



## Elaine M. Olszewski

July 2, 1935 - February 3, 2026

Elaine M. Olszewski, nee Mrozek, passed away on Tuesday February 3, 2026 in Panama City, Florida. Elaine was the beloved wife of the late Ronald Olszewski. Loving mother of Michael (Kellie), Gary (Renee) and Richard Olszewski. Cherished grandmother of Stephanie (Daniel) Russell, Alex Parker, Alexandra (Vasil) Casillev and the late Elyssa Olszewski and great grandmother of Sebastian, Evelyn Vasillev and Maeve Russell. Fond sister of Geraldine (late John) Zielinski, Richard (Carol) Mrozek, and the late John (Linda) Mrozek. Sister-in-law of the late Georgene (Peter) Pribyl and the late Estelle (James) Pogwizd. Elaine was a dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation is Sunday, February 15, 2026 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Monday from 9:30 AM until time of Prayers at 10:45 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Faustina Kowalska Parish for a 11:30 AM Mass. Elaine will be entombed at Resurrection Cemetery next to her beloved husband.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave  
Justice, IL 60458-1145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
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## Visitation

FEB **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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## Prayers

FEB 16. 10:45 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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## Mass

FEB 16. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Faustina Kowalska Parish  
5251 S. McVicker  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine M. Olszewski*



Foran Funeral Home - February 14 at 02:56 PM

AH

“ *Alexis Hernandez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elaine M. Olszewski.*



Alexis Hernandez - February 14 at 07:29 PM

KK

“ *Always a smile to give to anyone!*



Katherine Wiewiora Kerns - February 14 at 02:34 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Foran Funeral Home** - February 14 at 01:45 PM

KK

“ *Kathie and son Matthew Kerns purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine M. Olszewski.*



**Kathie and son Matthew Kerns** - February 14 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Olszewski.*



February 13 at 07:04 PM

KO

“ *Elaine was one of my mother's best friends. Even after my mother passed away, Elaine and I kept in touch. She was an amazing person. May she rest in eternal peace. Our sincere condolences to her family.*

*Brian & Kathy O'Callaghan*

**Kathryn OCallaghan** - February 13 at 05:51 PM

RO

*Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Knowing how much she was loved and appreciated brings us comfort during this difficult time. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.*  
— The family of E. Elaine Olszewski

Richard Olszewski - February 14 at 11:32 AM



“ 300 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - February 13 at 04:55 PM

CD

“ I think I have known Elaine, Ronnie, Michael, Gary and Richie most of my life. After the school closed, we moved from the old neighborhood and lost touch with each other. Through social media, we were able to re-connect many years ago. I am so glad we were able to do that.

*It still is unreal that we were with Elaine and Richie in Texas just days before she passed. I was pressing Elaine to tell me about her childhood, growing up on our street in Chicago, being a part of the church, what she was like as a mom in the old neighborhood. Her mind was so sharp and had the best stories. She was happy to be traveling and happy to spend time with us. She enjoyed Fisherman's Wharf and having her picture taken with my mom at the Elissa.*

*She gave the best hugs as we were saying goodbye and they were packing up to head to their next destination. I can still feel it today.*

*So long for now, Elaine.*

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**Cathryn Raday Dunlap** - February 13 at 12:26 PM

RO

*Thank you for your kind words. She loves singing. You guys should be in heaven with your dad*

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**Richard Olszewski** - February 14 at 11:34 AM

JR

“ Hi. Your mom was my first colleague at UIC. What a great way to be introduced to my career! I can only reiterate what you already know. Elaine was one of the kindest, selfless, most caring, wisest, funniest people I've ever met, or probably ever will. I used to love walking the campus to meetings, lunch, whatever, with her. She knew EVERYONE and a 5 minute walk could take 15 because of everyone we encountered, lol! What struck me was how she remembered details of so many people's lives and always asked about them, genuinely interested. She was one of those rare humans who had such a warm light emanating from her. It felt good to be in her presence. I know she is resting in so much peace 🕊️

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**Jeanne Ryan** - February 13 at 10:20 AM

RO

*Thank you for the kind words she was loved*

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**Richard Olszewski** - February 14 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Olszewski.*



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February 12 at 10:25 AM

RO

“ *Richard Olszewski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine M. Olszewski.*



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**Richard Olszewski** - February 10 at 09:36 AM

RO

“ Richard Olszewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine M. Olszewski.

Richard Olszewski - February 10 at 09:36 AM

JB

“ Joseph (Mrozek) Benedyk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elaine M. Olszewski.



Joseph (Mrozek) Benedyk - February 08 at 04:20 PM

JB

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Joseph (Mrozek) Benedyk - February 08 at 04:20 PM

DO

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Elaine. I truly enjoyed being with her at our Senior meetings. She was always kind and pleasant . She was always smiling. I truly admired her adventurous spirit.  
Sincerely, Debbie O'Malley

Deborah OMalley - February 08 at 09:41 AM

RO

Thank you for the kind words. My mom was truly loved, and that means so much to us.

Richard Olszewski - February 10 at 09:43 AM

EL

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Elaine for more 55 years. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. She always had a smile on her face and was eager to lend you a helping hand when you needed it. I will miss her and her captivating smile.  
Sleep well my dear friend and it's not goodbye but see you later!

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**Elizabeth** - February 07 at 04:47 PM

RO

*Thank you for sharing.*

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**Richard Olszewski** - February 10 at 09:38 AM

RO

*Thank you for the kind words. My mom was truly loved, and that means so much to us.*

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**Richard Olszewski** - February 10 at 09:44 AM

DA

*I am so blessed that I got to know such a warm and caring lady when I went to church and got to know her. I like walking in and was greeted by a smile and hug from her! May she rest in peace!*

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**Diane Anton** - February 15 at 04:00 PM