



## Hazel Louise Gurkowski

September 4, 1926 - August 9, 2019

Tulsa Resident, St Pius X Parishioner, loving wife, mother, grandmother. Hazel, age 92, was an "Angel on Earth" born September 4, 1926 in Junction City, Kansas to Lloyd and Martha Kostelecky. She joined the Holy Father at 7:45 a.m., on August 9, 2019 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her four children, Larry Gurkowski of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Terry Gurkowski of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mary Ann Gurkowski, her husband Chris Bracken of San Antonio, Texas & Kevin Gurkowski, his wife Jody of Norman, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her four adoring grandchildren: Christina & Alexandria Bracken, Kyler and Kayli Gurkowski and her baby sister Dolores Murrell of Strafford, Missouri.

Mom you were the most amazing Mother and Grandmother. Everyone who met you always said how sweet and kind you were. We celebrate your life with loving memories, we will all miss you greatly. Papa is waiting for you!

May you rest in God's loving hands.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Pius X Support a Student Fund.

Viewing: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, August 15, Moore's Eastlawn Chapel, 1908 S. Memorial Dr., Tulsa, OK

Rosary 12:00 Noon Friday, August 16, 2019

St. Pius X Catholic Church 1727 S. 75th E. Ave., Tulsa, OK

Mass 12:30 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2019

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Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. Reception in Dorney Hall at St. Pius X Catholic Church following interment at 3:15 p.m.

Moore's Eastlawn Chapel 918-622-1155

# Events

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St. Pius X Catholic Church  
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# Comments

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“ Larry, you may not remember me but I saw your mother's death the other day. Wanted to say I am very sorry for your loss. You were mentioned at our 50th Graduation party in June.

Jim Enright - August 16 at 12:25 PM

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“ God does not make people better than Hazel Gurkowski. Just doesn't. Her kids say she was an angel and that is really the best way to describe her. For 45+ years whenever there was a hardship - a serious surgery, a death, something wrong ---- Hazel was there for us - mainly a comforting, consoling shoulder. A real friend. She was usually the first there and the last to leave our side. Hazel was the best friend to our mom when she needed one. She was also there for the fun times --- milestone birthdays and walks in the park. To watch her care for Mr. Gurkowski all those years was the encyclopedia entry for "love". Her gentle nature (disguised as stubborn & sassy on occasion), her faithfulness to her family and her devotion to God were unshakable and without pretension. She was good and made you better by being in her presence. I'm afraid/hesitating to tell our mom that Hazel is no longer a phone call or 5 minute drive away (mom is facing her health struggles these days and is unable to leave the house often).

Hazel's legacy and her example is LOVE - the greatest of all things.

We'll try to practice our own advice --- try not to cry for what you've lost, but smile at a favorite memory and be thankful to the Holy Father for what he gave you. God Bless you all.

Loren, Barry & Brenda, Nita Cosby

LOREN COSBY - August 15 at 07:53 AM

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“ K. Gurkowski's Co-Workers FAA AJW-143 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hazel Louise Gurkowski.



K. Gurkowski's Co-Workers FAA AJW-143 - August 15 at 07:39 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Louise Gurkowski.



August 14 at 07:55 PM

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“ Hazel was a kind and genuine lady. I remember asking her how she met John. Her face would light up and her eyes would twinkle as she remembered and recounted that life changing moment. We will miss your sweet smile, Hazel.

**Elisa Garza** - August 13 at 01:15 PM

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“ Hazel was a wonderful person and the best neighbor. We are richer for having known her.

Love,  
The Hoel Family

**David Hoel** - August 13 at 01:19 AM

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“ Sending prayers of love and comfort. I have been blessed with some of my first memories being around John and Hazel and of course the kids. They were such close friends with my parents...and Hazel (and family) always treated me like one of the bunch. I have been blessed keeping in contact with her over all these years. She's now an angel for sure

**Davidene Evans Dunn** - August 11 at 02:07 PM