



## Dolores M. Nazimek

May 5, 1924 - December 11, 2018

Dolores M. Nazimek nee Grabowski, age 94. Beloved wife of the late Andrew. Loving mother of Bonnie (Bob) Tamillo, Mary Lou (the late Jim) Palace, Andrew (Corie) and Paula (Mike) Guttman. Dearest grandmother of Jennifer (Tim) Johnson, Lauren (Chad) Headley. Andrea (Kevin) Butts and Zachary Nazimek. Birth grandmother of Catherine (David) and great-grandmother to Catilyn and Emily Wise; fond great-grandmother of Cassandra, Alyssa and Timmy Johnson, Weston and Vail Butts. Funeral Monday December 17, 2018 10:15am prayers at Matz Funeral Home 3440 N. Central Ave. Chicago, 11:00am Mass Saint Viator Church 4170 West Addison. Interment Saint Adalbert Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 3:00pm until 9:00pm.

Dolores passed away peacefully in her home where she lived with the love of her life, Andrew, who preceded her in death. They were married for 56 years! In her warm and welcoming home, she raised 4 children, cared for grandchildren, and tended to several beloved dogs and cats.

In 1940s, she participated in the war effort by working for the Simpson Optical Manufacturing Company where she won the Army-Navy Production Award for Excellence in War Production. She also volunteered with the American Red Cross. After the war, she worked for Bell Telephone as a Switchboard Supervisor. After starting a family, Dolores was a stay-at-home mom. Later, she worked at State Farm Insurance.

Dolores genuinely cared for everyone around her and had a true gift for listening. Family and friends often sought out her wise counsel and encouraging words. Dolores was a very positive individual-the kind person who always saw the glass half full. And occasionally, her glass would be half full with white zinfandel, her favorite wine!

Dolores was a people person and never missed a chance to talk to her neighbors or meet someone new. She also enjoyed people watching when she was out and about!

She was a talented dressmaker who would sew clothing for friends and family. She made

all her children's dresses when they were little.

Dolores' yard was her respite where she spent hours planting and trimming. She loved bird watching and always kept a well-stocked bird feeder and bird bath. Her favorite bird was the cardinal, and we will think of her when we see one.

She was a woman of faith who relied on prayer and perseverance to get her through the challenging times. She was a devoted Catholic and sent her children to Catholic grammar and high schools.

Dolores loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We are blessed to have had her inspiration for 94 years! She is greatly missed and will be forever in our hearts.

# Cemetery

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## St. Adalbert Cemetery

6800 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Niles, IL, 60714

# Events

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**DEC 16** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM

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Matz Funeral Home - Chicago  
3440 North Central Avenue, Chicago, IL, US, 60634

**DEC 17** **Prayers** 10:15AM

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**DEC 17** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Viator  
4170 W. Addison, Chicago, IL, US

# Comments

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Nazimek.



December 16, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Nazimek.



December 15, 2018 at 01:06 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Aunt Dolores was such a beautiful person! She would always have positive things to say about people, nothing negative! She truly believed in "treat people how you would want to be treated and if you can't say anything nice don't say anything at all"! She will be truly missed. I am hoping she is at rest now and with the love of her life, Uncle Andy!

We're sorry we won't be able to attend the wake nor the funeral because Kathy has leukemia and will be going back into the hospital for 5 days of IV chemo on Monday, December 17th. We can't be around a whole lot of people because Kathy's immune system is very low.

Again our heartfelt condolences,

Kathy, Karen, Nicole, Thomas Jr., Mike, Cindy, and Eric!

**Kathy Motzny** - December 14, 2018 at 05:33 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores M. Nazimek.



December 14, 2018 at 04:21 PM

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“ ROPER,NAZIMEK AND BROCK FAMILYS purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Dolores M. Nazimek.



**ROPER,NAZIMEK AND BROCK FAMILYS** - December 14, 2018 at 10:37 AM