



Mrs. Theresa V. Szalacinski formerly of the Hoffman Estates area

January 21, 1932 - March 5, 2026

Theresa V. Szalacinski, 94, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 5, 2026, in Viroqua, WI. She is survived by her niece, Suzanne (Kent) Lessen, her nephew, Gregory (Diane) Splinter, her great nephew, Heron Splinter, and great niece, Mira Splinter. She was the loving daughter of the late Stanley Szalacinski and Antionette Szalacinski (nee Kosta), devoted sister to the late Frank Szalacinski and Mary (Paul) Splinter.

Theresa was born in Chicago, IL and lived most of her life in South Chicago.

Visitation will be Saturday March 14, 2026 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169, Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City, Illinois.

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, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>)

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery & Mausoleum in Calumet City

801 Michigan City Road
Calumet City , IL 60409
(708) 862-5398

Previous Events

Visitation and Service

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Theresa when she lived in Illinois. The memories are priceless. The Italian fest i took her not Just one night but two nights because she had so much fun. The night I took her to the bar/ restaurant to listen to a live band she wanted yo stay pass midnight (I was the one yawning) lol. The many of trips to the mall so we can have lunch and people watch(which was her favorite thing to do) I will always remember that infectious laugh. The smile that would light a room. She wasn't a patient she was family. Patients u seem to forget Family you never forget. Fly with the angels my dear friend. Love u always

Kimberly J Ratajczyk - March 11 at 10:39 PM

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Thank you for the kind and loving words, Kim. I know she loved you, too.

Sue Lessen - March 12 at 12:31 AM

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“ The staff of Creamery Creek will miss Theresa, she was a unique and lovely woman - who added so much light and joy to our facility. Blessed be her memory.

Phoebe Engh - March 11 at 11:36 AM

SL

“ My Auntie was one of a kind! She was a caring and kind person - one in a million! She will be missed.

Sue Lessen, her Niece

Sue Lessen - March 10 at 09:14 PM