



Mrs. Gloria Marie Smolinski

November 11, 1939 - August 21, 2025

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Gloria Smolinski (Lazaruk) beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. Gloria was born at Glen Elder, Saskatchewan, on November 11, 1939. Gloria passed away on August 21, 2025, at Tudor Manor in Okotoks, Alberta.

Gloria was predeceased by her parents, Mike Lazaruk 1993, Anne Lazaruk (nee Ewaschuk) 2014, brother Wayne Lazaruk 2017, and sister-in-law Carol Lazaruk. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Gene Smolinski; four sons, Ken (Deborah), Cameron, Darryl (Lynne), Jim (Julie); seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother Lawrence, sister Ruth (Ernie) Geisbauer, sister-in-law Arlene Lazaruk.

A Funeral Service for Gloria will be held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in High River on Wednesday, August 27th at 11:00 a.m. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed via Gloria's tribute page at www.lylereeves.com. Interment to follow at the Highwood Cemetery, High River, AB.

Donations in memory of Gloria may be directed to the Children's Hospital Foundation, Calgary, AB <https://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/>.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)

403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church

206 - 9th Ave. W.

High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)

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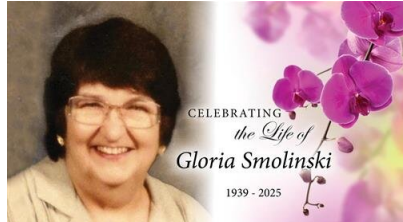
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gloria Marie Smolinski*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM

MA

“ *My deepest sympathy to Gene & family.
I had the pleasure of working with Gloria at Saskatoon City Hospital.
And shared lots of laughs.
Gloria & I completed our health care administration together at the
U of S.
The last time I saw Gloria, & Gene, was a chance meeting on a
street in Yuma, Arizona no less!*

Margaret - January 26 at 08:12 PM

NA

“ *Eugene and families. Our deepest condolences to the families.
Gloria was older than me but I remember her from the farm. May
she rest in peace. Vichnya Pamyat*

Jim and Natalie (Fedorchuk) Tretiak

Natalie - August 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Gloria Smolinski - Eulogy*



Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 27, 2025 at 04:45 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - August 27, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Uncle Eugene, Ken, Cameron, Darryl, Jim and all your families during this time of loss. Though we were unable to be present at the Mass in person, I am grateful to have joined in prayer through the livestream. May the Lord, who is our strength and consolation, grant Auntie eternal rest and welcome her into His heavenly kingdom. May our Blessed Mother wrap you all in her mantle of comfort, and may the peace of Christ be with you always.*

*With love and prayers,
Marlene(Zurevinsky), Simon, Stephen, Katie Pillay*

Marlene Pillay - August 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Pillay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Marie Smolinski*



Marlene Pillay - August 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM

EE

“ *My dear cousin. Although we only met once, I always remembered you strong spirit + warm smile Ukrainian family genes run strong . You are finally at peace. Vichnya Pamyat. Dr Ernest Ewaschuk Oakville On.*

ernest ewaschuk - August 26, 2025 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ *Gene, Jim, Julie and Smolinski families, our deepest sympathies. May you find joy, wisdom, and peace in the memories of your Mom. Rest in peace Gloria 💖*

Lorne and Wendy Mertick

Lorne Mertick - August 25, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CD

“ *Our sincere condolences to Gene, Ken, Cameron, Darryl, Jim and family. May your memories be eternal and provide you with comfort at this sad time.*

Roselle and Cheryl Herchen

CDS - August 24, 2025 at 07:19 PM

KM

“ *Mrs. Gloria Marie Smolinski was my god mother. I will always have good memories of her advice, her spirit and character. She was an amazing person and a wonderful Aunty. I will miss her. My condolences to the family.*

Kimberley Mann - August 23, 2025 at 12:02 PM

SV

“ *Sherry Visosky lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Marie Smolinski*



Sherry Visosky - August 23, 2025 at 09:04 AM