

Dorothy Barbara Chuchna, age 93, of Winona, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at St. Anne Extended Healthcare.

She was born on December 4, 1926, at home on the family farm in Cedar Valley, Winona County, to Nick and Clara (Lorbiecki) Glowacki, and the family moved to Winona in 1945.

Following graduation from Cathedral High School (now Cotter High School), she began her secretarial career at the J.R. Watkins Company, then Bay State Milling Company, and finally at Winona State University in both Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, retiring from Winona State in 1992.

Dorothy was united in marriage with William J. "Bill" Chuchna on August 2, 1952, at St. Stanislaus Koska Church in Winona, and they enjoyed 67 years of marriage. During their life together, Dorothy and Bill loved Winona, but also enjoyed traveling whenever possible, especially to Bill's many Army reunions throughout the country. After retirement, they moved to Scottsdale, AZ, living there for 12 years, then returning to Winona in 2004 to begin a second retirement.

A devout Catholic all her life, she was a member of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and its Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Winona Court #191, serving as its financial secretary. Dorothy was also a member of Harvest House, the Polish Cultural Institute, and several pro-life organizations.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Bill; nieces: Mary Beth Swart, Boise, ID; Paula (Mickey) Daley, Bridgeview, IL; Julianne (Chuck) Peterson, Viroqua, WI; Nancy (John) McGowan, St. Louis, MO; as well as many cousins, other dear relatives and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nick and Clara Glowacki; sisters: Mansuetta "Monnie" Jereczek and Margaret Neyers; and brothers-in-law: Arnold Neyers and Joseph Jereczek.

Due to current health concerns and restrictions, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for Dorothy's family. A video stream of the Mass may be viewed on Dorothy's tribute page at www.watkowski-mulyck.com when available. She will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Mickey Daley, Mike Kramer, John McGowan, Chuck Peterson, Wayne Shustrom, Andy Swart, and Nick Swart.

Memorials would be appreciated to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart or to St. Anne Extended Healthcare.

Cards may be sent to the Watkowski-Mulyck Funeral Home 376 East Sarnia Street, Winona, MN 55987.

WATKOWSKI-MULYCK FUNERAL HOME
376 East Sarnia Street Winona, MN



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

For the Repose of the Soul of

DOROTHY B. CHUCHNA

DECEMBER 4, 1926 ~ MAY 31, 2020

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020 ~ 11 AM
WINONA, MINNESOTA

CELEBRANT

VERY REVEREND MARK C. McNEA

MUSICIANS

TARA WELCH JIM DANNEKER

THE FUNERAL LITURGY

RECITATION OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY Deacon James Welch

PRELUDE "Ave Maria"

STAND

GREETING ~ SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER ~ PLACING OF THE PALL

OPENING SONG “Be Not Afraid”

OPENING PRAYER

SIT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM “Here I Am, Lord” Psalm 40

SECOND READING I Thessalonians 4:13-18

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HOLY GOSPEL St. John 11: 17-27

SIT

HOMILY

Very Reverend Mark C. McNea
Rector - The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

STAND

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

SIT

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION & PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY SONG “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

STAND

PREFACE ~ PROPER PREFACE ~ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

KNEEL or SIT

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ~ MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION ~ GREAT AMEN

STAND

LORD'S PRAYER ~ SHARING OF PEACE ~ LAMB OF GOD

KNEEL OR SIT

COMMUNION RITE “How Great Thou Art”

COMMUNION REFLECTION

SIT

FAMILY REFLECTION *Shared by Dorothy's niece, Paula Daley*

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

STAND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SONG OF FAREWELL "Saints of God"

INCENSING *Incense is used as a sign of our prayers for Dorothy rising to the throne of God, and as a sign of farewell.*

RECESSIONAL SONG “Amazing Grace”