



## Eva Theresa Pelski

December 16, 1929 - May 11, 2018

Eva Theresa Pelski, age 88, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2018 in Ocala, FL. She was born on December 16, 1929, in Palmer, MA, to Andrew and Cecilia Lucas. She was the oldest of six children and grew up in Three Rivers, MA. She studied piano at the Springfield Conservatory of Music, where she earned her certificate to teach piano lessons. She married William Pelski on February 16, 1952, and moved to Florida in 1955, where she raised five children. She lived in Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, Coral Gables, Coral Springs, and Ocala, where she lived since 1977. She was a devout Catholic and an active member and ministry volunteer at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She also worked as a volunteer and was head of the volunteers at Ocala Regional Medical Center. She bowled on leagues in Ocala and Pompano Beach and was a member of the 200 Club and the 500 Club. She loved bingo and playing the slot machines at the casinos. She spoke fluent Polish, played the piano and organ, had a green thumb, and created beautiful needlecraft. She also traveled around the world to Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and New Zealand.

Eva was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her legacy lives on in her five children, Donna Dumas (Gary), Mark Pelski, Linda Khoury (Philip), Brian Pelski (Jeanne), and Bruce Pelski (Jean); her nine grandchildren, Joeline Yates (Billy), Michael Khoury, Aaron Dumas, Amber

Dumas, Stephanie Pelski, Jessica Pelski, Preston Pelski, Andrew Pelski, and Peyton Pelski; and her two great-grandchildren, Eva Yates and Ethan Yates. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Lucas, and many nieces and nephews.

She is pre-deceased by her parents; and her sister, Dorothy Wozniak; and brothers, Daniel Lucas, Andrew Lucas, and Edmund Lucas. She is also pre-deceased by her ex-husband, William Pelski, to whom she was married for 46 years. She also cared for him when he had Alzheimers Disease. Eva will forever be loved and missed by her family and friends.

The family will receive friends at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 S.E. 17 St., Ocala, FL 34471, on Friday, May 25, 2018 from 10:30 to 11:00 am. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 am, followed directly by a reception lunch. The family especially thanks the hospice nurses and staff at Estelles House and encourages donations in Evas memory to Hospice of Marion County ([www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com)).

Eva has donated her body to the University of Florida Medical School. Arrangements are by Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, 606 S.W. 2 Ave., Ocala, FL 34471 (352)537-8111.

Please sign Evas online guestbook at [www.robertsfunerals.com/notices/Eva-Pelski](http://www.robertsfunerals.com/notices/Eva-Pelski).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A DIGNITY IN WHITE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on May 23, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - May 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *She was very loved and will be missed by many.*

Lori Vazquez - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *I will forever be grateful for my friend Eva and all our times together. She was my guardian angel. I love my Pelski family and so appreciate all the time i shared with her these years especially to the end. God Bless you all and Eva i will miss you every day, my memories will never end. I love you.*

Sandy Vazquez - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *My aunt Eva was a great person. I always looked forward to seeing her from childhood through adulthood. She is so loved and so missed. She was such a special person. Sending our thoughts and prayers to Uncle Bob and to all my FL cousins. Love you aunt Eva...our matriarch.*

Laura and Lenny Kokoski - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Thank you John, Nancy and the Crapo family. Love you guys.*

Bruce Pelski - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Brian and Family, May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of the loss of your mother. Beth Griffin*

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**Beth Griffin** - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A Sincerest Thoughts was ordered on May 14, 2018*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *An A Tranquil Light was sent on May 12, 2018 May the peace that comes with the fond memories shared by all who love Eva comfort you in this difficult time.*

*Please know that our hearts and thoughts are with you.*

*Love, John, Nancy, Andrew, Michael and Lauren Crapo*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM