



Joanna Kolodge

January 1, 1944 - December 6, 2025

Joanna Shirley Kolodge died on December 6, 2025 at 81 years of age. Her mother was Shirley Edwards. Joanna was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 1, 1944. She graduated valedictorian from Clintondale High School in 1961. Following high school, Joanna went to Michigan State University for a short period of time and then began working for General Motors where she worked for 37 years. Joanna proudly worked her way up to a supervisory role in part specifications and retired in 2000.

Joanna Kolodge met her husband, Michael Steven Kolodge, in 1965 and were married on May 4, 1968. Joanna had two children, Sean and Dustin Kolodge. She was very involved in travel hockey, managing her sons' hockey teams and promoting the sport. Joanna had a sister, Merri Zelenak and a brother, Robert Edwards. The marriage to her husband, Michael, began her relationship to sister-in-law Anne and Frank DiClementi. Joanna had two nieces, Jamie Hyre and Katie Alter. She had one nephew, Jared DiClementi. In 1998, Kristin Kolodge, Sean's wife, entered her life as "the daughter she never had". Joanna has two grandchildren, Drew and Cora Kolodge. Joanna loved her family dearly.

Joanna's passions involved reading and traveling. She spent her retirement years with her husband, traveling out west and to Russia. Joanna also spent many years volunteering at events for the NRA and Ducks Unlimited.

Funeral services will be held at Wasik Funeral Home on December 13, 2025 from 12pm to 6pm with a funeral service at 1pm.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors or Huron Pointe Sportsman's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Remembering the many happy memories on Christmas Eve over Frank and Annes house. Our conversations included several topics , but most importantly the love of her children and Grandchildren. We will miss her.

Mary Hobbs-ponsart - December 13, 2025 at 10:11 AM



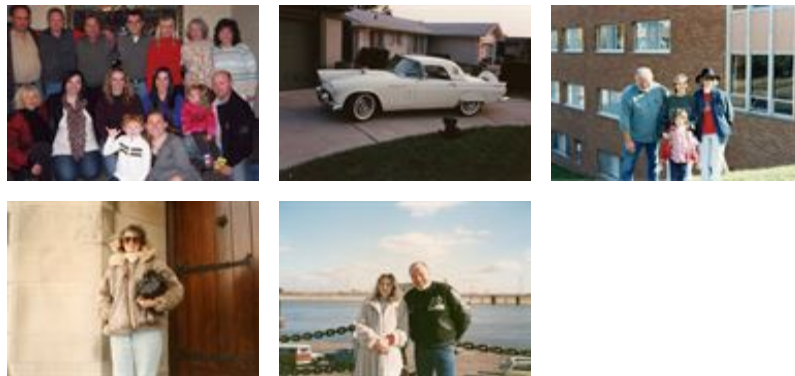
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Dustin Kolodge - December 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 12, 2025 at 01:56 PM

MI

“ Mickey, purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Joanna Kolodge.



Mickey, - December 12, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Joanna Kolodge.



December 12, 2025 at 04:16 AM

JD

“ *We will miss you Aunt Joanna. I'll miss our conversations, the family parties won't be the same without you there. You and Uncle Mike will always hold a special place in my heart. Love Jared, Nicole, and Ava.*

Jared DiClementi - December 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LF

“ *Love, the Lorenz family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanna Kolodge.*

Love, the Lorenz family. - December 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM

LF

“ Love, the Lorenz family. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joanna Kolodge.



Love, the Lorenz family. - December 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joanna Kolodge.



December 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

BK

“ Betty Kuna lit a candle in memory of Joanna Kolodge



Betty Kuna - December 10, 2025 at 08:44 AM

SE

“ Very Sad day. Mr. And Mrs Kolodge were two of the nicest most generous people I was lucky enough to meet. Countless trips to Toledo and any number of different tournaments in Ontario, Quebec and many States and cities in the US. Always willing to help me and my family. You will be missed.

Scott Van Elslander - December 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ *Joanna and Mike were the kind that made friends feel like family. She will be missed by my wife and I. Solace in knowing she and Mike are together again.* ”

Jayson & Rachelle Sutherland - December 09, 2025 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hobbs-ponsart lit a candle in memory of Joanna Kolodge* ”



Mary Hobbs-ponsart - December 08, 2025 at 10:40 PM