



## Agnes E. Vasko

July 7, 1922 - May 13, 2011

Our beloved mother passed away Friday, May 13th. Agnes was born in Britton, Michigan July 7, 1922. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Stephen, in 2003. They were married 54 years. During her life she saw many changes. She worked as a sealer at the Save-a-Electric light bulb company during the 40's, in the 60's and 70's at Mason's Dept. Store. In the 60's she met John F. Kennedy and shook his hand, also during the World Cup Wrestling Championships in 64 and 66 Agnes was an interpreter for the Russians and some of the Czech team members. A fantastic chef and baker her dinners and pastries were enjoyed by all. One of her many hidden talents, she was an excellent artist, fantastic at math and in her youth gymnastics. Proud of her Czech heritage she and her husband enjoyed Polka dancing, also holidays in Florida, and bowling. What she loved most was her family and her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. She was a past member of the Columbiettes, St Francis Guild and the Altar Rosary Society. Agnes has been a member of Regina Coeli Parish since 1956, prior to that at Holy Rosary Church. Preceded in death by her parents Joseph, Anna (Holubik) Pinkava, sisters, Mary Pinkava, Lois Reilly, brothers, Joseph and infant Stanislaus Pinkava. Survivors include her children, Greg (Joyce) Vasko and Carol (Mark) Bowman, grandchildren, Aaron Vasko, Anthony (Kami) Vasko, Allison Odenweller and Stephen Howell, great-grandchildren, Jeremiah, Drew, Kendra, Karyssa, Mykenna and 3 step-grandchildren and 5 step-great-grandchildren. Also brothers Stan (with whom she shared a special bond),

Jerry and Frank Pinkava. Family is invited to visit from 9:30 a.m. until the Mass of the Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, in Regina Coeli Church. Father James Auth will officiate. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity. MAY YOUR HEART TAKE FLIGHT WITH PEACE AND LOVE.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Carol, Mark and Stephen, We were sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We feel so bad about about not being able to attend the funeral. Carol, Mark and Stephen, We were so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Although we were not able to attend the funeral we were thinking about you during this difficult time. Your mom was a very special lady that was loved by many people. We will keep her in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

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**Anna and Greg Czaja** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Carol and Greg, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Growing up in the Birmingham neighborhood across the street from your grandpa, I had the pleasure of getting to know most of your family. My husband's parents were from Czechoslovakia, his mom Anna Okenka, grew up on Wheeling St near Holy Rosary. I am sure your moms new each other as Jim's mom and dad met at the Czech gymnastic hall called Sokol and fell in love. She was a wonderful woman and I am sure she will be missed. Your family has our deepest sympathy at this time of loss.

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**Jim & Mary Ann Repka** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Carol, Greg, Stanley, Jerry, Frank Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and sister. She was always a fun lady to talk to. I'm sure my mom & her are having a great chat again up there in heaven! Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend the visitation or funeral as we are flying out first thing Tuesday morning to MN to see Denny's brother who is terminally ill. However, all of you will be in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Sharon & Denny Blaisdell, Jerry Pokornik

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**Sharon Pokornik (Blaisdell) - sharon\_pokornik@campbellsoup.com**  
**sharon\_pokornik@campbellsoup.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved mother and grandmother Agnes Pinkava Vasko. I grew up as a classmate and friend of Lois Reilly at Holy Rosary and I remember Agnes as well when we were members of Regina Coeli Parish. Agnes will be in my prayers along with Lois and Phil, for whom I pray daily. God's love and comfort to you all, Kay Bahna 5969 Rockdale Sylvania OH 43560

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**Kay Lengel Bahna** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Carol Mark and family, We were very sad to hear of the loss of your dear mother. We know you will take comfort in the many beautiful memories you have of her. Our deepest sympathies to you at this most difficult time. If there is anything we can do to help, just call us. Love Debby and John Sampson

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**debby and john sampson** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM