



## Josephine Theresa Kwatnoski

May 9, 1915 - July 8, 2011

From 1873, Galicia was de facto an autonomous province of Austria-Hungary with Polish and, to a much lesser degree, Ukrainian as official languages. Beginning in the 1880s, a mass emigration of the Galician peasantry occurred. The emigration started as a seasonal one to Imperial Germany and then later became a Trans-Atlantic one with large-scale emigration to the United States, Brazil, and Canada.

Caused by the backward economic condition of Galicia where rural poverty was widespread, the emigration began in the western, Polish populated part of Galicia and quickly shifted east to the Ukrainian inhabited parts. Poles, Ukrainians, Jews, and Germans all participated in this mass movement of country folk and villagers. Poles migrated principally to New England and the Midwestern states of the United States. A total of several hundred thousand people were involved in this Great Economic Emigration which grew steadily more intense until the outbreak of the First World War in 1914.

Brothers & Sisters (all deceased except youngest sister)

Stella

Helen

Jean

Bill

Ted

Harry

Joey – Killed in action WW II

Leona – 85 years old – Fort Worth, TX

#### Early Years - School

Born in Newark, NY moved to Manville, NJ at early age.

Completed 8th grade

Went to a nunnery.

Left nunnery and got married.

#### Middle Years

Moved to Somerville, NJ – Richard's Avenue

Moved to Prospect St in 1951.

Moved to Lakehurst, NJ about 25 years later.

#### Later Years

Moved to Arlington, VA in 1986

Moved to Rose Hill Dr, Alexandria a few years later.

#### Survived by

One son - Richard

One granddaughter - Laura

One grandson - Nicolas

One great grandson - Samuel

# Tribute Wall



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