



## Jennie (Jane) Esther Tralka

January 17, 1925 - January 24, 2024

Jennie "Jane" Tralka was born on January 17, 1925 to John and Catherine Wolanski in Detroit, Michigan. She passed away on January 24, 2024 at the age of 99. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Loving mother of the late Michael, Dennis (Kim), and Norene (the late Jerry) Olejnik. Dear grandmother of Leigh (Bryan) Moffatt and Mandy Olejnik. Jane was predeceased by her sisters and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Jane was a devout Catholic and a devoted Detroit Tigers fan. She spent 26 years as a volunteer with "The Sewing Ladies" at St. John Hospital.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 28 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with a 4:00 p.m. scripture service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday from 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. Funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests those who wish to express sympathy to make a donation to Felician Sisters of North America (for Polish orphans).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

JAN 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Instate in church

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JAN **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

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JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennie (Jane) Esther Tralka.*



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January 27, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Jane and I graduated from Northeastern High School together and started working at Packard Motor Company on the same day. We have lived 2 miles from each other for the past ? years. So glad mother and I came to visit you on your birthday. See you again one day . ❤️*



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**Dolores Schultz & Laurie Schultz** - January 25, 2024 at 08:03 PM



*Jane was an adorable lady. It was my pleasure to have gotten to know her better over these last so many years. I can hear that sweet laugh that she had in my thoughts. I loved her beautiful, twinkling eyes and how they danced. I remember her as a young woman, and mother. When she visited Uncle Lou and Uncle Stas's house, I always knew it was Jane because I could hear that laugh that only belonged to her.*

*She was an amazing woman. She had a difficult life touched by many tragedies but didn't let that stop her She did so much for other people, I loved listening to her stories. It was amazing how many pillows she and Lorraine helped make for heart patients at St. John's Hospital. If someone needed her, she was always there. I so enjoyed her and will miss having her as a part of my life.*

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**Toni and David Diol** - January 27, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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*I love her so much she was like a second mother to me her son Michael and I grew up together joined the police force together and mom treated me just like I was her own son I love you Mom I miss you God bless you say hello to my mom and dad when you're up there Ken and Ron also and Brenda my sweetheart God bless*

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**John jeziorski** - January 27, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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*My Dearest Friend Jane, how special you are. An angel to all you met. Always kind, considerate and loving. You battled through many tragedies and difficulties. We all knew you had a good heart because you always were there for those who needed help and your words of wisdom. You never minced your words you spoke from your heart and said what you needed to be said. . You knew me from the day I was born. You were a genuine and caring friend to my mom , my dad and our family. Michael and Dennis were great friends of mine I miss them both. I-remember Joe being there for me when I cut open my forehead. You loved your family dearly and it flowed on to others. You touched so many lives with a true heart of patience and love. You also stood up for what was right. You were a second MOM to me and most of all a true friend. You mentored me many times n my life. If I needed you , you were there. Now you join your men and sister, our mom and dad, Gerry and Doug, Uncle Stan too. Sitting at the banquet table together in the presence's of our Heavenly Father. A place you always wanted to be. God be with you and bless you my guardian angel and friend. I will dearly miss you, not sad but happy you are there only to hear; "Well done My good and faithful servant! Come join Me at the table of My eternal life."We love you and miss you only to carry on the good memories you so blessed us and many with. Love You , bless you and thank you for the many blessings you brought us and many. Dick and Silvia Spehar and sisters, brother and family. ("All these years and never knew you're name was Jennie!! GBY)*

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**Richard & Silvia Spehar** - January 28, 2024 at 07:27 AM