



## Joyce Smoluk

June 21, 1942 - March 23, 2024

Joyce (Nickolas) Smoluk, 81, of Berlin, widow of Walter Smoluk, passed away Saturday (March 23, 2024) at Southington Care. Born in New Britain, Joyce has been a Berlin resident since 1967. She owned, operated and taught at Nik-Nak Ceramics in Berlin for 10 years until her retirement in 1992. Joyce was a member of St. Paul's Church in Kensington and was a member of the Berlin VFW Auxiliary.

Joyce lived a selfless life, dedicated to giving to and caring for others - whether family, friend, or member of the community. All fortunate enough to have known Joyce will attest to what a huge heart she had.

One of her greatest joys was spending time with her special friends and beloved family including nieces and nephews, Karen Strobel and her husband Will of Ellington, Michael Nickolas and his wife Faith of Holden, MA, and David Nickolas and his wife Laurie of South Windsor; a sister-in-law, Eleanore Nickolas of Southington; two grand nephews, Erik Strobel, Kristofer Strobel and his wife Kathryn McLean and a great grandnephew, Kayden Strobel-McLean; two grand nieces, Jaclyn and Sarah Nickolas. Besides her husband Walter, she was predeceased by two brothers, Ronald and Michael Nickolas and her parents Lucy and Nick Nickolas.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday (April 1, 2024) 10 AM at St. Paul Church, Alling Street, Kensington. Burial will follow in Maple Cemetery, Berlin. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of

sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Cemetery

Worthington Ridge  
Berlin, CT 06037

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Church  
485 Alling Street  
CT 06037

# Tribute Wall

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“ You will truly be missed. I will miss our time spent together over the past 20 years. What a wonderful person, friend we have all lost. I could not have asked for a better neighbor, friend and adopted "MOM". Rest in piece and know you will NEVER be forgotten. Love you and will miss you!!!

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**Richard Cyr** - March 28, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ I remember Joyce so well. What a wonderful lady and funny too! My deepest sympathy to all her family!! May she rest in peace! 🙏🙏❤️

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**Monica** - March 27, 2024 at 09:50 AM