



## Elizabeth "Betty" M. Griffo

February 11, 1928 - April 6, 2021

Elizabeth "Betty" M. Griffo, 93, of Bridgeview passed away peacefully in her home April 6, 2021. She is survived by her daughters: Kathy Tietyen, Jeannie Casper, Toni Lynn (David) Harrison, Brenda Lee (Jerry) Charaska, and April Jo (Lloyd) Risenhoover; grandchildren: Michelle, Lori, Autum, Tammy, Melanie, Kristin, Eric, Mark, Alyssa and Braden; great-grandchildren: Eden, Kaila, Alese, Briana, Madelynn, Elizabeth, Evelynn, Andrew, Wyatt, Addison, Jordin and great-great grandchildren: Andee, Ariana, Jordyn, Drake, Brantley and Cameron; Longtime friend and husband, Anthony Griffo. She was the youngest of ten children born to the late Martin and late Josephine Klekot. Raised in Powers, MI, Betty came to the Chicago area, living for many years in Burbank before spending the last 26 in the home she built in Bridgeview. She worked at Marquette Construction Company and for the Illinois Secretary of State where she retired from. Betty loved her family, gardening, puzzles and crosswords and playing the slots. She was an adoring Nana to all her grandchildren. The family asks that in Betty's memory you plant flowers or a tree. To sign guestbook please visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call Heartland Memorial Center at 708-444-2266.

# Tribute Wall



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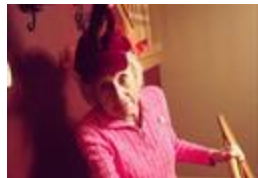


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**Brenda Griffo Charaska** - April 13, 2021 at 07:05 PM



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**Autum** - April 12, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Brenda and Family:  
So sorry for your loss.  
Pat and Susie Fiege*

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**Pat and Susie Fiege** - April 11, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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Brenda Griffo Charaska - April 09, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ HERE'S TO STRONG WOMEN...

MAY WE KNOW THEM💖

MAY WE BE THEM💖

AND MAY WE RAISE THEM💖

Our Nana accomplished them all in her beautiful life!



Melanie Reza - April 07, 2021 at 09:49 PM



Beautiful Sentiment and so True!

Brenda Griffo Charaska - April 09, 2021 at 12:49 PM

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*I am sorry that I never met Betty! I believe she was the youngest sister of my grandfather Henry Klekot (1900-1997), but I never met any of his siblings even though I visited him often in Michigan and later Arizona. I have copies of his baptismal record from a Polish Church and his Russian passport (Poland was part of the Russian Empire at that time), so I know that he came to the USA as a baby. I believe he left home at an early age because of conflict with his father, but I know very little else about his childhood. - The Rev. Canon David Montzingo*

David Montzingo - January 27, 2022 at 12:34 PM