



## Natalie M. Pomorski

May 11, 1934 - April 5, 2023

Natalie M. Pomorski, nee Jerawski, longtime resident of Chicago's Garfield Ridge Community, late of Mokena, IL, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2023 with her children at her side. Natalie graduated from DePaul University, Chicago, IL, in 1955, where she met her late husband, Robert Pomorski. They were married for 62 years until his death in 2018. She was the loving Mother of Michelle (Jim) Martin, Barbara (Steve) Kolczewski, Catherine (Joseph) Kosek, Robert (Lisa) Pomorski and the late Alison Pomorski. Proud Grandmother of Ryan (Stephanie) Martin, Lauren Martin (Mitch Parker), Kenneth (Beth) Adair, Alton, Claire and Alison Kosek, Emily and Nathan Pomorski, and Great Grandmother to Patrick, Marleigh and Ethan. Dear Sister of the late Leonore Bannes and the late Alexander Conrad Jerawski. She will be remembered by her nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces, many cousins, her church community, library friends, and long-time close personal friends.

Natalie was an educator, and an inspirational leader who was deeply devoted to her St. Joseph Church community. She was a founding member of St. Joseph Mothers Club, was a teacher and instrumental in starting a Physical Education program at the grammar school, was a three term President of St. Joseph Ladies of the Rosary, and also held every office in the organization. She was very involved in making a grand success of the parish's 100th year Anniversary Celebration, and was a Recipient of the Chicago Archdiocese Woman of the Year Award. She sang in several Church choirs, in the

Resurrection choir for funerals, and for the Pope in Rome. Continuing her passion for volunteering, she became a member of the Argo Summit Bedford Park Ladies Club. After moving from Chicago to Mokena, her community service and leadership continued as a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church Choir and President of The Friends of the Library of Mokena. In addition to her volunteer work, Natalie worked until retirement as an office manager at Lake River Terminals.

Natalie was admired for her intelligence, generosity, dedication, style, adventurous spirit, and leadership. Most people didn't get to appreciate her comic wit, because her husband Bob always tried to steal the show. Natalie remained humble and thoughtful to others to the end.

Visitation is Tuesday, April 11, 2023 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Joseph Church for a 10 AM mass. Natalie will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery with her husband and daughter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 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)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR 12. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Mass

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
7240 W 57th St  
Summit, IL 60501-1324  
(708) 458-0501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Natalie M. Pomorski*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - April 11, 2023 at 08:00 AM

MP

“ *So very sorry to hear of Natalies' passing. She had a beautiful voice when she sang in the Resurrection choir at St. Mary's. She was so liked and a wonderful person. I consider myself fortunate to have known her. God bless her and her humble family.*

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**Marie Louise Panozzo** - April 24, 2023 at 05:22 PM

KE

“ *Dear Rob, Emily, and the entire Pomorski Family,  
We are deeply sorry for your loss. The beautiful video tribute to Mrs. Pomorski showcased a joyful celebration of life. So many smiles, laughs, family gatherings, milestones, good fun, and lovely times. May you hold those beautiful memories in your heart—always and forever.  
With love, prayers, and our deepest sympathy,  
Kelly (O'Kelly) and Ed (Doerk)*

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**Kelly** - April 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

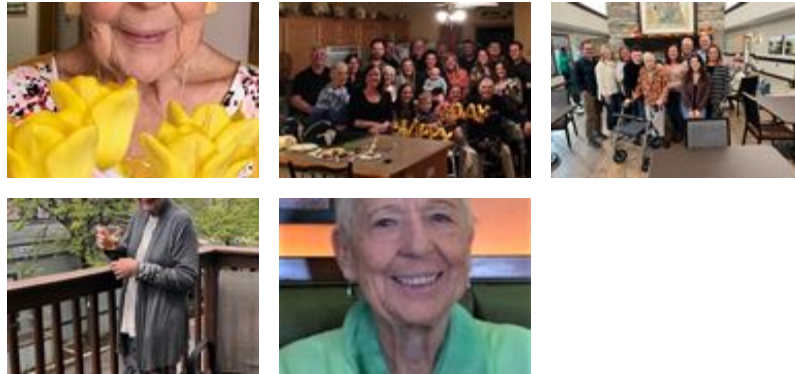
SA

“ I am sorry for your loss. Remembering the times on 51st and Nottingham with your family and our whole block full of kids from end to end. It was good parents like Natalie and Bob that made our growing up a great place to be. May Natalie Rest in Peace. Stephen and Elizabeth Adamik

stephen Adamik - April 11, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ 274 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - April 11, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.



April 10, 2023 at 06:15 PM

DK

“ *Dave & Emily, Mike & Sharon, Tim & Kim. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.*



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**Dave & Emily, Mike & Sharon, Tim & Kim.** - April 10, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.*



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April 10, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.*



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April 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.*



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April 09, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ Adamik and Russell Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.



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**Adamik and Russell Family** - April 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.



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April 09, 2023 at 01:35 PM

SG

“ My condolences on the death of Mrs. Pomorski. I remember her fondly while I was a student at St. Joseph's and among the many organizations she was involved in with my Aunt and mother.

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**Susan (Janettas) Gavigan** - April 08, 2023 at 04:37 PM

JP

“ Jeff and Diane Power purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.



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**Jeff and Diane Power** - April 07, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.*



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April 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.*



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April 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My Dad (Joe Mendell) was very fond of his cousin Natalie and held her in very high regard. He would speak of her often. A couple of days before he died, Natalie called my Dad and they spoke for a while. I remember Dad telling her he would see her on the other side (paraphrase). It was so kind of her and it was such a help to him. I didn't know her myself, but that kindness told me a lot about her. May God grant her eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Jeanneen (Mendell) Griffin*

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**Jeanneen Griffin** - April 07, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.



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April 07, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Natalie M. Pomorski.



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April 07, 2023 at 12:56 AM