

In Loving Memory of

*Mary Halyk*

February 2, 1927–January 18, 2026

*Prayer Service*

7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 21, 2026  
Christ the King Roman Catholic Church  
Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

*Funeral Mass*

11:00 am on Thursday, January 22, 2026  
Christ the King Roman Catholic Church  
Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

*Officiating*

Father Jerome Ogunleye

*Cross Bearer*

Joe Bisschop

*Gift Bearers*

Ann Nesar & Ron Kolodziejski

*Scripture Readers*

Laura Halyk & Gillian Halyk

*Organist*

Cecille Halyk

*Eulogist*

Dionne Halyk

*Flower Carriers*

Laura Halyk, Gillian Halyk & Dionne Halyk

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Ann Nesar, Shelly Kolodziejski, Joe Bisshop, Ron Kolodziejski,  
Terry Kolodziejski, Bob Kolodziejski, Brent Kolodziejski,  
Joe Nesar & Thomas Halyk

*Pallbearers*

Adam Halyk, Evan Halyk, Aaron Halyk  
Matthew Halyk, Larry Wetzell & Rob Mayor

*Interment*

Foam Lake Cemetery  
Foam Lake, Saskatchewan

Obituary

Mary Halyk (nee Kolodziejski) was born in Zablocie, Poland and came to Canada when she was two years old. She lived on the flats north of Tuffnell until she got married, and then on the Halyk family farm for 2 years until they bought the store in Tuffnell in 1949. She ran the store until it was closed in 1975, and continued to live there until her husband Tom died in 1993. She then moved to Foam Lake in 1996 and stayed there until 2014, when she moved to the Bentley in Yorkton. Then, in 2019, she moved back to Foam Lake, into the nursing homes close to home.

As a child, Mary attended Echo Lake School for grades 1 to 4, sometimes living with people in the area, sometimes walking or taking horses for the eight mile journey to school. Then she missed two years of school because her family was living outside the school district. To ensure the kids had a place to go to school, her father bought a quarter of land near Dunrobin School, so she was then able to attend for grades 5, 6, and 7. She was proud that she only attended 56 days of school in grade 7 but yet received the highest marks in her grade at the end of the year. Following this she had to go to work on the farm full-time, but much later in life she proudly went back to school and successfully completed her GED (Grade 12 Equivalence Diploma).

She volunteered alongside her Tuffnell Homemakers friends, which eventually became the Womens Institute (WI), where she was president for 42 years, from 1972 until she moved to Yorkton in 2014. She said nobody else wanted the job. She was also a member of the Roman Catholic Church and CWL, and acted as a secretary and treasurer. She was also the secretary of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Aid, and while living in Tuffnell and Foam Lake, she volunteered as a worker for the Tuffnell Recreation Centre and for the Tuffnell Hall Committee.

She was predeceased by her father Walter Kolodziejski, her mother Amelia (Aurelia Stegienta), her husband Tom, her brothers John and Henry Kolodziejski, her sister Ann Bisschop, her sisters-in-law Bernice Kolodziejski, and Lucy Kolodziejski, brother-in-law Norbert Bisschop, and her daughter-in-law Joanne Halyk. She leaves to mourn her three sons Tom, Don (Edith), and Mark (Beu) as well as granddaughters Dionne and Gillian Halyk and Laura Halyk (Brett Galloway) and grandsons Thomas (Ceci), Adam (Alison) and daughters Heidi and Holly, Evan (Megan), Matthew, Aaron (Lisa).

Memorial Donations in Mary's name can be made to:  
Heart & Stroke Foundation  
2300 Yonge St | Suite 1200 | Box 2414 | Toronto, ON | M4P 1E4  
or Canadian Cancer Society  
55 ST Clair Avenue West | Suite 300 | Toronto, ON | M4V 2Y7

*Announcement*

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Church Basement following the service

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

### Acknowledgement

Our family thanks all of you for your love & kindness during this sad time.  
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered

*Tompkins*  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATORIUM

Forever in Our Hearts



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