



Regina Kolodziej

July 2, 1927 - December 18, 2015

Regina Kolodziej, 88, of Hudson, passed away on Friday, December 18, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born July 2, 1927 in Bialystok, Poland, she was a Holocaust survivor in the Siberian Labor Camp from 1940-1942 where she and her entire family were deported from Eastern Poland. She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Josefa Leonczuk Borysiewicz.

She immigrated to the United States in 1947 and settled in Columbia County where she and her husband fruit farmed for forty-two years. In addition to working on the farm during the day she worked as a packer at night at the Universal Match Factory for thirty-seven years. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother and was passionate to all animals big and small. Regina was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

Surviving is her daughter Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, her grandchildren Alicia Taranto-Rogers, Michelle Langella, and granddaughter Kayla Taranto.

She will be remembered by her warmth, compassion, generosity, kind spirit and her strength and endurance.

Calling hours are Monday, December 21, from 4:00- 7:00 pm at Bates &

Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Prayers will be from the funeral home Tuesday, December 22,, at 9:30 am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

County Route 14
Greenport, NY 12534

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Chatholic Church
Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Condolences to the family, for the loss of our dear Aunt. We will miss her very much and she will always be in our prayers. Nephew-William Vaxmonsky and Family, Niece-Patricia (Vaxmonsky) Barrale and family.*

Patricia Barrale - December 24, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MD

Thank you Patricia and Bill. Mom loved you guys! She always looked forward to your visits with her. Thank you for your weekly calls and care and concern. Maria Kolodziej-

Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, daughter - December 25, 2015 at 12:37 PM

MD

“ *Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, Daughter lit a candle in memory of Regina Kolodziej*



Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, daughter - December 23, 2015 at 06:50 AM

MD

May she rest in peace and be in the company of those she love who are sharing the heavens with her. Mom, you are out of pain and suffering and know that your "kittys" will be well taken care of. I love and miss you already

Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, daughter - December 23, 2015 at 06:51 AM

SO

“ I had the honor of meeting such an incredibly strong woman. Her Legacy will live on through her daughter's incredible work. To all the family, we extend our deepest condolences xoxo Love Sandy & Arnold Okonski

Sandy Okonski - December 21, 2015 at 05:23 AM



Thank you !

Lee Rogers - December 21, 2015 at 02:39 PM

MD

Thank you Sandy. I am so happy you met her and have seen the works that portray this legacy she left behind

Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, daughter - December 23, 2015 at 06:47 AM

SA

Even though my encounter with her was a short car ride both back and forth to your art exhibit at Columbia-Greene Community College, hearing her story through you and watching her beam with pride as you told it, showed what a beautiful person she was. I am sorry you and your family have to deal with this so close to the Holidays. xoxo

Sandy - December 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM

DR

“ Our sincere condolences to Regina's daughter Maria, and to her Grandaughters, Alicia and Michelle and her Great Granddaughter Kayla. I met your Grandmother but once and she left me a wonderful memory that has lasted me a lifetime. I met her in 1968 when I took a ride with your Mom to the beautiful family farm. As we entered her kitchens this wonderful aroma tantalized your senses. She was making her deep fried plums. When I took my first bite I thought I had died and went to heaven...I can still taste them in my thoughts! She was a warm and special lad...special enough to leave me that memory still almost 50 years later! God Bless you all and know that as special as she was on earth you now have a special Angel looking down upon you and guiding you with everlasting love until you meet again!❤️ Love, Donna and Rick Russo

Donna Russo - December 20, 2015 at 08:25 PM



She is the only person I know that made plum perogees w sugar breadcrumbs .

Lee Rogers - December 21, 2015 at 02:41 PM

MD

And I now have that receipe and plan to make those delicious plum pierogies. I smiled at your comment how the wonderful aroma lingers with you today. Thank you for your thoughts Donna

Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, daughter - December 23, 2015 at 06:49 AM

AR

“ Alicia Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Regina Kolodziej



Alicia Rogers - December 20, 2015 at 02:20 PM

Lee
Rogers

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lee Rogers - December 20, 2015 at 02:09 PM

AR

“ Alicia Rogers lit a candle in memory of
Regina Kolodziej



Alicia Rogers - December 20, 2015 at 01:58 PM

AR

“ I heard today, a song, once upon a time when life was so happy and simple for us all.

"On Top of The World" by the Carpenters, dancing in your living room entertaining you.

Your laughter so jolly, those moments I cherished when you could smile, once in a while

I smell the Sunday dinners you claimed super, of polish music, peace and love

Sadly and with a broken heart.. it is now I can speak to you from up above

You always said "I do not want you to struggle Like I did", and sought to make it so..

I can thank you 1000 times, and now you would truly know.

Goodbye my nanny, my precious stone, I know you stand with me, I am not alone

I will see you again, one day I do not know when..

When I do, I will cry one last time, to tell you I'm glad you were mine....my nanny.

"Lisa"...

Alicia Rogers...

Alicia Rogers - December 20, 2015 at 01:58 PM

MF

That's beautiful honey! Love you! RIP Nanny...

Marcia Fuchs - December 21, 2015 at 08:48 PM

SM

“ *Alicia, I was very sorry to read of your grandmother's passing. Her life must have been a most interesting yet challenging one early on. Please accept my sincerest condolences. May her memory be a source of strength to you and your family.*

Steven Mann - December 19, 2015 at 02:02 PM



Thank you very much

Lee Rogers - December 22, 2015 at 05:37 AM

KH

“ *Dear Maria and family,*

*Maria, your mom was a model of courage- beautiful and resilient.
My deepest sympathies. I am honored to have known her.
She has left a tremendous legacy which includes all of you.*

*Much Love and prayers,
Karen Hummel xoxo*

Karen Hummel - December 19, 2015 at 04:58 AM

MD

Thank you Karen. She has left me with a wonderful legacy and I know I made her proud. I feel peace and glad that I was on her journey with her during her painful period. She is in heaven now as a rainbow materialized yesterday over the cemetery that she was laid to rest. I learned many powerful lessons from her and I can still hear her voice and feel her presence.

Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, daughter - December 23, 2015 at 06:45 AM