



## LaJuana Joyce Clancy

September 15, 1936 - December 26, 2024

After a long and full life, LaJuana Joyce Clancy, 88, of New Baltimore, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at St. John Hospital. LaJuana was born to Peter and Bernice (Goad) Petkoff on September 15, 1936. She graduated from Roseville High School in 1955 and married Robert J. Clancy in 1956. Together, they raised five children: Robert (Christine) Clancy, Theresa (Joseph) Whitenight, Douglas (Denise) Clancy, Nicholas (Janet) Clancy, and Patrick (Kristin) Clancy. LaJuana was a much-loved grandmother to 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. LaJuana is survived by her two dear sisters, Veronica (Dave) Murphy and Jeanette (late Patrick) Malinowski. LaJuana was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Ruby Daniels.

LaJuana was a faithful Catholic, attending Immaculate Conception parish. She enjoyed attending daily Mass and loved participating in the Wednesday evening rosary group. She was also a great cook, meticulous housekeeper, avid golfer, talented bowler, fearless downhill skier, and shrewd euchre player. She developed a passion for golfing after raising her children and working as the accountant, bookkeeper, and financial manager of Clancy Excavating Company. In addition to winning the Michigan Amateur Senior Women's Championship in 1998, she won club championships at Atlas Valley Golf Club, Detroit Golf Club, Bird Creek Golf Club, and Bonita Bay Golf Club. Her golf adventures took her to some of the most prestigious courses in Ireland,

Scotland, Spain, and throughout the United States.

LaJuana truly enjoyed traveling. She was so honored to visit Poland on a pilgrimage with a group led by Father Tomek. She enjoyed a cruise to Alaska with her dear friends Russell and Janet Halleen. She also enjoyed traveling back to Oklahoma with her sisters and spending winters in Florida.

LaJuana will always be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, friend, and faith-filled Catholic. She will be missed.

Visitation will be from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. with a 4:30 p.m. Rosary on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

LaJuana will lie in state from 10:30 a.m. until an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass on Friday, January 3, 2025 at Immaculate Conception Church located at 9764 Dixie Highway in Ira Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Immaculate Conception Parish in memory of LaJuana Clancy or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

JAN 2. 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Instate in church

JAN 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

## Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LaJuana Joyce Clancy*



**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 02, 2025 at 07:37 PM

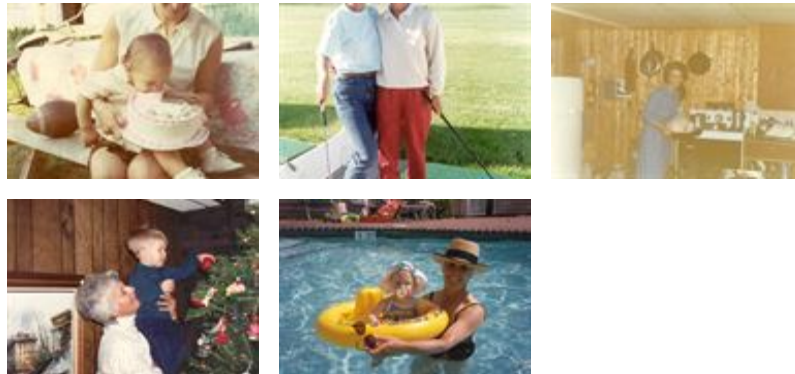
JW

*So very sorry to hear this, I will always remember Lajuana in my daily prayers.*

**Janice Weaver** - January 09, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *507 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 02, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DW

“ David Whitenight purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.



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**David Whitenight** - January 01, 2025 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ Merlo Construction purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.



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**Merlo Construction** - January 01, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RK

“ Never was I so great full to have Bob on 1 side and Mom on the other I was told we're going to the church festival to hear some good polka music I got between them and the coupons for beer The music was great but to have 1 on each side..... priceless!! Mom C is and will always be a “force in the universe to be reckoned with “

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**Robert Kehrig** - December 31, 2024 at 11:49 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Clancy family.

*I don't recall the first time I met LaJuana but I do remember the first time we sat and really talked and got to know one another. She came to the SoulCore Luncheon in the church hall and brought this delicious chocolate dessert that Theresa made but Theresa was unable to attend. That didn't stop LaJuana from coming. What a fun afternoon that turned out to be.*

*She talked about where she was born and raised and how she met her husband and how many wonderful children she had. She told me about her house and going to Florida and golfing. I asked if she was a pretty good golfer and she said she was pretty good.*

*She told me the different foods she cooked, one being Czernina, and shortly thereafter I took her to Hamtramck's Polish Café for a bowl of Czernina. Afterwards I asked how she liked it and she said hers was better.*

*She was always early to Mass and generally sat towards the middle of church unless Theresa was the reader, then she would move up to the front row and sit next to Theresa. She was proud of her daughter and just as proud of her grandchildren and would point them out as all the schoolchildren would parade in to attend Friday Mass. If they were within reach she would stop and give them a kiss as she went up for the Eucharist.*

*LaJuana was a joy to be with. She had a sense of humor and so many stories. Today she did not attend Mass and I really felt the emptiness.*

*Lucille Schaffer  
Ira, Michigan*

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**Lucille Schaffer** - December 31, 2024 at 05:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.



December 30, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.

December 30, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Lajuana was a fine lady and a great friend. She taught her values to her family and lived them each day. She made the world a better place. I am blessed to have shared her life.

pat purcell - December 30, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.



December 30, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.

December 30, 2024 at 07:50 AM

SA

“ *Satchfields lit a candle in memory of LaJuana Joyce Clancy*



satchfields - December 28, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.*



December 28, 2024 at 01:28 PM

TD

“ *Tony Drewek purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.*



Tony Drewek - December 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM

TD

“ *Tony Drewek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.*

Tony Drewek - December 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.*



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December 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaJuana Joyce Clancy.

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December 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Dear lifelong friend. We shared many memories I will never forget. You definitely will be missed by many people. So difficult for me to know you are no longer with us.*

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**Janet calomeni** - December 27, 2024 at 09:30 PM