



Jacqueline M. Grzywacz

May 6, 1962 - June 22, 2017

Jacqueline M. “Jackie” Grzywacz passed away unexpectedly, at the age of 55, on June 22, 2017 at St. John Hospital in Detroit. She was born on May 6, 1962 in Detroit. Beloved wife of 29 years to George; loving mother of George Jr., Joseph and Luke Grzywacz; loving daughter of Josephine and the late James Czarnik; dear sister of John (Theresa) Czarnik, Jill Reed and Jeff (Lisa) Czarnik; dear sister in law of Thomas (Pam), Vincent (Terri), Steven, Anne Marie (Maxim) Melnik, James and Jacquelyn (Erine) Brito. Jackie will also be missed by her many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jackie was an employee with the Macomb Daily and Oakland Press since she was 16 years old. She was passionate about her job and the people she worked with, but there was nothing she was more passionate about than her family. She was truly the heart of her family and would move the world to make them happy. Jackie had the most amazing sense of humor, a contagious laugh, killer dance moves and a beautiful soul. She truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; cooking for holidays, her shows (Sons of Anarchy and the Bachelor), her annual shopping trip up to Birch Run, playing backyard Volleyball and screaming “I’ll go!” whenever the ball came near her, and having relaxing days spent making wonderful memories with her family and friends. Jackie had an uncanny ability to reach people in deep and positive ways. Every room she walked into lit up with her presence. Jackie will always be with us in our thoughts and her love will carry on in our hearts and actions. Visitation will be Sunday 2 to 8 p.m. with a Rosary service at the Wasik

Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Road (north of 22 Mile) Shelby Twp.
Instate at the church on Monday 9 a.m. until Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St.
Michael Catholic Church 40501 Hayes Rd. (south of 18 Mile) Sterling Heights.
Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery 18201 Clinton River Rd, Charter Twp
of Clinton, MI 48038. To leave online condolences please visit www.wasikfuneralhome.com

You have always been our angel and now you have your wings

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Rosary

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Instate at Church

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ JACKIE

My Sister – Irreplaceable – Forever – Friend...

Sisters can possess an eternal connection of forever friendship that can take on the world.

Strong in good times and bad, my loving sisterhood with Jackie grew stronger over the years, deepened immensely in more recent months, and was blessed with much more good than bad.

Jackie always told me that I have the words. And I do have the words. But there are too many words. A poem is too small to capture her larger than life spirit; A short story only leads to more short stories; A novel would need numerous sequels. No form of writing that I know can encompass her good heart, strong spirit and kind soul. No words can capture the enormity of this loss, and her love for her family, friends, co-workers. Nor can words capture my love and our love for her.

Jackie was larger than life. She truly was unique. She could not be contained. She was a free spirit, a time sharer, a straight talker, a mind reader, a good-thought sender, a support lender, a hug-giver, a memory collector, a spirit lifter, a life saver.

Jackie was the family center; the one who reached out to everyone and pulled us all together. She was the organizer and orchestrator of our family core; one that incorporates so many different people and personalities, but one steadfast in its commitment to family. This was a strong value and belief that we shared and glued us together as sisters, daughters, aunts and mothers.

Jackie was all of these things and so much more. In all honesty, she was my everything. She was the sunbeam that always managed to break through my rainy days. She had so much positive energy she could lift the world up with it. I want to thank her for keeping me up and running. Jackie was the bringer of good things in my life and the

love we've given each other is the love we've gained.

Whenever Jackie had to babysit it would normally end up with me packing up my red blanket in my little hard shell suitcase and "running away". At this point in time she was just my "big sister" and I wanted her attention. I was just her "little sister" who was interfering with her social life, and we all know how social Jackie was.

Jackie had a knack for getting what she wanted no matter the situation. Like the time she removed my earrings from my ears while I was sleeping because they would go perfect with the outfit she wanted to wear.

When I was 14 Jackie decided I should be a cheerleader like she was. I believe at this time she and Dona Johnson were cheerleading coaches and she was going to coach me, whether I wanted to cheer or not. She talked me into trying out for the Freshman Football Cheerleading Team. She spent hours with me and my best friend Debbie in our backyard teaching us cheers and practicing every cheerleader jump known to humans. She helped us come up with the perfect routines for tryouts and to my horror, I made the team, as did Debbie. Unfortunately Debbie moved away, and I was left to cheer on my own. You see I was a tomboy my whole life. I was an athlete. I played sports. I didn't cheer for those who played sports on the sideline.

It was at age 15 when Jackie realized my sports ability could be useful in her world. Don't get me wrong, Jackie always loved us, but at this point in her life, it was all about "her". So my softball skills as a shortstop were really going to help her Macomb Daily Softball team. My parents filled out the permission slips because I was underage. This began my journey as Jackie's teammate in softball and life. I was shortstop and she was second base and we just meshed. Like Trammel and Whittaker, we made so many double plays because we were so in tune.

That year we made it to the championships at Icebergs with my brother John coaching us to victory. During our game, Jackie hurt her right hand while batting. John told her to shake it off and get back on the field, so she did. While tagging a runner out at 2nd base she hurt it even more, but she finished the game an



Jill Reed - June 28, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Denise Patrishkoff lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz*



Denise Patrishkoff - June 27, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JF

“ *Prayers for the family at this time of loss and grief. I enjoyed many years working with Jackie at The Macomb Daily - she was a hard worker, good friend and a great person - God Bless.*
Jeff Fasseel

jeff fassel - June 27, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family during your time of loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Jackie is warmly remembered during my time working at The Macomb Daily... some of my most cherished memories I have of her were from the camaraderie we shared on the company softball team "The Headliners". The team's name is so fitting for Jackie, a true Headliner to all her knew her.

Ed Cass

ED Cass - June 26, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *George and family - Please accept my deepest sympathies. Very sorry to learn of Jackie's passing. Will keep her and your family in my prayers.*

Steve Mihalik

Steve Mihalik - June 26, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the Grzywacz family. We worked with Jackie for many years at The Macomb Daily and we are sad to hear of her passing. May God Bless the Grzywacz family, our hearts are with you.*

Jeff, Nina & Madisyn Becker

Nina Becker - June 26, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.*



June 26, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers.
Always fun watching the hockey games with Jackie!!*

The Viers family

Jackie Viers - June 26, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *To the entire Grzywacz family. You have my deepest sympathy and prayers.
Vince Doyle.*

Vincent Doyle - June 26, 2017 at 05:11 AM



“ *Was so shocked and so very sad to here this horrible news. Jackie was very good to my son Evan. He adored the whole family. George, Luke, Josephine and the entire family..I personally know there aren't words to take the pain away and the wrenching feeling in your hearts. Just hold on to the wonderful memories. Our thoughts are with you all.
Jean Kelenski (Evans mom)*

jean - June 25, 2017 at 08:57 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Jackie's passing! Our children went to school together . You and Gregory raised wonderful boys! It was my pleasure to know all of you!

Love,
Sue and Heather Runde

Sue Runde - June 25, 2017 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ Words cannot begin to express the shock and sadness I felt after hearing this news. I worked with Jackie at The Macomb Daily for over 25 years and played softball with her for many as well. Everything she did was 110% - work, sports, friendships, her family - she was so filled with energy and happiness. My thoughts and prayers go out to George, her 3 beautiful sons, her mom, siblings and their families on your incredible loss. Find peace knowing Jackie is with her Lord now and her dad! Love to you all! Maureen (Kandt) Sisson

Maureen Sisson - June 25, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.



June 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *The Garbarino family is so sorry to hear of the loss of Jackie. Our most sincere thoughts and prayers go out to George and his entire family.* ”

Kimberly Garbarino - June 24, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending endless prayers, thoughts and love for the entire family. Cindy & Kevin Collins* ”

Cindy Collins - June 24, 2017 at 05:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.* ”



June 23, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.* ”



June 23, 2017 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ You have left us way to soon my ole friend. Its so sad. Many blessing to your family for faith in our Lord that His plan is right, though I know it truly hurts inside.
Fly with the Angels and rest in the arms of our savior !

Justina Fazzolari Black - June 23, 2017 at 06:12 PM

MW

Dear George and families, we can not find the right words to express our grief and sorrow. We can only send prayers to you all and know that You are in our thoughts daily. The Williams Family Margie Phil Meredith and Amanda

margie williams - June 28, 2017 at 11:54 PM

LH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Love and prayers to you all.
Lori Humpich xo

Lori Humpich - June 23, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.



June 23, 2017 at 07:11 AM

SM

“ My heart breaks to hear of this news. Many fun conversations and memories with this spirited lady as our children grew up. She and George raised a wonderful family and our prayers are with you all.
Xoxo The McKee family.

Sandra McKee - June 23, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.*



June 23, 2017 at 05:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.*



June 22, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. Jackie was such a nice person who will be missed. All of the Grzywacz family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Tony & Lynn Orischak

Lynn Orischak - June 22, 2017 at 09:24 PM



I am simply unable to put into words how sorry I am for your loss. Jackie had one the best personalities and sense of humor of anyone I have known. Her loss is not only a great one for your family, but to ours as well. Love to all of you Donna Guitar

Donna Guitar - June 23, 2017 at 12:29 PM

LO

*I have never met Jackie in person but have been working with her for many years now.
I work at the Saratogian Newspaper in Saratoga Springs, NY and have had the pleasure of working with her and her team.
She will be missed.*

Louise Kilbara

Louise - June 23, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KP

Our hearts are broken for your loss. Jackie had such a great laugh and vivacious spirit. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Kelly and Steve Prue

Kelly Prue - June 25, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacqueline M. Grzywacz.*



June 22, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LM

“ *Our prayers go out to the Grzywacz family during this difficult time. May God surround you with His comfort, love and peace.*

Lisa, Paul & Rachel Mantel - June 22, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ *What a great lady I had the pleasure to work with for over 24 years.*

Goldie Jack - June 22, 2017 at 07:07 PM

MM

“ After 20 years together at the newspaper Jackie was more than a colleague she was a dear friend. She will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to the family.

Mike Muszall - June 22, 2017 at 06:20 PM