



Mary Chudej

May 19, 1924 - July 8, 2009

Mary Jane Chudej, age 85 of Springdale died July 8, 2009 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born May 19, 1924 in Amarillo, Texas to Hoyt and Lillie Mae Hancock Houck. She was a member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale where she was active with many aspects of the church. She was preceded in death by her husband Josef Raymond Chudej in 1992 and six grandchildren.

She is survived by four sons; Bill Chudej of Amarillo, TX, Jim Chudej of Plover Wisc., Chuck Chudej of Little Rock, AR and Paul Chudej of Oklahoma City, OK, four daughters; Barbara Engledowl of Springdale, Peggy Baird of Spokane, WA, Pat Hodge of Cypress, TX and Kathy Mitchell of Gulf Port, MS, one sister; Peggy Aderton of Amarillo, TX, twenty three grandchildren and Thirty-three great grandchildren

Rosary will be 6:00 P.M. Sunday, July 12, 2009 at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale, Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Springdale with Rev. John K. Antony officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 p.m. until Rosary time.

Memorials may be made to St. Raphael's Catholic Church Building Fund 1386 West End St., Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or Circle of Life Hospice 901 Jones Rd., Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Chudej*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Kathy, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in your time of loss. May you find comfort in the Lord and the wonderful memories you hold close to your heart. Time will bring comfort. With sympathy, Geraldine Armstrong Alvis*

July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara, Brian and Children,
I was so sorry to hear about your mom. Suzie e-mailed me. I am in Alaska. I know this is a hard time and it is not easy to lose a parent. I saw that she had been at Circle of Life. Mel's mom was also there and she was treated with such care. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Karin*

July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara,

I happened to be reading the paper on the date that your mother Mary's passing was published. I did realize she was quite ill from visiting with Brian after Mass several months ago.

Actually I remember your mom quite well from seeing her "back in the day" when we all attended St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

I noticed that she passed away at Circle of Life Hospice. My mom Dorothy died there too a couple of years ago but had only been there for less than 12 hours.

Certainly I hope that Mary didn't suffer too much and that the staff at Circle of Life treated her and your family compassionately.

I'm very sorry that I wasn't able to attend the Funeral Mass but my thoughts are with you and Brian.

Hopefully in a happier circumstance someday down the road, you, Brian and I will get to have a nice visit in-person to make up for lost time.

Again, I'm so sorry for your loss but Mary lived 85 years and from that rich lifespan I'm certain you have an abundance of fond memories. Her spirit and her memory will always be with you!

*With sympathy,
Jerry Walsh*

July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Chudej. She was such a lovely lady; we always enjoyed our time with her. I always enjoyed talking with her about the Catholic religion; she had a deep love of her religion and of God. She also spoke often of her children-she was very proud of all of you. No doubt she is with her saints today; may she always rest in peace.

Debra Broyles

July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM