



Jadwiga "Jody" Keska

October 6, 1942 - March 18, 2026

Jadwiga "Jody" Teresa Keska, age 83, of Grand Island, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at Tabitha Prairie Commons Independent Living surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at 10:30am at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Doniphan with Father David Oldham, celebrant. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. A Rosary will be held on Monday, March 23rd at 7pm at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences can be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Jody was born on October 6, 1942, in Kraków, Poland to Zbigniew and Bolesława (Sliwiński) Sadowy. She graduated in 1970, with a master's degree in Slavic languages from The Pedagogical University of Kraków. On September 11, 1966, she was united in marriage to Jerry Keska. To this union two children were born, Agnieszka and Marek. They lived in Poland and moved to Germany in 1982. The family moved to the United States in 1984. They moved frequently for Jerry's career and lived in Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Washington, Louisiana and New Mexico, before recently making the permanent move to Nebraska to be near family. Jody worked over the years as a librarian and a tax specialist.

In her free time, she enjoyed embroidery, knitting and crocheting. They also spent time skiing and mushroom hunting. She was loved by all who knew her and always had a bright smile and a hug. The love and warmth she showed touched the lives of many. She courageously fought a nine-year battle with breast cancer.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Jerry Keska of Grand Island; daughter, Agnieszka "Angie" (Kenn) Frederick of Doniphan and their children, Alex Frederick, Josh Frederick, Christian (Madi) Frederick, Michaela (Jaden) Gonnerman, Kyle (Kaley) Frederick and Naomi Frederick; son, Marek Keska of Lincoln and his children, Cederic Keska, Cydney DeLeon and Cierra Keska; 10 great grandchildren; sisters, Krystyna Szota of Poland and Grazyna Sadowy of Poland; sisters in-law, Janinia Czekaj of Poland, Barbara (Marek) Pałka of Poland and Halina (Józef) Mal of Germany.

Jody was preceded in death by her parents and brothers in-law, Zbigniew Szota and Józef Czeraj.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
202 N 5th St
Doniphan, NE 68832-9811
(402) 845-2707

Visitation

MAR **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Jadwiga "Jody". We have such fond memories of her, while you lived in Krakow, Poland. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Anna Koziol with father Wieslaw Koziol

Anna Koziol-Miedzinska - March 26 at 03:00 PM

ME

“ We were so sad to hear about Jody's passing. We knew Jerry and Jody, when they lived in New Mexico. We would go to lunch, with them and other friends and had such fun times together.

Jody was such a kind lady and a very sweet person. We send our deepest sympathies to Jerry and to all their family members.

Sincerely,

Woody and Michele Ely

Michele and Woody Ely - March 24 at 09:56 AM

AF

Thank you so much for your note. She was truly a blessing and joy. Sincerely, Angie (daughter) with all our family

Angie Frederick - March 25 at 04:49 PM

WE

“ We were so sad to hear about Jody’s passing. We knew her and Jerry, when they lived in New Mexico, and we all used to go out to lunch, with them and other friends and had some fun times together. Jody was such a kind and a very sweet lady. Our deepest sympathies go out to Jerry and to all her family members.

Sincerely,
Woody and Michele Ely

Woody and Michele Ely - March 24 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.

March 23 at 02:14 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.



March 23 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.

March 23 at 01:22 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.*



March 23 at 01:22 PM



“ *Your Aurora CC family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.*



Your Aurora CC family - March 23 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.*



March 23 at 07:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.*

March 23 at 07:38 AM

YG

“ *Your oldest grandson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.*



Your oldest grandson - March 22 at 09:00 PM

LA

“ *Liam, Isaiah, & Agnes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jadwiga "Jody" Keska.*



Liam, Isaiah, & Agnes - March 21 at 04:48 PM