



Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski

January 17, 1925 - August 25, 2021

Helen A. Janulewicz Wesolowski, 96, passed away on Wednesday, August 25th.

Helen was born in Holyoke, MA, on January 17, 1925 to Wincenty Joseph Janulewicz and Jadwiga Kisielewicz who were both born in Grodno, Poland, and came to the United States in 1913.

She graduated from Holyoke High School in 1942. Helen worked as a secretary prior to marrying Albin P. Wesolowski on June 23, 1951, at Mater Dolorosa Church in Holyoke.

“Lynne” and Ben moved from Holyoke to Lenox in 1958. Together they raised two children, Paul and Lynne. She was a communicant of St. Ann Church. Lynne worked as Office Manager at Glad Rags in Lenox from 1980 until two weeks prior to her death. She loved to organize, mark jewelry and scarves. In addition, she helped choose the next season’s styles, worked on displays and advertising. She even had a following on Facebook! She had an amazing sense of style and flair and she used it to her full capability at the shop.

Lynne, also known as “Mama West”, made sure everyone she ever met was family. She was a model of strength and resolve who exuded so much love and generosity of spirit. Her home was warm and welcoming to all. Lynne led by example – her motto was “to always be kind and nice and to do the right thing.” She practiced kindness every day.

Lynne enjoyed gardening, shopping, travelling to Las Vegas (or any casino) and dining out. She loved Broadway plays, Tony Bennett concerts and dance

performances at Jacob's Pillow. Her favorite days were Wednesdays when she went to the Price Chopper with her son, and Friday's when she saw Amy for her hair appointment, followed by "the ladies who lunch."

Lynne leaves her two children: Paul and his wife Sandra of Lee, Lynne of Lenox, Lee of Pittsfield, and her "other daughter" Kathy Roche of Old Chatham, NY. She also leaves her beloved cat Abby.

MaMa West also was much loved as a babcia to Mercedes Goldstein, Gabe Love, Horace Williams, Sara Ward Morin, and a doting aunt to Ilona and Kevin Thompson.

Helen was predeceased by her husband Albin on March 31, 2009, and her sister, Ann Thompson, and her godson, Jason Thompson.

The funeral for Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski will be held on Monday, August 30th at 11:00am at St. Ann's Church. Helen's godson Father John A. Koziol, Pastor of St. Philip Benizi Church in Jonesboro, GA, will celebrate the Mass, along with Monsignor John Bonzagni. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann's Cemetery

1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Burial

AUG 30. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“Helen at my “after riding” parties... a sketch! She had a great heart, always thinking of others, and had a fantastic soul, infectious smile & laugh. She was proud of her family, and loved her feline friend... Abby Dabby. You will be missed, Momma West.

Karen Thornton - August 30, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski.



August 28, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski.



August 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM

TR

“Lynn, I am sorry for the loss of Lynne Sr... You all became more than friends. I'll miss my birthday buddy. She truly was one of a kind!

Love
T-Rex

Theresa Rex - August 28, 2021 at 10:51 AM

IT

Auntie Lynne, held close to our hearts, forever! 💕💕

Ilona Thompson - August 28, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski.*



August 28, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, you have been a wonderful daughter and given her so much joy.*

Wendy Fetridge - August 28, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski.*



August 28, 2021 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathies*

Jim Kirby

Jim Kirby - August 28, 2021 at 09:00 AM

PW

“Grammie Lynne was an angelic lady, full of love, kindness and beauty. She has always held a special place in my heart. And my daughter, Sara, was blessed to have had her in her life. Please find comfort from your memories and strength from those who surround you.
My deepest condolences.
Love
Pat Ward

Pat Ward - August 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM

MB

“Lynn was my favorite neighbor growing up. She was a second mom to our whole family and so very supportive when our mom passed. Rest In Peace lovely lady!

Maureen “Kane” Borgnis - August 28, 2021 at 06:20 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen A. Wesolowski.



August 27, 2021 at 08:52 PM

BT

“Lynn, I'm so very sorry to hear your mom passed away. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Becky

Becky Tatro - August 27, 2021 at 05:21 PM

NK

“ Lynn I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom! I am sending you and your entire family prayers and hugs. Know that I am thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Nancy Kiss - August 27, 2021 at 04:01 PM

PD

“ Paul, Lynn, and Kathy,

My deepest sympathy, love and prayers. I loved hearing from Kathy the wonderful times she and Lynn had with MAMA and I have been praying for her since she became sick. What a lovely lady with the most incredible smile. Hold tight to the love and memories, as they will see you through this difficult time. She is at peace at God's table and in his everlasting love, and with her husband. Share your love and memories with each other and hold tight to them.

Rest in Eternal Peace sweet MAMA and may God hold you in the Palm of his hands and bring you safely home.

*Deepest Sympathy,
Love,
Pam Delmolino*

Pam Delmolino - August 27, 2021 at 01:39 PM

KA

God rest your soul! You were a beautiful person! Prayers and Thoughts are with you Lynn Ann and Paul! Love you all! Karen

karen - August 27, 2021 at 07:45 PM