



## Leonarda Trofimiuk

March 15, 1957 - June 19, 2025

Leonarda “Lonia” Trofimiuk, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at RWJ Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on June 19, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Lonia was born on March 15, 1957, to Jan and Tatiana Lazewski in the small farming village of Studzianki, Poland. After finishing school in her hometown, she studied economics at Liceum Ekonomiczne in Białystok. It was there that she met the love of her life, Jerzy Trofimiuk. The two were married on November 6, 1976, and soon welcomed their daughter, Magdalena. Around this time, Lonia also began her professional career as a bookkeeper.

In September of 1993, Lonia and Jerzy immigrated to the United States and settled in Manville, New Jersey. With determination and the support of friends and the local Polish community, they built a new life together from the ground up.

Lonia went on to establish her own housekeeping business and quickly earned a reputation for her integrity, work ethic, and kindness. Her clients became lifelong friends, many of whom she treated like family.

She will be remembered for her strength, wit, and spirited nature, especially her love of challenging her grandchildren and friends to playful arm-wrestling matches. Lonia was passionate about gardening, animals, traditional Polish cooking (especially her famous wild mushroom pierogi and herring dishes), and even staying connected through social media, always eager to share updates and celebrate the joys of others.

More than anything, Lonia cherished being a grandmother to Justine, Anna, and Ellie. She played an integral role in raising them while her daughter, Magda, and son-in-law, Ke, pursued their careers. From helping with their first steps to cheering them on at softball games, theater performances, and horseback riding events, Lonia was always their biggest supporter. Her love extended beyond her own grandchildren; she was also affectionately known as Babci by their friends, with whom she shared holidays and special moments, embracing them as part of her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jan and Tatiana Lazewski, and her brother, Jerzy Lazewski. She is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, Jerzy; her daughter, Magdalena, and son-in-law, Ke; her cherished granddaughters, Justine, Anna, and Ellie; her honorary grandson, Anh; and the beloved family pets she fondly referred to as her "grandkid pets." Her sister, Antonina Boguslowicz, along with many loving nieces, nephews, and extended family members, will miss her dearly.

Lonia's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Her strength, compassion, and joyful spirit touched many, and her legacy will continue through the generations she helped raise and inspire.

The visitation will be on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 from 4 PM to 8PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Mass

JUN **25.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
98 South Second Ave.  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rob & Kristin Hickman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



Rob & Kristin Hickman - June 24, 2025 at 04:43 PM

RH

“ Rob & Kristin Hickman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.

Rob & Kristin Hickman - June 24, 2025 at 04:43 PM

PA

“ Pinnacle Emergency Physicians & Associates purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



Pinnacle Emergency Physicians & Associates - June 24, 2025 at 11:30 AM

WF

“ With Love, The Somar Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



With Love, The Somar Family - June 24, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LS

“ Love, Jim, Stacy, Matt & Shelly purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



Love, Jim, Stacy, Matt & Shelly - June 23, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



June 23, 2025 at 08:08 PM

FF

“ From Grażyna, Patrycja, Michael & family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



From Grażyna, Patrycja, Michael & family - June 23, 2025 at 06:28 PM

RF

“ Rivertan Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



Rivertan Family - June 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM

RF

“ Rivertan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.

Rivertan Family - June 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



June 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.

June 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.



June 22, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.

June 22, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.*



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June 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.

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June 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *Love Doug, Kelly, & the kids purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.*



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**Love Doug, Kelly, & the kids** - June 22, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Love Doug, Kelly, & the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.*

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**Love Doug, Kelly, & the kids** - June 22, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.*



June 22, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.

June 22, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dorota O. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Leonarda Trofimiuk.*



**Dorota O.** - June 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Dorota O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonarda Trofimiuk.*

**Dorota O.** - June 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Leonarda Trofimiuk*.



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June 22, 2025 at 11:44 AM