

## Ferdinand Hadowsky

February 2, 1922 - January 11, 2013

Ferdinand Paul Hadowsky, 90 years old of Pana, Illinois passed away January 11, 2013.

Ferd lived his whole life in Pana. He was the Owner/Operator of Pana Appliance & Electric Service which was established 60 years ago and is still in operation. At that time, Ferd was the only certified electrician that could work on boilers for the greenhouses and schools.

Ferd was born February 2, 1922, of Rudolph & Agnes Kolesar Hadowsky. He attended Sacred Heart School and Pana High School. He worked Penwell Coal Mine and the Old Mine as well as Langleyville.

He married Beulah Koontz on June 27, 1942. She preceded him in death March 26, 1996.

Ferd enjoyed dancing, gardening, playing his music in which he entertained at the nursing homes and operated the sound system for the Veteran's Day Memorial Service.

Ferd was a member of the Knights of Columbus in which he was a member of the 4th Degree; he was also a life-time Member of the Moose Club, POLK of A-Illinois Chapter (Polka Lovers Klub of America), St. Louis Metro Polka Club,

Senior Citizens, Coal Creek Cabin Committee, and Dank Club. Ferd is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

He is survived by  
special companion Dora Jean Eck,  
Daughters Patricia Clutter of Pana, Sharon Stortzum of Gays, Mary Rhodes of  
Pana,  
Sons Steve "Smoke" Hadowsky and Jan Hadowsky of Pana,  
17 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his wife Beulah, son Fred, daughter Susie, 2  
brothers, 4 sisters and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be addressed to: St. Patrick's Catholic Church or Sacred  
Heart School.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16  
Pana, IL 62557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
401 S. Locust Street  
Pana, IL 62557  
(217) 562-3959  
[info@kennedypana.net](mailto:info@kennedypana.net)  
<https://www.kennedypana.net>

## Service

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
301 S Locust Street  
Pana, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Christine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



christine - January 10, 2015 at 11:16 PM

CH

“ Christine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



christine - January 10, 2015 at 11:14 PM

CH

“ Christine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



christine - January 10, 2015 at 11:13 PM

CH

“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



christine - January 10, 2015 at 11:11 PM

CH

2 years tomorrow you've been gone. I miss you more everyday. Love to you grandpa.

christine - January 10, 2015 at 11:12 PM

 Kaitlynn Clutter

“ Ferd was my Great- Grandfather and i miss him so very much, but right now he is in a much better place than he was when he was alive. P.S. Ferd will always be in my heart.

Kaitlynn Clutter - January 18, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ *Kaitlynn Clutter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Kaitlynn Clutter - January 18, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *Kaitlynn Clutter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Kaitlynn Clutter - January 18, 2013 at 04:23 PM



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Kaitlynn Clutter - January 18, 2013 at 04:22 PM



“ *Kaitlynn Clutter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Kaitlynn Clutter - January 18, 2013 at 04:22 PM



“ *Kaitlynn Clutter lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Kaitlynn Clutter - January 18, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ *Roger Eileen Culberson lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Roger Eileen Culberson - January 17, 2013 at 06:49 AM

MD

“ *Mary Beth Denton lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Mary Beth Denton** - January 17, 2013 at 05:44 AM

AM

“ *Anna McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Anna McIntosh** - January 17, 2013 at 12:13 AM

RM

“ *Ron & Sharon Morell lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Ron & Sharon Morell** - January 16, 2013 at 06:24 PM

TW

“ *Toni Winchester lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Toni Winchester** - January 16, 2013 at 10:54 AM

VA

“ Vibeke Andersen lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Vibeke Andersen - January 16, 2013 at 02:32 AM

DP

“ Dede Pollard lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Dede Pollard - January 15, 2013 at 08:33 PM

JO

“ John & Starlene Oary lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



John & Starlene Oary - January 15, 2013 at 02:02 PM

EC

“ Eugene Clutter lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Eugene clutter - January 15, 2013 at 01:23 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



christine robertson - January 15, 2013 at 01:04 PM

MH

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Melissa Rae Hadowsky/Toney - January 15, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ferdinand Hadowsky.



January 15, 2013 at 09:44 AM

BJ

“ *Butch & Janet Jones lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Butch & Janet Jones - January 15, 2013 at 06:10 AM

TA

“ Grandpa was so loving and such a remarkable man. He will forever live in each and everyone of us. I love you grandpa.



Tashina - January 15, 2013 at 12:30 AM



“ Janet Chaney lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Janet chaney - January 14, 2013 at 10:00 PM

HL

“ Helen Laker lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Helen Laker - January 14, 2013 at 08:01 PM

HL

*I enjoyed getting to know you better & better all the time. Loved your smiling face, always full of joy. We all enjoyed ourselves playing games when Jan & I was over at your place. You will be sadly missed by so many friends & family, but now you're in Heaven above, showing all the people how to dance the Polk-a.*

Helen Laker - January 14, 2013 at 08:19 PM

MI

“ *Love Brian,Michelle Lebon & Family*

Michelle - January 14, 2013 at 03:47 PM

PZ

“ *Phyllis Zumwalt lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Phyllis Zumwalt - January 14, 2013 at 12:25 PM

TM

“ *Toni & Thelma McKee lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Toni & Thelma McKee - January 14, 2013 at 12:24 PM

KF

“ *Kevin&christy Clutter Family lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



kevin&christy clutter family - January 14, 2013 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ *Judy Schramm lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Judy Schramm** - January 14, 2013 at 10:09 AM

RS

“ *Ron & Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Ron & Brenda Sims** - January 14, 2013 at 09:34 AM

SS

“ *Scott Sims lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Scott Sims** - January 14, 2013 at 09:33 AM

SB

“ *Steve And Venita Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Steve and Venita Buchholz** - January 14, 2013 at 08:42 AM

CF

“ Charles Coleman And Family lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Charles Coleman and Family - January 14, 2013 at 08:41 AM

BB

“ Bud And Penny Brown lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Bud and Penny Brown - January 14, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BB

To all the family, may God bless each and everyone of you and keep you in his care

Bud and Penny Brown - January 14, 2013 at 08:40 AM

BB

“ Becky Billiter lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Becky Billiter - January 14, 2013 at 08:25 AM

GK

“ *Glenda Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Glenda Kuhn** - January 14, 2013 at 07:39 AM

HL

“ *Heather Lebon lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Heather Lebon** - January 14, 2013 at 07:38 AM

JF

“ *Jeremy Taylor & Family lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Jeremy Taylor & Family** - January 14, 2013 at 07:38 AM

RS

“ *Ron & Jodi Smith lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Ron & Jodi Smith** - January 14, 2013 at 07:24 AM

EW

“ *Erika Wilbur lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Erika Wilbur** - January 14, 2013 at 07:21 AM


JF

“ *Jessica Fowler lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Jessica Fowler** - January 14, 2013 at 03:58 AM

 Jordan Rhodes

“ *ja tebin lubem  
zbohom <3*

*Mary & Jordan*



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**Jordan Rhodes** - January 14, 2013 at 03:34 AM

DS

“ *Daniel Sliger lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Daniel Sliger** - January 14, 2013 at 03:29 AM

AH

“ Adam Hadowsky lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Adam Hadowsky - January 13, 2013 at 11:50 PM

TF

“ Todd Fultz lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Todd Fultz - January 13, 2013 at 10:47 PM

TF

*My thoughts and prayers goes out to the entire Hadowski Family. I met Ferd while working at the former WXKO FM in Pana and thru one of my best friend, Kevin Clutter. He sure loved his polka. Whenever I disc jockeyed somewhere in Pana and knew that he was going to be there I knew I had to have Polka on hand for him. He taught me a lot about the music. Our loss and heavens gain. Look out heaven, here comes the king of Polka. LOL Great family and I grieve with you. I pray for strength and peace for the entire family! Thanks for the many memories!*

Todd Fultz - January 13, 2013 at 10:57 PM



Christine  
Robertson

“ *Grand  
Reliable  
Awesome  
Noble  
Dancer  
Precious  
Awe inspiring*

*Grandpa.... You are a big inspiration in my life. I cherish every moment we spend together. We have had some of the best of times. You have given me great memories that I will hold in my heart forever!!!! You make me laugh and smile. You've always been there with arms wide open giving big hugs and kisses, always excited to see me!*

*I love your sense of humor, always joking around, burping belly button, knocking legs behind a person, chin down finger up nose, eyes crossed hat on funny just anything to make me laugh, you are right up there with Red Skeleton, whom I know like and you mimic very well!!*

*I can never get enough of hearing you speak Slovak, again you are so Awe Inspiring! Dobre*

*You have the warmest heart of any man or person I've ever known.*

*You give and never take, God will give you great reward you for this!*

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**Christine Robertson** - January 13, 2013 at 10:41 PM

CR

“ *Grandpa was a hardworking, loving and caring person. I am so lucky to have had him in my life to inspire me and become the person am today. He will be missed dearly. Love you to the Moon and back grandpa!!*



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**christine Robertson** - January 13, 2013 at 10:15 PM

CT

“ Cheryl & Andy Tedrick lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Cheryl & Andy Tedrick - January 13, 2013 at 10:12 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Dial Eldridge And Family lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Kimberly Dial Eldridge and Family - January 13, 2013 at 09:56 PM

JP

“ Joyce & Phil Posteher lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



joyce & phil posteher - January 13, 2013 at 09:26 PM

CD

“ Cindy And Bridget Drea lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Cindy and Bridget Drea - January 13, 2013 at 09:04 PM

CD

*Sending prayers to the Hadowsky family. Mary has shared many stories about her father with us at work. I feel like I knew him well, though I only met him a couple times. Such a special man who will be missed by all.*

**Cindy and Bridget Drea** - January 13, 2013 at 09:17 PM

SE

“ *Stanley And Nina Elvers lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



**Stanley and Nina Elvers** - January 13, 2013 at 08:34 PM

SP

“ *Stacia Hadowsky Perry lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



**Stacia Hadowsky Perry** - January 13, 2013 at 08:09 PM

SP

*Grandpa Hadowsky, you will always be in our hearts! My grandpa had such a big heart, such a wonderful person! I am truly lucky to have been able to be his grand-daughter and share many wonderful memories with him.*

**Stacia Hadowsky Perry** - January 13, 2013 at 08:16 PM

JM

“ *John & Roberta (Gordon) Merrifield lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



John & Roberta (Gordon) Merrifield - January 13, 2013 at 07:45 PM

DP

“ *Diane Rinderknecht Presnell lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Diane Rinderknecht Presnell - January 13, 2013 at 07:18 PM

JL

“ *John & Debbie Laker lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



John & Debbie Laker - January 13, 2013 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ *Debi & Lenny Briske lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Debi & Lenny Briske - January 13, 2013 at 07:03 PM

JL

“ John, Debbie & Joey Laker lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



John, Debbie & Joey Laker - January 13, 2013 at 07:02 PM

KA

“ Karen Rowley Agos lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Karen Rowley Agos - January 13, 2013 at 07:00 PM

JW

“ I want to send prayers out to the family, I felt like he was my grandpa in a way. I will miss him and the garden that he provided for the community.



Joyce E williams - January 13, 2013 at 06:45 PM



Makayla Toney

“ Makayla Toney lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Makayla Toney - January 13, 2013 at 06:43 PM

PS

“ *Paula Steele lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Paula Steele** - January 13, 2013 at 06:42 PM

MH

“ *I Love you Grandpa, thank you for everything to taught me and all the great memories I'll carry with me forever!*



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**Melissa Rae Hadowsky/Toney** - January 13, 2013 at 06:27 PM

JD

“ *Joe Dailey lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Joe Dailey** - January 13, 2013 at 06:22 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Jerry Stephens** - January 13, 2013 at 05:04 PM

DW

“ *Darren Witt lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



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**Darren witt** - January 13, 2013 at 04:54 PM

MH

“ *It seems like only yesterday  
Our lives were just beginning.  
Your love for us never failed,  
Our hearts continually mending.*

*It is strange to watch the time fly  
Before our very eyes,  
Which reminds me of the blessing,  
That we have you in our lives.*

*To have yet to feel the touch  
That's as gentle as your hand  
The closeness of our family  
One could never understand.*

*As each of our lives  
Continue to change,  
Reflections of your love  
In each of us remains.*

*You have pointed out the path  
And led us along the way;  
The wisdom you have planted,  
We each still hold today.*

*You sheltered us through childhood  
And saw us through today,  
Taught us of the Lord above,  
About faith, and how to pray.*

*One day we'll all be in heaven  
Dancing on the throne,  
Praising God for giving us  
A family like we've never known.*

*No matter where our lives may go,*

*We will trust the Lord above  
And through it all always thank him for our grandparents love.*

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**Melissa Rae Hadowsky/Toney** - January 13, 2013 at 04:34 PM

MH

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Melissa Rae Hadowsky/Toney** - January 13, 2013 at 03:57 PM

PB

“ *Pam & Mark Beyers lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



**Pam & Mark Beyers** - January 13, 2013 at 03:31 PM

CS

“ *Carol Schramm lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



**Carol Schramm** - January 13, 2013 at 01:04 PM

SS

“ Steve Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



steve schmitz - January 13, 2013 at 04:28 AM

SF

“ Scott & Connie Fribley lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Scott & Connie Fribley - January 12, 2013 at 09:21 PM

BC

“ Butch And Carol Cloe lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Butch and Carol Cloe - January 12, 2013 at 08:53 PM

MH

“ Michael Havrilka lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Michael Havrilka - January 12, 2013 at 04:26 PM

RD

“ *Richard & Eileen Dudra lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Richard & Eileen Dudra - January 12, 2013 at 03:10 PM

DA

“ *Sorry to hear of Ferd's passing. Always will remember his smile.*

Dena Adden - January 12, 2013 at 02:51 PM

JL

“ *Julia Lebon lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



julia lebon - January 12, 2013 at 11:34 AM

RL

“ *Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Roger E. Lebon - January 12, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ *Richard lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



richard - January 12, 2013 at 07:15 AM



“ *Mary Bauer Laskowski lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Mary Bauer Laskowski - January 12, 2013 at 12:37 AM



“ *Debbie Turofsky lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



debbie turofsky - January 12, 2013 at 12:20 AM



“ *Diane Rinderknecht Presnell lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky*



Diane Rinderknecht Presnell - January 11, 2013 at 09:51 PM

VE

“ Vickie Ellenberg lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Vickie Ellenberg - January 11, 2013 at 09:41 PM

CC

“ Chuck Claxon lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Chuck Claxon - January 11, 2013 at 09:10 PM



“ Sympathy to the family. Ferd will be greatly missed.

Evelyn Hildebrand - January 11, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ Evelyn Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Ferdinand Hadowsky



Evelyn Hildebrand - January 11, 2013 at 08:55 PM