



Maria Hloba Jarowenko

June 7, 2025

Maria Hloba Jarowenko, 103, moved forward from her earthly experience at Homestead Village the afternoon of Saturday, June 7, 2025 (her husband Wadym's birthday). Her son, Mark and her daughter-in-law, Anita by her side.

Maria was born in Kiev, Ukraine where she grew up. She studied chemical engineering at the institute in Kiev until interrupted by the war. She met Wadym Jarowenko in Poland, to whom she was subsequently married for 75 years.

Maria and Wadym immigrated to the United States in 1953. Shortly after arriving, they were both employed by National Starch and Chemical Corp. She spent her career as a senior technical specialist for product review, not infrequently reviewing one of his products, which provided some interesting dinner conversations. Within a year of arriving, she gave birth to her son, Mark Jarowenko. Besides raising her son, Maria's interests included cooking, baking, and embroidery. She also shared an interest with Wadym in history and politics.

Her way of being was characterized by discipline, brutal honesty, and fierce love and loyalty for her family. You always knew where you stood with Maria. She viewed God and prayer as central to life and decision-making.

Maria is survived by her son, Mark Jarowenko, her daughter-in-law, Anita Albright Jarowenko and her grandson, Andrew Jarowenko. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Wadym Jarowenko.

A Memorial Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private at St. Andrew's Cemetery South Bound Brook, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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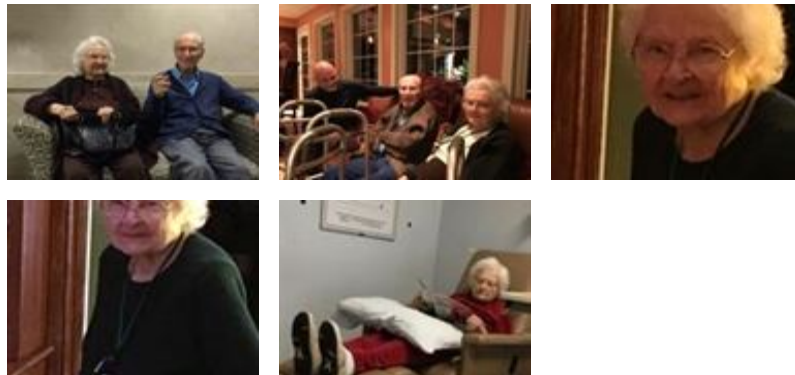
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