



## Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates

June 13, 1955 - November 25, 2025

Izabela A. Kornaga, 70, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Iza passed away suddenly on Tuesday November 25, 2025, in Crystal Lake, Illinois, she was born June 13, 1955, in Wieliczka, Poland. Iza was preceded in death by her father Tadeusz Lanuszka and her son Wojciech M. Kornaga. Iza is survived by her immediate family in and around Krakow, Poland: her mother, Anna Lanuszka-Adolf; her brother, Grzegorz Lanuszka; her half-sister, Kasia Adolf; and her half-sister, Kinga Lanuszka-Rebacz. Iza is also survived by her daughter Ella Kornaga of Forest Park, IL; son Kuba Kornaga; and grandchild Emmalee "Ivan" of Nevada, IA.

"Our mother was an astonishing woman of great strength and resilience. She immigrated to the US in June of 1987 with her family - the three kids on her back would later grow to test her every patience; she never wavered. She was a mother first and everything else came after, always taking care of others first seemed to be her life motto. "

Iza started her career in Iowa as a hairdresser then transitioned to home care once she relocated to the Chicagoland area. She had a lot of passion for life which included the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team and the Iowa Hawkeyes. She loved bargain thrift stores and shopping of any kind. Every holiday, big or small, Iza was ready with the most thoughtful gifts, always

thinking of others. She was the type of mother that sent care packages and brought over bags of groceries whether you asked for them or not. It was her way of always taking care of her kids and showing them just how much they were loved. Iza was born with a green thumb and had an immaculate collection of plants and flowers that filled her home. She made friends with ease and had a girl group that she was proud of. She also had an incredible taste for fashion and never left the house without her lipstick. She was beautiful every day.

Iza loved traveling around and being with her family. She had more adventures under her belt than most people can imagine. Lengthy car trips and flights galore, Iza was always ready to say yes to any adventure thrown her way. Her dream had always been to go to Paris, and that dream came true not once but twice. Paris in the winter, Paris in the summer, Iza radiated joy in these moments, and these moments are the ones that will be missed the most.

Izabela was a bright light in a dim world. She will truly be missed by many and will be forever in our hearts. Fly high mom we will all meet again in greener pastures. We love you so very much. Family and Friends will gather at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 on Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 12:30 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. with a celebration of life at 3:00 P.M..

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Izabela ( we never called her ‘Iza!’) was a lovely, warm person. She helped our mother, who lived to be over 100, in her later years and was a genuine friend, besides being a caretaker. May she rest in peace.  
Rosalind and Charles

R Lind - December 13, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MS

“ Marianne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Izabela A Kornaga.

Marianne S. - December 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SL

“ Scott, Kristine, Olivia and Lilly purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.



Scott, Kristine, Olivia and Lilly - December 12, 2025 at 12:48 AM

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“ Scott, Kristine, Olivia and Lilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Izabela A Kornaga.

Scott, Kristine, Olivia and Lilly - December 12, 2025 at 12:48 AM

KG

“ *Kartik G. purchased the White Poinsettia for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.*



Kartik G. - December 11, 2025 at 04:44 PM

KG

“ *Kartik G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Izabela A Kornaga.*

Kartik G. - December 11, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ *The Vinci Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.*



The Vinci Family - December 11, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *186 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 11, 2025 at 12:41 PM

HB

“ Homer Butuyan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates



Homer Butuyan - December 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.



December 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

HB

“ Homer Butuyan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Izabela A Kornaga.

Homer Butuyan - December 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

FD

“ From Mia & Alex DeBoer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.



From Mia & Alex DeBoer - December 10, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.



December 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ jan reinhardt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Izabela A Kornaga.

jan reinhardt - December 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family for the loss. Isabella was a wonderful and kind woman. Surely miss her. MHSRIEP

Maggie Sakala - December 09, 2025 at 04:53 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.



December 08, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.



December 08, 2025 at 01:51 PM

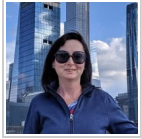


“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.*



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December 07, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Photos from the Demitraszek family*



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**Anna Demitraszek** - December 07, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ *Marek Adamczak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates*



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**Marek Adamczak** - December 06, 2025 at 05:46 AM

AD

“ *Anna & Pawel Demitraszek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates*



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**Anna & Pawel Demitraszek** - December 05, 2025 at 07:41 PM

BW

“ *I keep Izabela in my thoughts and prayers. I miss Her. May She Rest in Peace.*  
*Bonnie*

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**Boguslawa Wojtowicz** - December 05, 2025 at 07:11 PM

MA

“ *Małgorzata lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates*



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**Małgorzata** - December 04, 2025 at 05:47 PM

RA

“ There are so many fond memories of your mom. Your home often felt like a second home to me. Thankfully your mom never kicked me out. :)

She started my love for Ferrero Rocher chocolates, and I knew she liked me when she let me have one of hers. They are not cheap! I will hold tightly to my last memories with you and her in Chicago. She had a zest for life, and I know that will continue to carry on through you.

All my love,  
Rachel

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Rachel - December 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM

KA

“ Uśmiechnięta, gościnna uczyła nas nowych przepisów ,dawała rady na naszej wtedy nowej drodze na emigracji w nowym świecie częstowała obiadem i ciachem. Zawsze pogodna i pomocna . Wieliczanka . Iza będzie Cię brakować . Szczere kondolencje dla całej rodziny .



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Katarzyna - December 04, 2025 at 02:24 PM



Beautiful! Thanks for sharing this!

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Ella Kornaga - December 04, 2025 at 03:28 PM

MJ

*I met Iza and her three small kids when she arrived to Ames, IA. Her ex husband made all the necessary arrangements for his family to immigrate to the US. Sadly, he abonded his family right away and left Iza and their young children in a foreign country. She was lucky because at that particular time there were many Polish visitors or new immigrants. Iza gained many friends and her home became the home for many. Her home was always opened for whoever wanted to have a cup of coffee or share their troubles. She showed extreme strength, got a new training and supported her children the best she could have. I'll always remember Iza with a warm smile on her face, friendliness to all and love for her children. RIP, Iza❤️☐*

**Majka Jankowiak** - December 06, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Izabela A Kornaga of Hoffman Estates.*



December 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM

KE

“ *Kuba, Ella, and the rest of the family - I'm truly sorry for your loss. Izabela was a great mom. From the first time I came to your house, there was almost always beet soup, boiled potatoes, and minute steaks on the stove. Even though your mom had to work, she always made sure that you had what you needed. I really cherish my time with your family, and it has had a huge impact on my life. There's too many stories to tell here - whether it was mischievously helping Wojciech look for the key to Ella's treasure chest/jewelry case, or playing video games with Kuba and Wojciech (all the while your mom keeping a watchful eye on all of it) - I will miss her and still miss Wojciech greatly. We're here for whatever you need.*

*With love from the Harkin Family*

**Kelly** - December 04, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *This was our first trip to Paris two years ago. It was pouring rain but we went out and enjoyed every minute of it. Look how happy she was. I love these pics of her she radiated joy out of her pores.* ”



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**Ella Kornaga** - December 04, 2025 at 12:48 PM