



## Jeannine Anna Grzywacz

January 9, 1929 - January 24, 2017

Jeannine Anna Grzywacz, of Detroit, died on Tuesday morning, January 24, 2017, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Clinton Township, Michigan and was surrounded by her family when she passed. Jeannine was born on January 9th, 1929 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Joseph and Anna Perkowski. She was united in marriage to Thomas Joseph Grzywacz, Sr. on May 1, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan. He preceded her in death on October 20th, 2004. They were married for 50 jubilant years.

She loved to read, especially autobiographies of all sorts and was a woman of faith as an active parishioner of St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Shelby Township, Michigan. Although she was accepted to the University of Michigan she decided to earn a Domestic Engineering degree at home. She was rewarded with seven beautiful children. She picked up golf later in life and enjoyed it immensely. She volunteered her time with several local charities as well as being a devoted grandmother and caretaker. Her life is continuing to be celebrated through her children, their spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren:

Son - Thomas Joseph Grzywacz, Jr. with his wife Pamela

Grandchildren: Thomas, III and his wife Natalie, and David

Great Grandchildren: Ava and Nathan

Son – Vincent Grzywacz with his fiancée Terri

Grandchild: Vincent, II

Son - Steven Grzywacz

Daughter – Anne Marie Melnik with her husband Maxim  
Grandchild – Anastasia  
Son – James Grzywacz  
Grandchildren – Taylor and Christopher  
Son – George Grzywacz with his wife Jackie  
Grandchildren: George, Jr, Joseph, and Luke  
Daughter - Jacquelyn Grzywacz-Brito with her husband Ernie  
Grandchildren: Samantha and Justin

She would always say, “life isn’t easy, but it’s a great ride”, and we are all saddened to lose such an exemplary individual that only showed her family unconditional love. We celebrate her life today and are so thankful that we had this time and grateful she was able to see her grandchildren and great grandchildren for her 88th birthday.

If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother’s arms  
And tell her they’re from me.

Tell her that we love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,  
We do it every day,  
But there’s an ache within our hearts  
That will never go away.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate at Church

JAN 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Graveside Service

JAN 28 (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Very sorry for your loss. She was always so happy and funny with us "kids" (like Uncle Tommy). I remember she would write us the most interesting notes in her Christmas cards. It would include anecdotes of what happened to her and funny jokes she heard. It always made us laugh. I will miss her terribly.*

Ralph Mackiewicz - January 27, 2017 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength needed to get through this moment in your life. My most sincere condolences to you and your families. - Julie (Giganic) Sattler*

Julie Sattler - January 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeannine Anna Grzywacz.*



January 27, 2017 at 09:37 AM

PR

“ *Sorry for you loss. I will always cherish the memories our families shared. Now the two friends from grade school are looking down and watching over their families.*

*Pamela Rupinski*

pamela rupinski - January 26, 2017 at 11:03 PM

SW

“ *Jacky and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Sherri White*

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**Sherri White** - January 26, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



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**Dorothy J** - January 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jeannine Anna Grzywacz.*



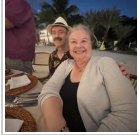
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January 26, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeannine Anna Grzywacz.*



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January 26, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ John and I are so sorry to hear about Aunt Jeannine's passing. She was a remarkable person - loving - always interested in others. She was the glue to the Grzywacz family. Year after year, I was always amazed at her zest for life and her care for others. I remember many fond memories of the basement of the house in Detroit and the great parties. I think John and I met her a few times at the show in later years with Steve. I was always astonished that she would be interested in contemporary movies. This is the end of a truly wonderful era. The second generation of the Polish sisters. I truly mourn its passing and the special memories I have of all the special times. I regret that I was unable to attend the reunion and to see Aunt Jeannine one last time.

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**Denise Patrishkoff** - January 26, 2017 at 09:40 AM



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**Anne Marie Melnik** - January 26, 2017 at 03:12 AM

RL

“ What a kind and generous person! She will be missed!

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**Ron Lipowski** - January 25, 2017 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Grzywacz family during this difficult time.

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**John and Gail MacArhur** - January 25, 2017 at 10:43 AM