



## Ann Warkomski

July 19, 1934 - September 28, 2013

Ann Warkomski, 79, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2013 after a recent diagnosis of metastatic cancer. Her daughter, Donna (Warkomski) Sanchez, was with her when she died in hospice care at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, TX.

Ann was born July 19, 1934 in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania to Frances (Grzymski) and Vincent Zanowicz. She was the youngest of their three children and is survived by her sisters, Bernadine Stachowiak and Leonisse Krason. She raised her daughter alone after her divorce and lived with her mother in Nanticoke (3 generations of Polish women ? sometimes challenging) until Frances' death at age 91 in 1992. Ann was a bank teller for more than two decades and over the years, many customers remarked on her warm personality and impeccable wardrobe. She retired and move to Florida in 1996 to live with her sister, Bernie, until the spring of 2012, when she was recovering from back surgery. Donna and her husband, Dr. Russell Sanchez, welcomed her to their home in Temple and they were happy that she could stay with them and share their lives until shortly before her death.

She loved to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers, Notre Dame Fighting Irish and Penn State Nittany Lions, listen to polkas and eat pierogies and haluski. She also enjoyed keeping track of the horses, goats and mini-donkeys on the Temple property since there weren't any neighbors to watch.

She will be deeply missed by her daughter and son-in-law, her sisters and brother-in-law, Henry Krason, her 6 nieces and nephews and their spouses ? John & Janet Stachowiak, Susan Pyros, Rick Stachowiak and Lesley Wildfong, Kate & Will Anderson, Alan Krason

and Andrea & John Rice ? and Russell?s parents, Homer and Nora Sanchez. She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, John Stachowiak and her beloved nephew, Stephen, who has been waiting for her to join him and is probably playing her a song on his guitar. She is already missed by her favorite dogs, Penny and Jackson, who spent many hours curled up with her watching TV on the couch, sharing her snacks with her.

Her ashes will be buried in St. Mary?s Catholic Cemetery in Hanover Township, PA on October 21, 2013. Anyone wishing to make a donation in her memory is welcome to choose their favorite charity.