



## Rebecca Pocsaji

March 16, 1926 - April 15, 2020

Rebecca P. (Shepherd) Pocsaji, 94, of Aberdeen passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at home with her family.

Born in Keyport, she resided in Woodbridge (1938 to 1960), Matawan (1960-2007) and Aberdeen (2007-2020). She is a graduate of Middlesex County Vocational School in Woodbridge, and was a food service manager for JaCe Catering Co. until she retired in 1984.

Rebecca was a communicant of Saint Clement Parish in Matawan, where she was a past president of the Ladies Altar Rosary Society. She was an active member of the Matawan community. Rebecca served as president of the Maroon and Steel Parents Association for Matawan Regional High School, and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame with her husband in 2002.

Rebecca is predeceased by her beloved husband, John Pocsaji; her parents, Emma and Edward Shepherd; a brother, Robert Shepherd; and sisters, Margaret Booket, Mary Short, and Edna Collins.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Patricia Martucci and her husband Joseph, and Kathy Mazur and her husband John; four cherished grandchildren, Joseph Martucci, Melissa Parness and her husband Brian, Lynn Mazur, and Michael Mazur and his wife Julie; and seven great grandchildren, Joseph and Antoinette Martucci; Olivia, Luke, and Jordan Parness; and Jolee and Esme Mazur.

Funeral arrangements are private.

# Comments

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“ Kathy - sending my deepest sympathy to you and to your family.  
Much love, Michele Balerno

**Michele Balerno** - April 20 at 03:19 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. We will pray for her, and all of you, during these trying times. Be safe.  
Our love,  
The Collins family.

**Ed Collins** - April 20 at 08:02 AM

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“ Mrs. P was one of a kind. And she and I hit it off from the get-go, from the very first time I showed up to volunteer at a Matawan home football game. Little did I know that my stay would last for so many years -- and I would gladly have kept going longer.

We became friends and she would often call to check up on me. When I went through some rough patches, she was one of my guardian angels, looking out for me.

Oh Rebecca, rest in peace and with your beloved John. There is no one for whom I would more gladly sling a hot dog -- and, yes, thank you for moving the sauerkraut outdoors! I will always be your Nacho Man.

My deepest sympathies to Patti and Joe, and all of the family. May Mrs. P's memory be a blessing always.

With love,  
Robert Weinstein

**Robert Weinstein** - April 18 at 01:41 AM