



Julia (Balsega) Perkosky

June 23, 1917 - September 18, 2012

Julia (Balsega) Perkosky, 95, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away quietly Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the home of her daughter in Masontown, Pa. where she had been lovingly cared for the last 18 months. Born June 23, 1917 in Isabella, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Sebastian and Anna (Prych) Balsega. She was a member of St. Hubert's R.C. Church in Point Marion. Surviving are her two children, Richard Perkosky of Washington, D.C., and Rita Solomon and her husband, Judge Gerald R. Solomon of Masontown; two grandsons, Gerald R. Solomon, II and George R. Solomon, both of Masontown; one great-granddaughter, Sophia Juliette Rose Solomon; two sisters, Catherine Pecjak of the State of California and Rose Cox of , Norfolk, Virginia; two brothers, John Gacek of Virginia and Walter Gacek of Greensboro, Pa.; two cousins. Ron Wydra of Uniontown, Pa. and Rev. Fr. Joseph Sredzinski of Greensburg, Pa.; a number of loving nieces and nephews; and by four very special friends and neighbors, Julia Solomon, Herschel and Doris Gibson, and Josephine Stevulak. Deceased is her husband of 64 years, Chester Perkosky, who died April 16, 2006; a sister Mary Skoda; and brothers, Joseph, Frank and Mike Balsega and Stanley Gacek. Friends are invited to join the family for a Funeral Mass in St. Hubert's R.C. Church, Sadler Street, Point Marion, on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Fr. Andrew Kawecky as Celebrant. Interment will follow in Wolf's Cemetery, Dilliner. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in Julia's

memory be offered to St. Hubert's R.C. Church, 9 Sadler Street, Point Marion, Pa. 15474; All Saints Regional School, 100 S. Washington Street, Masontown, Pa. 15461; or the American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rita and Richard*
I am so sorry about your loss. I last saw your mom and dad at the funeral of my dad January 16, 1970. All of us mourn in a different manner. I prefer the memory of all of you gathered at Herods that date and your mom and dad being the first to sign my dad's guest registry. I think it's fitting, all these years later, that they are all gather together again with Rose and Julius on the hill overlooking Maple Sterling and Point Marion
Love, Donnie

Don Leneski - September 18, 2012 at 09:50 PM

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“ *I spoke to Aunt Julia at the same time mother did in June. She sounded just like I remember, with her tiny giggles and sweet voice. Now her journey is complete, and she is with all the angels in heaven. The sadness is there, but will ease with time. My prayers are with all of you.*

Cathy Poindexter - September 17, 2012 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Rita and Richard, I remember the last time I talked to Julia was right before her birthday. She sounded just like she was next door. Although I haven't seen her in over 30 years, we chatted about things that sisters would talk about, and I enjoyed that conversation so much. I miss her, but I know she is in a much better place. My prayers are with both of you, and I send my love to you.*

Aunt Kay - September 17, 2012 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Richard, Rita and family,
Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Julia (my Godmother) is now "home" and at peace. I have so many fond memories of her as we were growing up, especially her giggle and her calm way of saying things. I will be having Mass said for her at Guardian Angels Church here in Santee, CA. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family to console you during this difficult time. Love and prayers to you all.*

Tom and Sandy Murphy - September 17, 2012 at 12:36 PM