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Stefania Podgorska Burzminski

Deceased At 97 - Polish-Catholic Girl Who Rescued 13 Jews From Nazis

LOS ANGELES, September 29, 2018 – Stefania Podgorska Burzminski, as a young Polish Catholic girl along with her little sister Helena saved 13 Jewish people from certain death by the Nazis in Poland. Hiding the 13 in her attic for nearly two years, Stefi knew the penalty for helping Jews – she saw a neighbor family shot dead for hiding Jews. Stefi was an inspiration to many and is a testament to the truth that one young woman can silently make a declaration that something is wrong and singlehandedly oppose an entire evil regime to change the world.

Recognized as a “Righteous Gentile” by Yad Vashem in Israel, Stefi spoke at the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC, is a permanent part of the Rescuers section of the US Holocaust Museum, was honored by Women’s Day USA in Los Angeles, was the subject of a TV movie titled “Hidden In Silence”, was a featured guest on “Oprah”, a museum is under construction in the house where she rescued her 13 people and an upcoming novel based on her experience is being written for the young adult market by Scholastic Press. One of the rescued, Joe Burzminski, married her after the war.

More complete information at www.HolocaustHeroine.com.

Memorial and funeral services will be held Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:00am Pacific time at Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068

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