



## Izabella Youngmayer

July 2, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Izabella Druzsin Youngmayer, 91, of Monroeville, PA. She passed at home on July 2, 2025. Izabella was born on December 19, 1933 in Hungary to Anna Gelencser and Josef Druzsin. She was the beloved wife of 65 years of Louis R. Youngmayer who passed in 2022. Izabella was a devoted mother to her four children, Marian (Andras) Mecs, Louis (Zsuzsa) Jungmayer, Elizabeth (Robert) Hand and Suzanne (William) Vogt; loving grandmother of Andras (Jennifer) Mecs, Jr., Kristof Mecs, Christina Vogt, Acton Vogt, Bryce Vogt and Felicity Vogt; adoring great-grandmother of William Mecs, and Caroline Mecs; also, preceded in death by her brother Josef Druzsin, Jr. Izabella is survived by numerous family members, many in Hungary.

Izabella played at the highest level of organized handball for women in Hungary on the Vorösmarty Meteor team in the mid 50s and worked as a bookkeeper until the start of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. This is when she and her husband fled the country and arrived by a US WWII Marine Vessel in Camp Kilmer, NJ. Louis's new job with US Steel brought them to Monroeville where they eventually bought a home and raised their four children. This is where Izabella continued to live until her last day.

Izabella was proud of her Hungarian heritage and belonged to Hungarian clubs and was a member at many parishes that that celebrated mass in her

native tongue. She brought to the US her love of soccer. She and her husband followed the Pittsburgh Phantoms, Pittsburgh Spirit, Pittsburgh Stingers and finally became the first ticket holders for the Pittsburgh Riverhounds where they were awarded lifetime season tickets at Highmark Stadium. She belonged to the International Women's Club in Monroeville. Her other interests included volleyball and 5K races in Pittsburgh where she excelled, winning many medals. She was active in the film industry where she was an extra in dozens of movies filmed in Pittsburgh. Gardening and photography were important to her, as well. Izabella was a proud homemaker, excellent cook and also worked a number of retail jobs at Monroeville Mall.

The Pittsburgh Riverhounds will remember Izabella on Sunday, July 13 at Highmark Stadium during their 5 PM game.

Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral mass for Izabella on Saturday, July 19 at 10 AM at St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA. 15146). Interment will be private at the Good Shepherd Cemetery in Monroeville.

Donations may be made to youth soccer programs of your choice in Izabella's name. Arrangements entrusted to GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to all. In my thoughts and prayers!*  
*Jan Walters*

Jan Walters - July 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM



*Thank you Jan!*

Liz Hand - July 19, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Youngmayer family on the passing of your dear and sweet mother Izabella. I enjoyed always the times spent with her in these later years when Louie would be in town and I would come up and sit and talk with her. She was an accomplished person that you could discuss any number of topics with. She was proud of her heritage and loved everything about Hungarian culture and history with a passion! I am grateful I got to know her these later years. Lou, my best to you and your family and know we will pray for your mothers blessed repose, your good friend, George Klipa. Tvoj Srpski brat!*

george klipa - July 10, 2025 at 08:32 AM



*Thank you, George Klipa,!*

Liz Hand - July 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM