



Kristine Kozlowski

November 25, 1928 - January 5, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Kristine Kozlowski, age 97, who passed away peacefully on Monday, January 5, 2026, at the Life Care Center in Sarasota, Florida.

Kristine was born on November 25, 1928, in Annapol, Poland, the only child of the late Waclawa and Lucjan Slabek and beloved granddaughter to Maria Podgorska. She proudly became a U.S. citizen in the early 1960s while retaining her dual citizenship with Poland. She cherished her Polish heritage, culture, and traditions and lovingly imparted those values to her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted Catholic with a strong faith and deep commitment to prayer. Kristine was very active with the Polish-American Club holding office as the secretary for many years – a role that she greatly valued.

Kristine was a devoted world history enthusiast who cherished traveling throughout her life. She loved dancing, music, swimming, and bicycling embracing life with energy and vitality. She also loved working on crossword puzzles and was well-known for her daily cup of coffee. An exceptional Polish cook, Kristine expressed her love through food and will be fondly remembered for the meals she shared with family and friends. Her warmth, generosity, and spirit will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

Kristine was predeceased by her husband, Jerzy Kozlowski, and her oldest

daughter, Anne Hastings. She is survived by her two daughters, Beatrice Carlson of Sarasota, Florida, and Katherine Shermansky of Charlotte, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Jacqueline Carlson, Christopher Williams, Steven Williams, Lily Shermansky, and Emily Shermansky; two great-children, Blakely Carlson and Benjamin Williams.

Funeral services to honor Kristine's life will be held on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions may be made to the Sarasota Polish American Club for academic scholarships (941) 313-2243 or contact@polishsarasota.org

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
7900 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34241