



Mark Dadlez

July 21, 1927 - July 29, 2018

A man of great faith, Deacon Mark Dadlez passed away peacefully in the presence of his loving family on July 29, 2018 at the age of 91.

Mark was born in Pleszew, Poland on July 21, 1927 to Julian Dadlez and Zofia Remiszewski Dadlez. After the signing of the Nazi-Soviet Pact and the subsequent invasion of Poland, Mark's father, a lieutenant colonel in the Polish army, became a prisoner of war. Mark, his mother and brothers, were deported in cattle cars to the Kazakhstani region of Siberia where they were forced into slave labor until their release in the fall of 1942. He spent his high school years in refugee camps in Persia (Iran) and British India. The recipient of a scholarship to the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, he received his degree in Economics in 1950 and married his beloved wife in 1951, Maria in Cardiff, Wales. They soon immigrated to the United States and became American citizens in 1956.

Mark was fluent in six languages and became an international tax expert for several prominent Fortune 500 companies including: AMP Incorporated, Textron Corporation, and Lockheed. This profession offered him the opportunity to travel the world.

Mark dedicated his life to his family and the Church, he was ordained as a deacon in the Catholic Church in 1979 and focused primarily in Polish parishes until his retirement several years ago. He earned a Masters of Arts in Theology at Providence College and was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Cursillo movement. He had special interest in Right to Life and helping refugees of all nationalities to assimilate in their new country.

Mark is survived by a large and loving family, including his seven children: Peter, Christopher and wife Eileen Dadlez, Anna and husband Terry Woodall, Thaddeus and wife Julie Dadlez, John and wife Shannon Dadlez, Paul and wife Kady Dadlez, Teresa and husband Mark Vandal; his brother and sister-in-law Thomas and Anna Dadlez of Michigan; his four nieces: Eva and her husband James Mock, Ola Dadlez, Dorothy and her husband Terry Stevens, their two sons Eric and Jacob Stevens and their families and Margaret O'Brien and her daughter Kristine; his nineteen grandchildren: Laura, her husband Joe Bird and their children Aubrey and Jameson, Nina Dadlez, her husband David Kleiman and their son Nathan, Alisa Woodall, Thomas Vandal and his fiancée Erica

Day, Gregory and his wife Kristyn Dadlez, Luke Dadlez, Alana Dadlez, Vanessa Dadlez, Mariah Dadlez, Jude Dadlez, Eve Dadlez, Angel Dadlez, Molly Dadlez, Peter Dadlez, Zoe Dadlez, Michael Dadlez, Joseph Dadlez, Rose Dadlez, and Matthew Dadlez.
He is very much loved and will be truly missed.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, August 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, CT. 06119. A Catholic Funeral Service will be held at St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT. at 10:00 AM on Thursday. Guests are invited to a luncheon reception at Tumblebrook Country Club following the service.

Flowers may be sent to Molloy Funeral Home or in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, or Food For The Poor, Inc. 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Events

AUG **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT, US, 06119

AUG **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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St. Thomas the Apostle Church
872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT, US, 06119

Comments



“ We're so sorry for your loss. We remember Wujciu Marek very fondly. When we were very small, we used to concoct peculiar beverages from crushed candies, squashed strawberries and lukewarm water, which he would bravely and enthusiastically swallow (our parents were screaming "No! Don't!") with cries of "delicious!" Nicest person in the world.

Eva and Ola.

Eva Dadlez - August 13, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ Chris and Eileen - I send along my sympathy to both of you on the loss of Mark Dadlez. He had an amazing life and I am sure that he was proud of his loving family. May you both be consoled with the wonderful memories that you have of his life. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Barbara Flynn

Barbara Flynn - August 08, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ There are many ways God can choose to bless a man and friendship certainly ranks high among them. Rare as "good" friends are, I was truly blessed by the friendship Deacon Mark and I enjoyed these last years of his life. He (and Maria) taught me much of what it means and takes to love as Christ loved. It is not always easy and his faithfulness in marriage and to God in his service to the Church and to the poor, especially to the unborn and their mothers was a beautiful testament to God's ongoing presence in our world. Fondly remembered will also be the long, thoroughly engaging talks we enjoyed, most of which tapped into his extensive knowledge of the history of Poland and its people, of which he was so very proud. Most treasured, though, will be his retelling of those events that touched upon his and Maria's remarkably challenging experiences during and after WWII in Europe. With all his careful detailing of both the tragedies and triumphs, this rich chapter in their lives came alive as in some great novel! I am grateful he chose to share it as he did and for its happy ending, as we are here now celebrating, by God's grace, what turned out to be a rich, fruitful and well-lived life. My deepest sympathies to the entire Dadlez family in your loss. And prayers and love to you, Deacon Mark, for being such a good friend! Bill Lenartowick

Bill Lenartowski - August 08, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Dadlez.



August 07, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Dadlez.



August 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ Dear Chris: I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. I don't believe that I ever had the opportunity to meet him, but he lived an amazing and accomplished life. Bev and I are leaving for Europe today for a cruise on the Rhine River with the Clarks and Schepkers, so we'll unfortunately miss the service. However, we'll raise a toast to his wonderful life and to you and the family with a fine bottle of Rhein Hessen wine next week during our cruise. All our best, Rolf

Rolf Knoll - August 02, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ Mr. Knoll, this is Teresa Vandal, Mark's youngest. On behalf of the family; that is very kind of you; thank-you!

Teresa - August 02, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Chris and Eileen,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family as you celebrate the amazing life of your father, Mark. He certainly left no stone unturned!
May he rest in peace and may all of your family take solace in the wonderful memories you have of this great man.
I hope you are both well.
Fondly,
Sister Sally M. Hodgdon, CSJ

Sally Marie Hodgdon - August 02, 2018 at 05:14 AM



“ Thank you Sister, and you are right; he did indeed lead a very fulfilling life. We will miss him very much.

Teresa - August 02, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ To the Dadlez family the staff of ComforCare wish to extend our condolences to your family. The wonderful conversations I personally had with your father and Peter will remain with me forever. I looked forward to seeing him and talking to him. Such a gentle soul. The love for Mrs. Dadlez was ever present and it gives me joy to think she was there to greet him with her lovely smile as he crossed over to be with her. Peace and Blessings to your family as you share this time of grief.

Laura R Harrison - August 09, 2018 at 09:11 AM