



Renata Skuja

June 16, 1922 - September 20, 2020

Renata Skuja, age 98, formerly of Bradley, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at her home. Renata was born on June 16, 1922 to Adolph and Augusta (Nowicki) Cyonz in Reislengen, Germany. She married Gottfried Skuja on July 20, 1949 in Wolfsburg, Germany. The two then immigrated to the United States. Gottfried died in 1987. She worked as a cook for BBCHS for 22 years before retiring. She was a member of the German Dank Club. She was an avid knitter and knitted for needy children in Kankakee County and knitted baby blankets for her family. She loved flowers, coffee and wrestling.

She is survived by two sons, Mirvaldis Skuja of Riga, Latvia and Harry (Uschi) Cyonz of Wolfsburg, Germany; one daughter, Heidi Fisher of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Rudy Cyonz of Wolfsburg, Germany; six grandchildren, Charlotte (Alan) Kucer; Rene (Kevin) Boyett; Billy (Shannon) Oliver, Josh (Heather) Oliver, Christy (Mike) Wright and Erik Oliver; seven great-grandchildren, Sidney (Samantha) Ratty, Ashlee Ratty, Kashmir (John McPhee) Ratty, Jaden (Kylie) Crawford, Kiyah (Dennis Ferenchik) Boyett, Mikayla Adams and Paige (Patrick) Vanderswag and several great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gottfried and daughter, Brigetta Wiegert. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Renata's funeral service at 12:00 noon at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. Pastor Scott Henley will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Renata Skuja*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Renata Skuja has been my neighbor for quite a few years now. It will not be the same around here without her. May her memory live on in our hearts and our minds forever. I love you Oma*

Lexie Helm



Alexia Helm - September 28, 2020 at 11:56 PM



Thank You Lexie! YUP!! She WAS Quite the Gal 😍😍😍😍💕 There's not a Day that goes by, that I don't give her a thought, and shed a little tear. 😞 I miss talking to her So Much 😭 Going "Home" will NEVER be the same. Thanks for being a good friend to her. ❤️ Heidi 🙏🙏

Heidi Fisher - November 19, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - September 28, 2020 at 11:33 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Renata Skuja*



Tom Mallaney - September 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MC

“ *I worked with Renata at Bradley Bourbonnais High School . She was a wonderful person and a great cook at BBCHS.*

Marlene Crawford - September 26, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CH

“ *Christy lit a candle in memory of Renata Skuja*



christy - September 24, 2020 at 11:40 PM

CK

“ Oma there's not enough space to share all the memories I have! UR sunshine here on earth is gone but I know u are shining bright above!! Luv u more then u ever knew!



char kucer - September 22, 2020 at 10:54 PM

LG

“ oh my the memories i have when we went to the wrestling matches she loved it so much and such a good time i so enjoyed talking with her and her telling me storys about her childhood she will be missed i loved it when she smiled cause it would lite up her whole face

linda gocken - September 22, 2020 at 10:53 PM

RB

“ Rene Boyett lit a candle in memory of Renata Skuja



Rene Boyett - September 22, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ OMA, thank you for all that you did for me... the back tickles will be missed so much..... You are an amazing woman that will NEVER be forgotten... I'm glad Opa, Aunt Ditta, Unkie Bill and your Mommy and Daddy get to be with you again.... you will get to share that dance with Opa again...
Until we meet again, you will be missed more than you know.... I look forward to all the signs you will send to let me know you are still here with us....

💜 Ich liebe dich 💜

Rene Boyett - September 22, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CK

Sis! 💔😭😭😭💔

char kucer - September 22, 2020 at 10:51 PM

RA

“ Rachel Anderson lit a candle in memory of Renata Skuja



Rachel Anderson - September 22, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CK

Ty so much Rachel!! 💕💕

char kucer - September 22, 2020 at 10:50 PM

AT

“ So very sorry for your loss she was a very kind women and you were blessed to have her with you for so many years



Alicia Tyler - September 22, 2020 at 04:48 PM

CK

Ty Alicia! We were definitely so very blessed!! 💕 she was he bestest gma, great gma, & great great gma!

char kucer - September 22, 2020 at 10:49 PM