



Alice A. Borza

May 8, 1927 - November 7, 2020

Alice A (Guzel) Borza, 93, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2020 of heart disease at her home in Corvallis, OR. Alice was the first born to Frank and Mary (Demshar) Guzel on May 8, 1927 in Washington, PA.

Alice graduated from Chartiers High School in Pennsylvania in 1945. After high school, she worked as a secretary for RCA and bought her family their first TV. Alice met the love of her life; Albert, at a dance in 1948 and married him 2 years later. The couple nurtured their love of ballroom and polka dance, becoming members of dance clubs throughout their 62 years of marriage. Alice and Al raised their three children in Pittsburgh, PA. Alice was very devoted to her family. The greatest accomplishment on her resume was the family she came from, the family she married into, and the family she created. She provided her children with a wonderful childhood; full of unconditional love, and support to succeed in life. Alice worked for David Weiss Co in customer service after her children were grown.

Alice was an excellent cook and baker, especially of foods from her Slovenian heritage. She loved cooking for large family gatherings and would pull it off with ease and grace. Alice always loved a good game of scrabble and played till her final days. She was a Steelers fan; she and Al had season tickets for many years, loved tailgating and traveled to a few Super Bowls.

Alice and Al retired to Little River, SC in 1990 where they enjoyed a long and active retirement near the ocean. They frequently traveled to visit children, grandchildren, grand dogs, extended family and friends and to attend festivals and dances. One of her favorite being the 3 day SNPJ Polka Fest that she attended with her siblings and their spouses. Alice maintained loving and interactive relationships with all her grandchildren; she was a very special Grandma. Whether in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, or Oregon, she was an active member of the Catholic Church and her communities and formed enduring friendships.

In 2007 she moved for the last time to Corvallis OR where she and Al built an apartment attached to their daughters home. Alice remained living in her home for the 8 years after her husbands death, much loved by her friends and family for her sweet disposition and kindness of heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Albert. Alice is survived by her brother Frank (Verna) Guzel, sisters Mary Guidos and Dorothy Coughenour, sister in law Delores (David) McQuaid, her 3 children Greg (Debi) Borza of Lowell, IN, Mary Kay Ewing of Corvallis, OR and Richard (Edith) Borza of Pittsburgh, PA, her six grandchildren Mike and Audrey of Corvallis, Nicholas, Emily, Maxwell, William and great-granddaughter Ashlyn of Pennsylvania, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A private graveside ceremony is planned with family.

A memorial will be planned for next year for when it is safe to do so.

To leave an online condolence for the family go to www.demossturidan.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

NW Grant Avenue & Witham Hill Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. I first met your Dad at the Campsite and the next day I found out he managed the Kroger just behind my house! Of course he introduced my family to your Mom—what a lovely pair!) and we always enjoyed visiting with them at Slovenefest! The pictures made me smile and think of wonderful memories. Please know that they are both in my thoughts and prayers, as are all of you.



Sincerely,
Kathy Roginski Labelle

Kathy Labelle - December 02, 2020 at 10:29 PM

ME

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers.

Mary Kay Ewing - December 04, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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Edith Borza - November 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM

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Edith Borza - November 29, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss of your dear Mom and Grandma.
She was so sweet and gentle and her family and friends loved her dearly in kind.

James and Mari Beth



Mari Beth - November 29, 2020 at 03:53 PM

ME

thanks so much

Mary Kay Ewing - November 29, 2020 at 09:58 PM

ES

“ Hello Mary Kay,

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We will be thinking of you and your family in this difficult time.

Martha & Evan Smouse

Evan Smouse - November 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM

ME

Thank you so much Martha and Evan

Mary Kay Ewing - November 29, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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Audrey - November 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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Audrey - November 29, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Alice was my sister-in-law but she was my "mother" My mother died when I was 13 years old. Alice was always there for me in every aspect of my life. She was one of the sweetest nicest people that I have ever known. I miss her so much. Dolly Borza McQuaid



Dolly McQuaid - November 29, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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Gregory Borza - November 26, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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Gregory Borza - November 26, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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Gregory Borza - November 26, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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Rich - November 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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Audrey - November 24, 2020 at 11:31 AM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - November 23, 2020 at 05:47 PM