



## Lorraine Wolanski

July 20, 1930 - March 14, 2022

Lorraine M. Wolanski entered eternal life on March 14, 2022. Lorraine was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 20, 1930, to Polish immigrants John and Catherine (Kus) Wolanski. Lorraine attended St. Hyacinth grade school and graduated from St. Stanislaus High School in 1948.

Lorraine enjoyed a successful career with General Motors for over 30 years. Upon her retirement, she volunteered at St. John Hospital for over 20 years along with her sister, Jane Tralka. Lorraine was known for her generosity towards family and friends, and sponsoring children, orphans and the elderly through Catholic Charities. She was a faithful Catholic with a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. Lorraine was a devoted member of St. Hyacinth Roman Catholic Church in Detroit her entire life. She was extremely proud of her Polish heritage. She kept in touch with and financially supported her family living in Poland.

Lorraine was the youngest of four girls. Her beloved sisters, Emily Olinzock and Sophie Resmer, predeceased her. She was also predeceased by her three brothers-in-law, Joe Tralka, Ed Olinzock and Leonard Resmer. Lorraine is survived by her remaining sister, Jane Tralka, who was her constant companion and best friend. They enjoyed going to see movies, traveling together, reminiscing about their childhood and shared many of the same friendships.

She was a loving and generous Aunt to her many nieces and nephews and their families. Those left to cherish her memory include Mary Ann (late Tom)

Amori, Daniel Resmer, Geralyn (Mike) Tellier, John Olinzock, Norene (late Jerry) Olejnik, Dale Olinzock, Margaret (Gus) LaRuffa, Paul (Margie) Olinzock, Barbara (Steve) Kilcline, Alan (Lisa) Olinzock, Nancy (Pete) Hannan and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her nephews Michael and Dennis (Kim) Tralka and her great niece, Emily Olinzock.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 20, 2022 from 2-8pm with a rosary at 6pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd, Warren. Family and friends will gather on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 9:30 am with a funeral mass at 10am at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 48207 and/or St. Hyacinth Roman Catholic Church, 3151 Farnsworth, Detroit 48211. Lorraine was also a passionate supporter of the children of the Oknocyia Dom Dzeieka orphanage in her mother's hometown of Rzeszow, Poland. The family asks that cash donations or checks made payable to cash for the orphanage be sent to 2119 Applebrook Drive, Commerce Township, MI 48382.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 20.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

**MAR 20.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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## Instate at Church

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MAR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
22412 Overlake Dr.  
St. Clair Shores, Mi

## Funeral Mass

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MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
22412 Overlake Dr.  
St. Clair Shores, Mi

# Tribute Wall



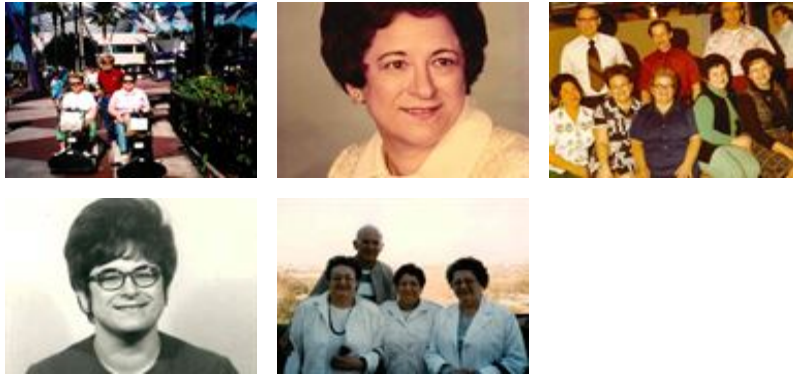
“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lorraine Wolanski.*



March 18, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 18, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Lorraine. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Wolanski family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Lorraine.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - March 17, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *My great aunt (Cioci) Lorraine will be so very missed. She was such a kind and generous woman who dedicated herself to supporting her loved ones and those in her community. She was sharp as a whip and just so worldly—if I had any random question or thought, I could call her up and have an engaging conversation about it. And she'd call me, too, and ask me to look something up on the internet and we'd have such great conversations about life, history, and more.*

*She taught me so much about my Polish heritage, and kept the spirit alive for our entire family. If we had questions about Poland, our relatives, or the Polish language, she was the person to speak to. Some of my favorite memories growing up were watching Cioci Lorraine and my Babci (her sister) talking in Polish together, as easily as anything. I don't know what they were saying (maybe how they wished I'd stop talking so much), but it was so special to see and experience as a now fourth generation American further removed from my heritage and immigrant relatives.*

*My Cioci also followed my academic progress with such unwavering support and pride. She always made me feel so loved. I've found it difficult to describe to people what it means to pursue a PhD and what a professor actually does, but Cioci always listened and understood.*

*I'll miss our phone calls and our Thanksgiving dinners and our lunches with my mom and Babci and our gambling trips over to Canada and everything else about her. I was so blessed to have not only an amazing grandma but also an amazing great aunt in my life who felt so much like another grandma and, above all, a great friend.*

*I know we will all miss our Cioci very much, and may she rest in eternal peace.*





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**Mandy Olejnik** - March 17, 2022 at 08:42 AM