



## Janice Theresa Strauch

August 30, 1930 - November 9, 2025

Janice Theresa Strauch was born in Detroit on August 30, 1930 to William and Jeannette Balicki. Janice passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2025 at Corewell Health in Trenton at the age of 95.

Janice's 95 years were full. She grew up in Detroit with her sister and brother graduating from Cass Tech. High School. After graduation Janice entered the work force first helping others working as a dietician at Harper Hospital in Detroit. Janice took a break from working when her daughters were born but returned to the workforce as they grew up taking a sales position selling clothing. In her career Janice helped thousands of people get just the right outfit working first for Winkelman's and then Jacobson's. When she wasn't working Janice found great joy between the cover of a book. She was very well read often starting one book before she was even done with another. She also loved to do ceramics and crafting. Among her other loves Janice loved cooking. She would often make meals for family and friends and her love showed through in the dishes that she would create in her kitchen. She and her beloved husband John also loved the Detroit Tigers and their farm team the Toledo Mudhens. She and John had a brick dedicated to them laid during the construction of Comerica Park back in 2000. Janice and John also loved their vacations spent in Port Hope, Michigan relaxing while looking out on Lake Huron. However, Port Hope wasn't all about relaxing either and Janice and John would be out on the big water in their little 17 foot fishing boat

looking to break their last record for number of fish caught. Among all else though, Janice loved her family, her daughter's, her grandchildren and great grandchildren were always a point of love and pride for Janice and her presence will be missed by all who knew her.

She is the beloved wife of 72 years of the late John. Loving mother of Denise (Charles) Samu and Lori (Raymond) Domsic. Very proud grandma of Lauren (Richard) Claeys and Jeffrey (Cydney) Domsic and great grandmother of Ryan, Madelynn, and Esther. Dearest sister of the late Dolores (the late Leonard) Kay and the late William Balicki. Beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Road), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 11:30 AM until Noon Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Road (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Township. Immediately following Mass Janice will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate in church

NOV **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Funeral Mass

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NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Mrs Strauch was the kindest and loving lady. She was like a second Mom to me growing up. She made the best chocolate cupcakes and city chicken! I'll always have the best memories of Mrs. Strauch and Mr. Strauch and Lori and Denise. ☐



Joan Marsiglia - November 14, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JE

“ Joan E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Theresa Strauch.

Joan E. - November 14, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KC

“ My thoughts are with you, Denise, Chuck and family. Janice's obituary tells the tale of a wonderful, well-lived life. You'll have the best of memories to take comfort in.

Karen Connor - November 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JF

“ Jerry Domsic and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janice Theresa Strauch.



Jerry Domsic and Family - November 13, 2025 at 10:54 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Rebecca Lama purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janice Theresa Strauch.*



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**Jim & Rebecca Lama** - November 13, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Janice Theresa Strauch.*



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November 12, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CM

“ *Great memories of Janice and Denise in the kitchen making wonderful food, and her beautiful smile, Charlie and Maryann*

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**Charle and MaryAnn** - November 11, 2025 at 10:51 PM

CH

“ *We were saddened to be hear of Janice’s passing. We often enjoyed her company as she visited Denise and Chuck at the lake. She loved looking out at the water as did her beloved John. She will be missed.*

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**Charlotte Hunt** - November 11, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Theresa Strauch.*



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November 11, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Janis Claeys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Theresa Strauch.*

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**Janis Claeys** - November 11, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Bill and Sophia purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janice Theresa Strauch.*



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**Bill and Sophia** - November 11, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**TOMMY** - November 10, 2025 at 09:41 PM

TO

“ *Deepest condolences to my cousins Denise, and Lori, their families and friends of Aunt Janice. I remember the first time I met Aunt Janice in 1953 or so, Uncle John drove her to our house on Conger, in Detroit to introduce his girlfriend. I was about 4-5 years old and thought she was so pretty. Over the years they were always at the holiday parties. And Port Hope, the family events there, who can forget, the cabins, fishing, and they did the trip for many years. We'll miss you, Auntie, but you left many pleasant memories. Tommy Dale.*

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**TOMMY** - November 10, 2025 at 09:38 PM

CP

“ *I have many fond memories of Janice and John at so many boating events. Janice had a zest for life that I admire. My life is richer having known Janice.*

*Because I care, my warmest thoughts go out to you today  
With more concern and sympathy than I could ever say...  
Because I care, I'm saddened by the grief you're feeling now,  
And want so much to comfort you and ease your heart somehow...  
I'm hoping that the love of friends will help to see you through, and  
that time will bring you brighter days –because I care for you.  
Hugs and Love, Char Pike*

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**Char Pike** - November 10, 2025 at 05:42 PM