



Estelle Zalewski

February 16, 1918 - May 23, 2016

Estelle Zalewski, age 98, of Fort Collins, Colorado, formerly of Toms River, NJ died May 23, 2016 at Collinwood Assisted Living in Fort Collins, Colorado

Estelle Kozlowski-Zalewski was born February 16, 1918 in Jersey City, NJ to August and Anna Kozlowski. She grew up in Jersey City and married Charles A. Zalewski in 1940 at St. Anne's Catholic Church. She worked as an assembler and packer for Continental Can Company, in addition to raising her two children. She and Charles retired to Toms River in 1980 and enjoyed their involvement at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church. After Charles' death, Estelle moved to Fort Collins to be nearer to her son and daughter-in-law.

Estelle was a fiercely independent and tenacious person, who would typically be found crocheting an Afghan as well as being involved in other crafts. Once moving to Fort Collins, she immediately involved herself in seasonal crafting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Terry Zalewski of Fort Collins; her daughter, Regina (and Barry) Getis; two granddaughters, Anne Atlas and Theresa Ternlund; three great-grandchildren, Andrew, Jaxon and Melanie.

Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 9:30 am, Saturday, May 28, 2016 and

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am Saturday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Collins. Entombment will be held Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 in Toms River, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Ocean County Memorial Park

Toms River, NJ

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 28. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
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Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle Zalewski*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *God bless you, mom. I always loved you. I thank you for raising and taking care of me and being there when tragedy entered my life.*

To my family, I was never notified of my mom's death until this month, August 2016. How heartbroken I am and shall remain.

Dad, you're with mom now, enjoy yourselves and I shall see you sometime.

Daughter, Regina Getis - August 09, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *Gloria Lucking lit a candle in memory of Estelle Zalewski*



gloria lucking - June 14, 2016 at 08:06 AM

GL

“ Aunt Estelle was my Godmother. She always seemed so happy and energetic to me.

We used to get together at Easter time. If she came to our house, she always bought Easter baskets with her. Sometimes we would go to her house in Jersey City. I remember that she would have butter that was shaped into a lamb. I loved that! And the food would be blessed by the priest. I felt so holy!

She and Uncle Charlie seemed to really enjoy their place in Toms River. My father, Joseph Zaburynski, his half brother, really loved to go visit him. I loved that Aunt Estele had a blue painted keg near her garage in memory of Uncle Charlie. I hope that he and my father have had some beers in heaven. Aunt Estele drank milk, and had the most beautiful skin. My mother always thought it was because of all the milk she drank.

Aunt Estele was so talented. She taught herself how to crochet the finest doilies, and soft afghans. I received two afghans from her for my shower, and my family still uses them on the family room couch when the weather turns chilly. She also was a wonderful family historian, and she had volumes of photo albums all dated and labeled. It was nice to look through them.

Aunt Estele had many good friends. I hope she is having fun reuniting with them and her beloved Charlie.

gloria lucking - June 14, 2016 at 08:04 AM

EB

“ *My sister Gloria and I have always been very fond of Aunt Estelle. We enjoyed exchanging Christmas cards with her over the years and would hear about her wonderful grandchildren. Aunt Estelle always remembered the births of our children with gifts of her hand-crocheted lap blankets that we use to this day.*

Two favorite memories were when Gloria and I drove our mom, Harriet Zaburynski, to visit with Aunt Estelle in Toms River. We met at a local restaurant for lunch and then would follow her to her adorable house. She would show us old photos of our dad, Joseph, brother of her late husband Charles - our Uncle Charlie. We loved the Easter egg tree on her front lawn.

Aunt Estelle had an incredible memory. She told us many stories about our dad when he was young and serving in the US Navy. She was always moving around and doing something. Yes, Aunt Estelle was independent and tenacious.

Truly an incredible lady.

Rest in Peace, Aunt Estelle

Love,

Elaine and Gloria

Elaine Baryn - May 28, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CH

“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Estelle Zalewski*



Chrissy - May 26, 2016 at 11:01 AM