



Theresa Rekucki O'Brien

December 22, 1933 - September 28, 2025

Theresa Rekucki O'Brien, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2025, at the age of 91. Born in Schenectady, New York on December 22, 1933, she was the cherished daughter of Jacob and Sophia Jasniewicz Rekucki, both of whom emigrated from Poland.

A proud graduate of the former Mont Pleasant High School, Theresa began her professional career as a secretary in the Large Steam Turbine Generator Marketing Department at General Electric in Schenectady. After marrying and relocating to Gloucester City, New Jersey, she continued her work with General Electric at their Philadelphia division.

Theresa was a devoted member of the Polish National Alliance of Northeastern America, shared her love of music as a member of the Octave Chorus in Schenectady, and was a devoted parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Ballston Spa.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Thomas Leo O'Brien; and her son, Gary E. O'Brien. Theresa was also preceded in death by her brothers, Casimir, Walter, Henry, Louis, and Edward; and her sisters, Mary Rekucki and Adelaide Kessler.

Theresa leaves behind a legacy of love and family. She is survived by her children, Michael (Susan) O'Brien, Thomas (Heather) O'Brien, Susan (Douglas) Phillips, Kathleen (Leland) Gayes, and Maureen (Ivica) Kunac. She was a proud grandmother to 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Also survived by brother-in-law and sister-in law, William (Vicky) O'Brien; brothers-in-law, Albert O'Brien, Edward O'Brien, and Joseph Gregorio; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and grandnieces and nephews.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Ballston Spa. Burial will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Galway.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Theresa's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee. 38105.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Galway, NY