



## Janis Halama

September 30, 1946 - May 27, 2020

Janis Halama, of Roseville, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at the age of 73. She was born September 30, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Felix and Sophie Zmyslowski. Beloved wife of Rich. Dearest mother of Michael and Brian. Loving grandmother of Ethan. Dear sister of the late Allan Zmyslowski.

Funeral services will be private, however a 4 p.m. WebCast of her funeral service will be available on her obituary page. A link allowing you to access the live stream of the service will be available at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family on Janis's 'Tribute Wall'.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janis Halama*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 31, 2020 at 03:42 PM

MO

“ *Dear Rich,  
We just learned of Jan's passing today and we are greatly saddened. Please know that although we've been apart these many years you and Jan have remained in our thoughts and hearts always. Some flying memories and a multitude of wonderful personal stories bring smiles to our faces.  
Take care dear old friend.  
With love,  
Saundra & Michael O'Rourke*

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**Michael O'Rourke** - August 31, 2021 at 01:18 PM

RH

*Thanks for the thoughts. Know we often fondly remembered you too.  
Blessed be. Rich*

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**Richard T Halama** - December 28, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ I knew Janis and Rich for a very short time but it was so clearly so evident how much you two loved each other and meant to one another. 48 years..... Even in her very last days she would still light up when Rich walked into the room, and I'm honored to have been able to witness it. My thoughts are with all of you and I pray that Janis is at peace. I'll never forget you all.

Love,  
Cindy 6 north

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**Cindy Schultz** - June 03, 2020 at 12:15 AM



Thank you for all you do . God Bless you for your work I believe it's the hardest job out there. Rich.

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**Richard Halama** - June 05, 2020 at 07:24 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Comito lit a candle in memory of Janis Halama



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**Kimberly Comito** - May 31, 2020 at 09:26 AM

KC

“ Janis was a beautiful soul and the biggest heart. She was there for me when I really needed someone and I was so lucky to know her.. i took a lot of wisdom from our conversations....she was the easiest person to talk to. I remember going downstairs and watching her play drums ....she was really good and I thought she was so cool! Her smile and warm welcoming arms will stay with me always.

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**Kimberly Comito** - May 31, 2020 at 09:24 AM

SO

“ I didn't know how to explain being pregnant to you. So, I went to your mom first ❤️

sonia/ethan - May 31, 2020 at 07:10 AM



Richard Halama

Always a good idea. Mom first. Thank you.

Richard Halama - May 31, 2020 at 07:44 AM

BH

“ Brian Halama lit a candle in memory of Janis Halama



Brian Halama - May 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM

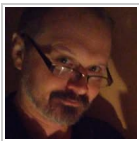


Richard Halama

“ Richard Halama lit a candle in memory of Janis Halama



Richard Halama - May 30, 2020 at 06:36 PM



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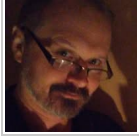


Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SO

*My condolences, Michael ❤️ Ethan has a lot of wonderful memories of Jan. Thank you for always being there for Ethan. My heart aches for y'all. All our love.*

sonia/ethan - May 31, 2020 at 07:16 AM



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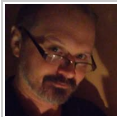


Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 03:03 PM

EP

“ *Jan was an amazing person. She always took time to listen and talk. Our conversations and her caring nature changed my life. She will be missed. Im sorry for your loss. ~Prayers*

Edward Phillips - May 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM



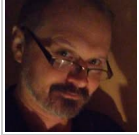
*Thanks Ed... we appreciate that.*

Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 03:13 PM



*When this covid thing calms down we are having a drink or three.*

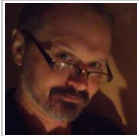
Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 03:55 PM



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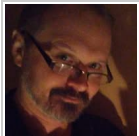
Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 02:55 PM



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Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM



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Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SO

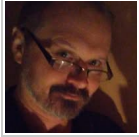
Great photo ❤️ She loves y'all so much . That I know for certain.

sonia/ethan - May 31, 2020 at 07:21 AM

RH

you are so right! lots of love family is the most important item in the mix. thanks for sharing

Rich Halama - May 31, 2020 at 10:18 AM



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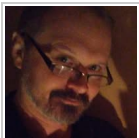
**Michael Halama** - May 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM

RH

*God Bless you both! Gone but never forgotten.*

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**Rich Halama** - May 31, 2020 at 10:24 AM



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**Michael Halama** - May 29, 2020 at 02:45 PM



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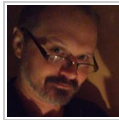
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**Michael Halama** - May 29, 2020 at 02:43 PM

 Don Prater

“ Sorry for your loss Mr Halama, Brian and Michael. I will always remember Mrs. Halama as not only my favorite neighborhood mom but the favorite of most all of Brian and Michaels friends too. The world has lost a truly kind and gentle angel. We can all only hope to be the kind of parent you were.

Don Prater - May 29, 2020 at 02:40 PM



Thanks Don. Those are kind and thoughtful words.

Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 03:25 PM

RH

Me and the best thing that ever happened to me My loving wife.

Rich Halama - May 31, 2020 at 10:27 AM

 Richard Halama

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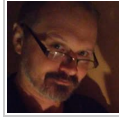


Richard Halama - May 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM

TS

“ Jan was always so nice to me. I remember going up to the store she worked at on Harper and 12 Mile and she would give me candy. I didn't know her that well but I know she was a great mom and had a gentle and loving soul. My thoughts and prayers are with all that mourn her. May you find moments of comfort and a sense of peace while discovering and navigating your new normal. Please feel free to reach out to me for a listening ear. Much love, Tené Nezol

Tené Stone - May 29, 2020 at 02:14 PM



*Thanks Tene! You just stopped by with Ray! We really appreciate your kind thoughts and well wishes. You are both very kind to reach out like that! Thank you from all of us!*

Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM

TS

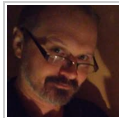
*You're welcome ❤️*

Tené Stone - May 29, 2020 at 03:52 PM



*“ You were and always will be, the friendliest, kindest soul that I ever had the pleasure of knowing. You treated me and various others as your own, and saw through our childish, reckless and sometimes crazy behavior with no judgement. You were a catalyst for the "waking up" phase in my life. I will always cherish the times, sitting in your living room, having a beer or 3 and watching various Zeppelin/Doors/Woodstock movies. Thank you for being you.*

Keith Millard - May 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM



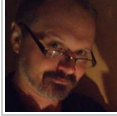
*I know she enjoyed talking and sharing music with you... when the rest of us were maiden heads you were a comrade in classic rock.*

Michael Halama - May 29, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RH

*“ Fifty years or so I told you I loved you and asked if I could kiss you you said yes, as they say "the rest is history" forty eight years married, two fine sons ,and a grand son. I thank God every day for putting us together. I'll miss you. Thru the grace of God we will meet again, and I'm gonna want a kiss! I love you me.*

Richard T Halama - May 29, 2020 at 10:39 AM



*I can't believe I never heard this first kiss story before today! You were the example of what a marriage could be to many of mine and Brian's friends... and to us. It's not always easy, but you two worked through the rough patches and forged through life together. I'm still looking for the person I can do that with. Thanks to both you and Mom for being an example for the rest of us.*

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**Michael Halama** - May 29, 2020 at 04:08 PM

MH

“*My Mom was an avid reader. When my brother and I were kids Mom would spend the evenings on the couch with a book under the glow of the table lamp. It fascinated me - this act of magic, the way she was transported by her books. I remember the first time I sat on the other side of the couch with her under my own table lamp and started reading my first novel, "Danny and the Invisible Paint." I wanted to learn how that magic which my Mother enjoyed so much worked. And that night I did. For the first time I was transported somewhere else, experienced 1st hand something entirely new through the power of the written word.*

*She was my cub scout pack's Den Mother, and researched crafts and activities for us to take part in. She taught me fairness in dealing with others, explaining why - even though she loved my brother and me - we couldn't expect special treatment... a lesson that was hard to swallow then, but which I've come to see as essential to my moral view of the world.*

*As my brother and I grew older our house was the nexus where all the neighborhood kids met, and my Mom was always there to listen to their problems or give encouraging advice. Many of my friends came to the house as much to visit her as me. She invited our friends into her house and made everyone comfortable and made everyone feel safe. She was still the Den mother, and she did this because she loved us, my brother and I, her cubs.*

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**Michael Halama** - May 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM

TS

*Beautiful memoir Micheal. My heart is with you and your family during this time.*

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**Tené Stone** - May 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM

  
Richard  
Halama

*We were truly blessed to have you in our lives . You will live forever in our hearts. God Bless you Jan . Be with Jesus breathe free again, no sickness, no pain, just peace and love. Amen.*

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**Richard Halama** - June 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM