



## Irene Ann Szydowski

July 30, 1927 - April 14, 2012

Irene Ann Szydowski, 84, of Toledo, passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. She was born July 30, 1927, in Toledo and was the daughter of Stanley and Sophia Kozbial. Irene attended St. Anthony Elementary School and was a graduate of Central Catholic High School. She was one of the founding members of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns and presently of Christ the King Catholic Church. She also was an active member of the Toledo Poznan Alliance. Irene enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She had numerous jobs including working for her family's bakery for many years, and for the Anthony Wayne School System. Following retirement she enjoyed traveling, especially to Europe, where she had visited many countries. Irene also enjoyed classical music, art, nature and walking at Wildwood Park. Survivors include her daughters, Camille (Mike) Poole and Ann Horvath; grandchildren, Nick (Kristi) Poole, Ryan (Molly) Horvath and Ben (Corey) Horvath; great-grandchildren, Korbin, Blake and Charlotte and her sisters, Helen Wawrzyniak and Angeline Smith of TN. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Alvin Szydowski, and siblings, Sophie Kwiatkowski and Stanley Kozbial. At Irene's request there will not be a traditional visitation at the funeral home but friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. until the Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. Thursday, in Christ the King Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Catholic High School, St. Jude's Children Hospital or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Arrangements entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors (419) 472-

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Busia Irene through her cousin, Richard Kozbial. Richard is like a dad/grandpa to us and our children and he was our next-door neighbor on Grantley Road in Toledo. Irene visited Dick often and we got to know her very well. Irene was always so friendly and full of life and became like a cousin to us. Amy and I remember her as always being so loving toward us, always so worldly, and informed on modern events and politics. Our condolences to her entire family and, at the same time, a celebratory toast to Irene and everything that she stood for and represented. We'll miss you dearly, Irene!

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**The Topoleski Family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike and family my prayers go out to you. So sorry for your loss.

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**Mike Mahnke - brownsrule71@yahoo.com brownsrule71@yahoo.com** -  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mike & family - sorry to hear of your loss Thoughts & prayers with you at this time

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**rick mielcarek** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM