



## Mrs. Florence E. Romaniak

May 18, 1925 - December 25, 2024

Mrs. Florence “Flo” Elizabeth (Zabek) Romaniak, 99, of Dana Point, CA, a former longtime resident of Adams, died on Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at Aegis of Dana Point Assisted Living.

She was born in Adams on May 18, 1925, a daughter of the late Joseph and Aniela (Pater) Zabek. She attended schools in Adams, including St. Stanislaus Kostka School and graduated from the former Adams High School. Flo worked for many years for the former Adams Co-Operative Bank until her retirement in 1985.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She was a member of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Sodality, the Polish Women’s Alliance, Forest Park Country Club, the Adams Quilters Club and the Adams Senior Center. Flo enjoyed golfing until she was 96 years old, and she thought nothing could beat the view of Mt Greylock in the fall when she was tee’ing off from the 8th tee box. She loved quilting, knitting and crocheting. She was a giver and loved helping others. She knit over 1,000 hats for the babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit at Rady Children’s Hospital in San Diego and crocheted over two dozen prayer shawls for her new friends at Aegis. Flo was very active and enjoyed walks to her favorite oceanview lookout daily. Flo always greeted everyone with her warm smile and was loved by all.

Her husband, Anthony “Tony” Romaniak, whom she married on September 6, 1948, died August 2, 2003.

She is survived by her daughter Nancy Solari and her husband Jack of Rancho Mission Viejo, CA; her son Gary Romaniak and his wife Jean of Bend, OR. She was the loving Babci to four grandchildren; Trent Solari and his wife Jill of North Adams, Casi Kwon and her husband Jason of San Juan Capistrano, CA, Mende Romaniak of Sacramento, CA and Evan Romaniak and his wife Olivia of Bend, OR and the loving Babci Flo to two great grandsons, Keaton Kwon of San Juan Capistrano, CA and Daniel Solari of North Adams, MA and by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son Terry Romaniak , her grandson Eric Romaniak and her brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

APR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church  
Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ RIP from Jan, Gayle and David purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Florence E. Romaniak.



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**RIP from Jan, Gayle and David** - April 10, 2025 at 01:26 PM

GD

“ To Flo's family...

*Flo's had a laugh, smile, and love at Aegis every day. She was a favorite of ours (mother-in-law: Jan, David and mine), She had a positive effect on us all. She loved being involved in all the activities of Aegis. She especially loved playing scramble with fellow residents and her granddaughter Casi. Everyone loved being around her and her infectious love of life. She would walk the grounds Aegis every day and the beach lookout with family or a tour of residents. She was an amazing woman 💖*

*Flo was so proud of her family and her kindness was evident in them. Casi (granddaughter) was there multiple times during the week and would bring Keaton (great grandson) to play the piano for Flo and all the residents to enjoy. Flo was excited to have Nancy (daughter) and Jack move to California. She loved Adams, MA but being in California let her be outside year around.*

*Flo was a very special lady and will be truly missed💖 We will carry her in our hearts and prayers💖*

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**GAYLE J Dains** - January 07, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ While I did not know Flo all that well, my mother Jackie Mikutowicz considered her a dear friend and talked about her often. So sorry to hear that she has passed.

*Jim Mikutowicz*

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**Jim Mikutowicz** - January 05, 2025 at 04:07 PM

MA

“ Hello everyone,  
My name is Madalyn and I work at Aegis, Flo's last place of residency. Over the years it has been such a blessing getting to know Flo and her family, and eventually calling them a second family of my own. Whenever I'd see Flo, she would always have a smile on her face, and was one of the most optimistic souls I've ever encountered. She has a giving nature, and was a friend to all there. It definitely isn't the same without her. She would take frequent walks with Casi, play blackjack and bingo, and shop at the bingo store. She left such a touching, monumental impact. Cask's dedication to her babci is truly inspiring, she would visit almost daily and became a friend to all of the staff, always positive just like Flo. They remind me a lot of my late grandma and I's bond. Flo's closeness to the Lord is also a big takeaway from me knowing her, to trust in Him and act according to His ways. I will truly miss you Flo, and am so grateful to have been a part of your wonderful life. □

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**Madalyn** - January 04, 2025 at 02:29 PM

TK

*Hi Madalyn,  
Flo was an angel. The very best secretary and confidant at St. Stanislaus, and a lovely friend to me. I am so happy she was happy. Gem of the Berkshires holds so true for the church, school and our dear Flo.  
My love always, Theresa  
March 2, 2025*

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**Theresa Kennedy** - March 02, 2025 at 09:33 AM