



## A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky

November 18, 1924 - February 18, 2018

Mrs. A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky, 93, of Centreville, MD, died peacefully on February 18, 2018.

Born in Williamsburg, IA, on November 18, 1924, she was the daughter of the late J. Carl Rush and Bernadette O'Meara Rush. She grew up in Iowa, helping on the family farm. She was married to a member of the US Armed Forces, had two children, and was then divorced. In 1981, Dolly married Peter Klosky and moved to Fulton, MD. Mrs. Klosky worked for the Department of Defense as a Telemetry Analyst, retiring after over 20 years of service. She spent her time in both Emmitsburg, MD, and Anna Maria Island, FL, before moving to Centreville, MD, in 2005 to be closer to her family.

Dolly was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, St Bernard's Catholic Church in Bradenton, FL, and Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville. She served as a Eucharistic Minister in the church. Mrs. Klosky loved her orchards, and enjoyed spending time gardening, swimming, playing bridge, hosting parties, and solving puzzles, and working Sudokus.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Klosky; her children: Nancy Ermenidis, Johnathan Wiebold, Sara Klosky, Peter Klosky, Jr., Rea Maria Klosky Giner-Sorolla, James Ledlie Klosky, Kathryn Klosky Howlett, Stephen Klosky,

Matthew Klosky and Anne Klosky Arpa; a brother, Eugene Rush; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Mary Rita Rush Miller and Joseph Rush.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 23, at St. Anthony Shrine, 16150 St. Anthony Road, Emmitsburg, MD.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of the Lenten season, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Salvation Army.

# Previous Events

## Mass

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony Shrine  
16150 St. Anthony Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

# Tribute Wall



“ Mom, I still talk to you every day. I miss you so very much.

Nancy Ermenidis - March 21, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To Peter and Family: I am sorry to hear of Dolly's passing. I just read about it today in the Islander of Feb. 28 (which takes 3 weeks to get to me in Illinois). My condolences to you Peter and the entire family. We only spoke on the phone and never met in person , but enjoyed talking. May God Bless Peter and the family.... and Dolly-stay in the Lord's eternal peace. This is from David of rental house 606 N. Bay.

David - March 16, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ First, please let us express our sad feelings and condolences for the loss of our "Aunt Dolly". She was an important part of the lives of a long list of friends and relatives, including us.

Secondly, we first met Aunt Dolly in 1988. We were returning to the US from work overseas, and at our first meeting, Aunt Dolly opened up her Maryland home to us, so that we would have a place to stay after having been out of the US for some time. Her hospitality reflected the way Aunt Dolly was - always ready to help anyone in need. This is one of my warmest memories of Aunt Dolly.

Our first meeting in 1988 led to many and varied activities with Aunt Dolly and Uncle Peter, as we lived close by their Anna Maria Island home for many years.

Very sincerely, we will truly miss her.

*Pete and Linda Klosky  
Bradenton, Florida*

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**Pete and Linda Klosky** - March 06, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky.



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February 21, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky.*



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February 21, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *The NE Linde team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of A. Dolores "Dolly" Klosky.*



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**The NE Linde team** - February 21, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *I still use the Shrimp Cocktail / Tuna Salad scale when describing my work day when I can't talk about work.*

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**Evan Steinhart** - February 21, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *"We had a great ride!" with love, XXXXXxxxxx Peter (husband)*

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**Peter Klosky** - February 20, 2018 at 10:04 PM

“Dolly grew up on a farm in Iowa. She always planted fruit trees and beautiful gardens. She loved good jokes, puzzles, & playing cards. A renowned cook, she put on great country-style meals, baked apple crisps, angel food cake, pies, and laid out all sorts of treats for visitors. "We're just fat, dumb, and happy!" was one of her favourite responses when asked how she and Peter were doing. Ice cream was a perennial treat, with butter pecan high on the list, and she was known to enjoy a glass of sangria on special occasions. She seemed to accomplish just about any task she set her mind to, and could organize the troops to do the same. In one of her recent conversations, she commented that she hoped "the Lord will be gentle with me." I'm confident He will. I'm also confident that Dolly will give all the saints a run for their money at the bridge table.

#### *When Dolly Gets to Heaven*

*Don't worry, Dolly, here's how it's gonna go when you set foot on that beautiful shore:*

*St. Peter will rush out from behind his pearly desk to pull you through the door!*

*"At last!" he'll exclaim, as he grins from ear to ear, "We've been waiting for you, Dolly, and we're so glad that you're here!"*

*The heavenly hosts will be singing -- it will be a glorious sound; St. Peter will hand you a ring of golden keys and tell you to look around.*

*One key unlocks a heavenly garden, with a heavenly orchard, too; Your house key will open a perfect home, complete with a perfect view!*

*"No rush," says St. Peter, with another mile-wide grin, "We can wait a little longer 'til you've had time to settle in, But you see, as you have noticed, heaven draws a pretty big crowd.*

*They're great with all the music -- we've got harps on every cloud!*

*"But for every dulcet voice you hear, there's a heavenly mouth to feed, And filling up this crowd for infinity is a universe-sized deed! Now, we've got a massive river where the milk and honey flow." He whispers, "We've also got Sangria, just don't let the Baptists know."*

*"And of course, we've got ambrosia, it's the best you've ever tasted -- With the hungry hordes of heavenly hosts, you know none of it gets wasted!*

*But we've also got lush green fields of the sweetest corn, Silver Queen, And the healthiest herds and flocks of birds the world has ever seen."*

*Then he'll point at a little jeweled key hanging on your divine key-ring, "When you are rested and ready, I will show you one more thing:*

*There's, of course, a heavenly kitchen, with modern conveniences in store, And God's army of helpers standing by to wash pots and pans galore.*

*"You see, ambrosia's nice and all, but after an eternity of heavenly bread, God's got a hankering for a home-cooked meal instead -- Baked chicken or pork roast, ham, turkey, shrimp, or barbecue, Corn, potatoes, squash, and green beans, and maybe an apple crisp or two.*

*"Of course, we'll need some ice cream -- butter pecan's God's #1. We've just been waiting on a farm girl who can help us get it done-- To show us how to make butter from the heavenly dairy river, And how to churn divine ice cream that would make the devil shiver!*

*"There's jam to gel and apples to sauce and a harvest of asparagus waiting, So thank the Heavens, Dolly's here at last to get us motivating!*

*We've a host of willing workers to do the heavy jobs for you, We just need your organizing and your farm-raised wisdom, too.*

*"You'll set our stoves to cooking, and our gardens all a-bloom.  
Angel food cakes and pies will cool on every shelf, with flowers in  
every room.*

*We'll all be fat, dumb, and happy after we sit and eat our fill, And  
since laundry and dishes are done for you, you'll have some time to  
kill.*

*"Jesus and Mary have been waiting for a good bridge player," says  
St. Peter, "To play cards with in the evening and make heaven even  
sweeter.*

*How wonderful it will be to hear God's voice at the close of each  
day, As He pushes back from the supper table, He'll call, 'Who's  
ready to play?'*

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**Wynn Klosky** - February 20, 2018 at 03:12 PM