



Jindriska Dvorakova

April 17, 1929 - September 21, 2018

Jindriska Dvorakova, beloved mother, grandmother and nanny, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2018 in Rolla, Missouri.

Jindriska Dvorakova was born on April 17, 1929 in Sany, Czechoslovakia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Karel and Vera Bruk and her brother, Karel Burk Jr. who visited Rolla and met many of her friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Ivana Harris, son in-law Terry Harris, granddaughter Drea Tanja Harris, sister in-law Vera Zumrova and nieces and nephews in the Czech Republic.

In Rolla she was known as Nanny, Henny, Jindra, Henrietta and the children in local elementary schools, where she volunteered, called her Mrs. D.

Following escaping from Czechoslovakia with her daughter, she worked at the US Commissary in Furth in Bayern. She lived in West Germany for several years and was fluent in German, Czech and English languages.

She became a US Citizen and was very proud of her citizenship.

Jindriska said that her biggest accomplishment in her life is that she brought

her daughter to freedom from a communist country. She was a devoted member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and also enjoyed the German Ladies club in Fr. Leonard Wood. She loved classical music and children. She was a supporter of the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the door of her refrigerator was covered with their pictures. She was a volunteer at Rolla elementary schools, where she talked about her life in a communist country and taught children what freedom meant.

She will be greatly missed by her family and the Bass children: Sara, Christopher, Justin, Taylor and Carter and the McDonough children: Kevin and Mathew, and their families and many, many friends.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 25 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Rolla, Missouri with Father Charles Pardee officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5:00PM-7:00PM on Monday, September 24, 2018 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. A prayer service will be prior to the visitation at 4:30PM also at James and Gahr Mortuary. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Prayer Service

SEP **24.** 4:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Jindriska Dvorakova*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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September 24, 2018 at 01:33 PM



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September 24, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jindriska Dvorakova*.



September 23, 2018 at 06:25 PM