



## Leonila (Sokolowski) Kallaur

June 25, 1925 - March 30, 2007

Mrs. Leonila (Sokolowski) Kallaur, age 81, of Utica, passed away on Friday, March 30, 2007, at the Eden Park Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Poland on June 25, 1925, Leonila was the daughter of the late Anatol and Olga (Krepiec) Sokolowski. She was raised and educated in Poland. On January 23, 1944 in Poland, she married Leonid Kallaur. They shared 46 years of love and commitment to one another until Leonid's passing on July 10, 1991.

As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker, her life revolved around her family. She was a cordial woman who made everyone feel welcome at her home. During her spare time she enjoyed knitting. She was blessed with a compassionate soul and a fervent religious faith. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Blessed Saint Xenia, and a parishioner of St. John of Kronstadt Church.

Leonila is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tamara and Ronald DeBernardis of New Hartford; her sons and daughters-in-law, Eugene and Gail Kallaur of Guilford, CT, Leonard and Barbara Kallaur of Whitesboro, Rev. George and Tatiana Kallaur of Brooklyn, and Peter and Michelle Kallaur of Utica; her grandchildren, Andrei, Sonia, Steven, Tatiana, Alexander, Eugene, Sergei, John, Larissa, Matthew, Melanie, Natalie, Michael; and her 7 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially acknowledging her cousin, Nina Pavlow.

She also leaves all her friends and caretakers at Eden Park, with special mention of Paul and Martha Chopchic. She was predeceased by her son, Igor Kallaur, her sister, Theresa (Taisia) Sokolowski, and her brother, George Sokolowski.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Eden Park Healthcare Center, Dr. Roger Breslow, and the nurses and staff of 3E of the Allen Calder Wing of Faxton-St. Luke's Hospital for their professional dedication to Leonila.

Funeral services will commence on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. John of Kronstadt Church, 1009 Conkling Ave., Utica. The family will receive visitors immediately upon the conclusion of the funeral service on Sunday. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Leonila's honor to the Eden Park Healthcare Center or the St. John of Kronstadt Fund; envelopes will be available at the service. Burial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday from the church and conclude with interment at the Holy Trinity Monastery Cemetery in Jordanville.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM.

St. John of Kronstadt

## Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM.

St. John of Kronstadt

# Tribute Wall



“ Дорогой Дедушка и Бабушка,  
Вы любили бабушку и дедушку!!!! Ваша улыбка, ваш смех, и юмор, я никогда не буду забывать это!!!! Я люблю и тоскую без Вас обоих! И Вы - всегда со мной.  
Вечная память.  
Любовь, ваша первая рожденная внучка,  
Таничка##imported-begin##Таничка##imported-end##

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January 23, 2008 at 08:19 AM



“ Peter and Michelle: Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. You now have another angel in heaven to watch over you. Love,  
Lisa & Ted##imported-begin##Lisa Cordsen & Ted Boehm##imported-end##

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April 10, 2007 at 02:54 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts. We always enjoyed seeing her on greenview dr.  
John, Jeanna and John Marraffa##imported-begin##The Marraffa family##imported-end##

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April 07, 2007 at 04:42 PM



“ *My Dearest Mama,*

*You and Papa taught all of us to walk, talk and love. We have tried to pass on those loving and tender lessons to our own children. You have touched many lives during your lifetime here with us. This was evidenced by how many people came to pay their respects to you and your family. You had no "in laws". You and Papa took in and treated your daughters-in-law and son-in-law as your own children. Gail and I have taken that lesson to heart and have tried to follow suit. We will all miss you dearly, and will honor your beloved and cherished memory. I know that you will be watching over all of us. With all my eternal prayers, love and gratitude, you loving son,*

*Eugene###imported-begin##Eugene###imported-end##*

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April 06, 2007 at 08:05 AM



“ *Dear Mom,*

*It took over 50 years, but your prayers to the Mother of God finally showed me the way. I am thankful that I was able to comfort your struggles in the past 2 years, as well as surround you with Tania, Sonia, Natalie, Michelle and Barbara to do the same, while Larissa, Melanie, Gail and Tania added their love, prayers and tenderness. You are now surrounded by the other strong and influential women who guided our lives, Baba Olya, Baba Zina and Tasia. May our female family members all take their guidance from all of you, including your great granddaughters, Victoria, Anastasiya and the youngest born to our family on the 5th day of your repose. Vyechnaya Pamyat! So Svyatimi Upokoy!! Love, Tamara###imported-begin##Tamara DeBernardis###imported-end##*

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April 05, 2007 at 09:01 AM



“ I Love You Mama ! You are the best....  
Every footstep I take, you have taught me it...and will forever. I Love  
You, your Son, Peter. Please give Papa a kiss for me.##imported-  
begin##Peter Kallaur##imported-end##

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April 04, 2007 at 01:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Memory  
Eternal!##imported-begin##T.J. & Nancy Milligan##imported-end##

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April 03, 2007 at 11:49 AM



“ Dear Gene,Gail, Sonia and Andre,

We offer our deepest sympathy on the repose of your mother,  
mother-in-law, and "babushka". It's never easy to lose a loved one -  
memory eternal! and Vechnaya Pamyat! She, and you all are in our  
prayers. Sincerely, Masha and Dexter##imported-begin##maria and  
Dexter Peavy##imported-end##

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April 03, 2007 at 09:42 AM



“ Dearest Leonila,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you our love. Your presence in our lives and everyone we know, you always touched our hearts and made us smile. We know your dear Children and their families are who will miss you the most here on Earth; yet we know there is an incredible reunion going on in Heaven with our loving dear Sweet Lord and your Hubby and Son Igor. Always know that your greatest gift was as a Mom and is evident by the incredible Children that you have raised. We thank you for them and the priviledge it has been for us to know you. Sweet dreams, rest in peace, and May God grant you the reward of His Kingdom.

*With Love In Christ,*

*Keith & Jeanne##imported-begin##Keith & Jeanne*

*White##imported-end##*

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April 01, 2007 at 12:01 AM