



Sophie Skiba

May 4, 1913 - April 2, 2019

Skiba, Sophie Age 105, formerly of New Brighton passed away April 2, 2019. Preceded in death by husband Walter; grandson Paul; sisters Pauline, Rose, Helen, Agnes, Theresa; brother Edward. Survived by children Monica Osterbauer, Henrietta (Donald) Bednarek, and David (Kathy); grandchildren Roger, Sharon, Janet, Dan, Carol, Kathy, Michael, Thomas, Mary, Michael, Christopher, Kari and Patrick; 29 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren; sisters Anna, Frances and Margie; sister in law Frances Skiba. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, April 8th at 10:30 AM at the Church of St. John the Baptist, 835 Second Ave. N.W., New Brighton. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at church. Washburn-McReavy.com New Brighton Chapel 651-636-9821 706 4th Avenue NW

Sophie Czynscon Skiba was born on May 4, 1913 at home in Minneapolis, MN the daughter of John and Angeline Czynscon and the oldest of 10 children. She was baptized at St. Philip Catholic Church in North Minneapolis. Sophie's family moved to Weyerhaeuser, WI where they built a small one-room shack and a log barn, creating the family farm. She attended school until the eighth grade and then left home at age 16 to find work in Minneapolis. Sophie was married to Walter Skiba on October 20, 1934 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Brighton, MN. They made their home in New Brighton and raised 3 children – Monica, Henrietta and David. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church since 1934 where she was an active

member of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW); was active in the New Brighton Eagles Group 3718 and Degree of Honor (formerly Polish White Eagles) Group 15. Sophie loved baking, sewing, gardening, her Polish heritage, dancing and celebrations of any sort. She considered her family her greatest asset and often said "I am rich in family". Sophie is preceded in death by husband Walter; grandson Paul; sisters Pauline, Rose, Helen, Agnes and Theresa; and brother Edward. Survived by children Monica Osterbauer, Henrietta (Donald) Bednarek and David (Kathy) Skiba; grandchildren Roger, Sharon, Janet, Dan, Carol, Kathy, Michael, Thomas, Mary, Michael, Christopher, Kari and Patrick. 29 great grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren; sisters Anna, Frances and Margie; and sister in law Frances Skiba.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Cemetery (New Brighton)

1150 7th ST NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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