service and interment at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Stek



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - November 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM

SG

*With tears of sadness I love you, with tears of joy the joy you gave all of us, I will miss you. watch over us guide us you are always in my heart. Love you Stacey*

Stacey Gisel - November 07, 2023 at 07:09 PM

RW

*You will be missed by so many and Your smile was infectious as always. Watch over us as we make you proud and give grandpa grandma and uncle david a hug and kiss for us. Love you always Bekah*

Rebekah Watson - November 07, 2023 at 08:37 PM

NK

*What a chance in life I had to have met you Anna. As a South African my husband and I went to Boynton Beach where we lived for a number of years. I took on a job where I met dear Anna. Such happy memories of those days. You kept yourself always in positive thoughts and yes, Anna, that beautiful smile cheered everyone when it lit up your face.. I am SO glad I had a little chat with you and Mary a few days before you passed away. God will now look after you and all your family wherever they may be. You will continue to be in my thoughts forever. Rest in peace. Love you. Felicity*

Neill Kamp - November 07, 2023 at 11:08 PM

DB

“ Oh Mary, I am so sorry to read that your Mom has passed. Without a doubt, she kept fighting to be with you and her friends. I am hopeful that she is reminiscing with my parents in a better place.

Diane Knauer Bradley - November 08, 2023 at 09:42 AM

NK

“ Neill Kamp lit a candle in memory of Anna Stek



Neill Kamp - November 07, 2023 at 11:10 PM

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A candle from Neill and Felicity Kamp.

Neill Kamp - November 07, 2023 at 11:08 PM

RS

“ I will always remember your mom as a sweet and elegant woman. She was beautiful inside and out. Our condolences on her passing - from the whole Sloma family - Susan and Rich, and my mom, Zofia Sloma.

Richard Sloma - November 07, 2023 at 07:22 PM



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**Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home** - November 07, 2023 at 01:30 PM