

Nazwisko LOTARSKI

Imiona Susanne Pseudonim

Z domu

Data urodzenia Miejscowość, kraj

Data śmierci 09.07.2017 Miejscowość, kraj Rockville, USA

Lat życia 74

Adres cmentarza Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Źródła: Obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?pid=186061167>; [informacja o śmierci na stronie <http://piasa.org>]

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Dr. SUSANNE S. LOTARSKI

On July 9, 2017, at age 74, Dr. Susanne S. Lotarski passed away in Rockville, MD. Her father, Casimir Lotarski and mother, Anna (Gerlach) Lotarski, predeceased her. Susanne was a remarkable woman who was very much loved and will be sorely missed by her dear friends, Joseph and Shirley Halizak, Maria Quas DePenno, Nerissa Cook, Christine Lucyk, many, many others.

She was President of the Polish American Congress (PAC) and very active in Polish American community affairs. She was a long-time employee at the Department of Commerce and retired as Deputy Assistant Secretary. Friends will be received at Pumphrey's Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda on Friday, July 14 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Western Ave and Quesanda St., Washington, DC on Saturday at 1 p.m. Entombment in Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Please view and sign the family online guestbook at

www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com

Funeral Home

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It is with a great sadness that I inform you that Susanne Lotarski has passed away. Susanne lived her life with zest and commitment. She did important things that were hard to do - and she did them well. Susanne received her B.A. from Vassar College and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

She served several tours as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Europe and for 25 years was the Department's Director for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia. Susanne excelled in this role, providing valuable service to the United States. She personally accompanied ten Secretaries of Commerce to conduct commercial negotiations with 27 countries (including China), participated in Presidential Missions, and led U.S. delegations to international organizations and conferences.

Happily, Susanne was recognized for this work, receiving the Commerce Department's Gold Medal for initiatives supporting democracy and free markets in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Besides government service Susanne also served the larger community, serving an 18-month term as President of the Ukraine-United States Business Council, teaching political science at Vassar College, and serving as a Fellow of Columbia University's Research Institute on Communist Affairs directed by the late Zbigniew Brzezinski. For a number of years Susanne was also President of the Washington Metropolitan Area Division of the Polish American Congress. Her publications include chapters in *Gierek's Poland* (1973), *The Anatomy of Communist Revolutions* (1975), *Russian-Eurasian Renaissance* (2003), and numerous journal articles and was awarded Krzyż Oficerski Orderu Zasługi, in 1995.

I know Susanne best, however, for her tireless efforts as a member of PIASA. Susanne served as a Director of PIASA since 1989, Vice President since 2008, and also chaired our Membership Committee. The total length of her membership in the Institute stretched into decades. During this long period she performed uncountable services to PIASA and generously supported its activities. Energetic, loyal and passionate, a superb organizer and a dear friend, her loss leaves her colleagues bereft.

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