

## OBITUARY

Charlotte J. Cieszko, 83, of Hackettstown, N.J., formerly of Franklin Lakes, N.J., died peacefully on Sunday, March 26, 2017, after a courageous battle against long term illness. The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, March 31, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Vander Plaat-Vermeulen Memorial Home, 530 High Mountain Rd., Franklin Lakes, N.J. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. at The Church of The Most Blessed Sacrament, Franklin Lakes. Interment will follow at Christ the King Cemetery. Charlotte was born on Jan. 18, 1934, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late Paul Curt and Josephine Jonack. Having grown up in Hohokus, N.J., she was a graduate of the Academy of Mount Saint Vincent in Tuxedo Park, N.Y., attended Rosemont College, and was an alumna of Caldwell University. Charlotte taught in the East Orange, N.J., School District, then dedicated her life to raising her family. She was a member of the Ramapo High School PTA and Booster Club in Franklin Lakes, N.J., serving as co-president with her husband for many years. As an active community member, she was instrumental in fundraising, planning, and developing many projects for the town. Charlotte's greatest joy was spending relaxing summers in East Quogue, N.Y., with her beloved family and dear friends. Through the years, she supported all school-related and sporting events of her children and grandchildren. Charlotte is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Anthony Peter Cieszko (Tony) of Hackettstown, N.J.; her brother, Paul Jonack of Florida; her four loving children, Paul Christopher Cieszko (wife Susan) of Hawthorne, N.J., Anthony Peter Cieszko Jr. (wife Jennifer) of New Canaan, Conn., Claire Cieszko Britt (husband James) of Hackettstown, and Kurt Bernard Cieszko (wife Mary) of Woodcliff Lake, N.J., as well as 16 adoring grandchildren (ages 10 to 30). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Charlotte's memory to The Church of The Most Blessed Sacrament Capital Campaign, Franklin Lakes, N.J.

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