



Catherine Egloff

November 23, 1933 - March 5, 2022

God called Catherine Egloff home on March 5, 2022. She was born Katarina (Katica) Turina in Smrika, Croatia (Yugoslavia) on November 23, 1933. Her family immigrated to the US at the end of World War II in 1947. They settled in Chicago, near Lincoln Park. Together with her father Peter, mother Mary (Kruzic), sister Blanche and brother Matthew they started their new life in America.

She married Robert Egloff in 1961 and had two daughters Pam and Michelle. She spent her life devoted to her family. She was a working mom who balanced work and family....always putting everyone else first. She was most proud of being a grandma to Mary Biron Shmigelsky, Tim Biron, and Katherine Tentler. Catherine is most known for her Catholic faith, her love of music, dancing, her homeland of Croatia and the seaside, for playing scrabble, yahtzee and cards, and being a wonderful cook whose many recipes can't be duplicated without her loving touch.

Catherine is survived by her loving husband Robert, her children Pam Biron and Michelle Tentler, son-in-laws Paul Biron and Mike Tentler, her grandchildren Mary, Tim, and Katherine, her grandson-in-law Joe Shmigelsky, her sister Blanche Burich, her sister-in-law Sue Turina, her sister-in-law and brother-in-law Dode and William Grove, many nieces and nephews, and loving relatives back in Croatia. The family is eternally grateful to Maria Vega, her loving caregiver for the past three years.

A private family funeral service will be held at St Gertrude Church 1400 W. Granville on March 9th at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

301 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202

Previous Events

Visitation in Church

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church
1420 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 764-3621

Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We just lost Evelyn H Rock my mom 1/28/25..our families always had a lot of fun when the Egloff family came over. Catherine was my mom's best friend for a lot of years 🌸👍💕 Wonderful person! 😊

Patty (Rock) Thorpe (Evelyn's daughter) - May 15, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Catherine Egloff

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ I REMEBER US HAVEING SO MUCH FUN PLAYING GAMES WITH AND HER MOTHER MARY. SHE WAS ALWAYS A SWEET LADY. BUT LAST TIME I SAW HER SHE DIDN'T REMEMBER ANYONE AND THAT WAS SAD BUT WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER AS A SWEET CAREING PERSON LOVE AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL CHARLENE

CHARLENE COLLINS SUE 'S SISTER - March 09, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray was purchased for the family of Catherine Egloff.



March 08, 2022 at 11:04 PM

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“ Your Mom was wonderful and so very sweet. She will be so missed. I still have her recipes that she shared with me over the years. Our sympathies and hugs to you all during this very difficult time. She's your angel keeping watch over you now and will always be there with you.



Cindy Tentler - March 08, 2022 at 10:07 PM