



## Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski

September 25, 1927 - January 23, 2026

Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski, 98 of Aliquippa went home to be with the Lord when she peacefully passed away on January 23, 2026.

In 1960, Kay was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Joseph Dzikowski. She was born September 25, 1927, in Poland, to the late Joseph and Anna Kufel. In addition to her beloved husband and parents, Kay was also preceded in death by her sister Helen (Chuck) Burrell and joyfully reunited with her loved ones again.

She was blessed with twin daughters: Carol (John) Ort and Linda (Thomas) Kilian. Her legacy continued with four grandchildren: Kimberly (Joe) Lentz, Diane (Jeffrey) Ammerman, Michael (Alicia) Ort, Laurie (Anthony) Conti. Nine great grandchildren: Aidan, Andrew, Anthony Thomas, Meredith, Michael, Ava, Sophia, Jonathan and Samuel. Two special nieces JoAnne (Tom) Walsh who was like a daughter to Katherine, loving nieces, Romaine Jesky-Smith and Dottie (Ed) Dillion. Kay proudly accepted the role of grandmother to her niece Emma (Kody) Walsh.

She was dedicated to her Catholic upbringing. She was an active member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, Saint Titus Church, and devoted many years faithfully cleaning the church and making pierogies.

Kay worked in the maternity ward at the former Aliquippa Hospital, a career she began in 1963 and enjoyed until her retirement in 1993. She was also proud to be a lifetime member of the Polish National Alliance.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-7 pm at Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001. A mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday in Saint Titus Church, 972 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa at 10:00 am. Everyone is asked to meet at church. Interment will follow at Mr. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to honor Kay's request and remember her by offering an act of kindness to someone.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JAN 31.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Titus Church  
972 Franklin Avenue  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

*Everyone is asked to meet in church.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cwalina family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski.

Cwalina family - January 30 at 12:05 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski.



January 30 at 12:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski.



January 29 at 09:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski.



January 29 at 10:25 AM

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“ Some things I will always remember about my Aunt Kay.

*She loved those marshmallow peeps*

*We enjoyed having Papa Dukes Gyros for lunch*

*When I tried to plant my dad's tomato seeds that were 16 years old and they sprouted, she was the first one I told, and we cried in joy together*

*My dad always planted marigolds in front of her house. One day several years ago I surprised her by sneaking up and putting a container of marigolds on her front porch.*

*In 2006 when we were planning a trip to Poland, she would call my family there to help us make connections. I knew no Polish. When I would get a letter from my family in Poland, she and her friend Verna would sit down and translate it for me. We had the best time.*

*Some of my favorite times were after lunch when we would sit out on her back porch. She on her glider and me on a chair and just visit.*

*When Aunt Kay still lived in Aliquippa, I would enjoy picking her up and driving her to family events*

*She always enjoyed hearing my travel adventures and life adventures, and she was truly happy and thrilled for me*

*Aunt Kay faithfully visited my mother. Even though my mother had dementia, I believe those times were special for both of them. Maybe my mother didn't always know she was there visiting, but I did!*

*When Linda lived in Cranberry my aunt would come down over the hill and always stop in to visit my parents*

*I can't count the times I picked up the Beaver County Times for her. Sherry was always so appreciative*

*I will always treasure the Thursday lunches we had together. I would pick up the gyros and drive to her house. She had the front door already open for me and the place settings ready.*

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**ROMAINE JESKY SMITH** - January 28 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Wilcey Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katherine A. "Kay" (Kufel) Dzikowski.*



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**Wilcey Family** - January 28 at 08:22 AM