



Maria Djelaj

May 14, 1969 - March 19, 2008

Beloved mother of Gina, Valentina, John and Kristina Djelaj. Dear daughter of Kola and Drane Gjolaj. Loving sister of Leka (Rosalyn) Gjolaj, Dila Gjolaj, Gjusta (Tony) Gorvokaj, Tereze Djolaj, Toma (Ann) Gjolaj and Nore Gjolaj. Dear Aunt, Neice and cousin to the entire Gjolaj family.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ For the family of ROSE MARIE HUNYADI,

*Betty and Bud Bellovich wish to express our condolences and shall always remember the good times we had at the family parties with the Hundadi's, Schiop's, and Lenard clans assembled up at Grandpa Lenard's farm. Uncle Vic would breakout the clarinet and the singing/party started. Aunt Rose was a dear-dear lady who loved her family so much. She was always smiling no matter how tough times got. We will remember her always. God Bless you all.
Bud###imported-begin###michael bellovich###imported-end##*

October 03, 2010 at 11:00 PM



“ It brakes my heart to hear of such tragedy.. God bless her soul, her kids and may they all find peace and forgiveness. You have memories of your mother to look back on that no one can take away from you. Never forget how much she cared and loved you!###imported-begin###Susan ###imported-end##

January 30, 2009 at 05:44 PM



“ Gina, Tina, Johnny & Kristina We just heard of this terrible family tragedy yesterday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family and friends. I think back to all you kids playing out on Almont Court, those were good times. We are very sorry about both your parents. Lean on God and your inner strength to get you through these rough times.###imported-begin###Tony, Sue & Dennis Caporale###imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ Maria was a loving, sweet angel that was sent to us from heaven. I thank GOD everyday for allowing Maria to be a part of all our lives. Maria was here for such a short time - but the 38 years she shared with us will never be forgotten. I hope the four children she left behind remember the kind, caring and loving mother she was. It is a tragic shame the Albanian Church, Albanian community and the court system let her down.##imported-begin##family friend##imported-end##

March 28, 2008 at 09:44 PM



“ My dad went to the funeral and came back speechless. You can tell how sad and frustrated my dad was. Its so gynuff to hear such crimes like these happening to our people. May you be blessed in Zoti's hands and may you watch over your family.

In regards to her family, your names will be in my families prayers.

May Zoti bless Maria and her family and help them through the tough times.

Love,

Lora Gjonaj##imported-begin##Lora Gjonaj##imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 06:45 PM



“ *My Dear Valentina,*

My heart is aching right now for you. I am so sorry that I could not come to the funeral and be there to give you a big hug...I was out of town. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Much Love, Joal (Troy Beaumont ER)##imported-begin##Joal "Jo Jo" Roussos##imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ *Dear Gjolaj Family, May God be with you at this horrible time, and may He give you the strength to be there for her children. I send you all my prayers and wish the best for the children. Ishalla ju nemoft Zoti.##imported-begin##D. Gjoka##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ *Val.. I just wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear about the terrible news. It made me very sad to know that your family has to go through such a horrific tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joan McDonald (Troy Beaumont EC)##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 04:32 AM



“ To the entire family of Maria,
My family does not know yours but we have family members who attend your Church. My husband and our family attend a church down the road from yours. Our Pastor spoke of what happened at our good friday service. I want you to know that there are so many prayers being prayed for all of you by people that have heard this news. Our hearts are hurting for you.
We pray that Jesus will bring healing and peace to your family, especially the children, Maria's parents and siblings.
I have read all of the many notes from those who know you as a family.
I have a picture in my mind and heart of how Maria lived her life. Maria's precious parents raised her to be a beautiful, caring person. They imparted the greatest gift of all to her, Faith in Jesus.
What I want to say to all of you is, remember all of the kind, loving ways that made her the beautiful mother, daughter, sister, Aunt and friend she was to everyone of you.
Maria is safe with Jesus now and waiting to be reunited with all of you one day.
Let the Lord bring forgiveness, healing and peace to your hearts and minds.
He loves all of you so much.
Maria sees things through His eyes now. I believe that she wants you to draw close to Jesus and each other until the day comes where you are all together again.
May you find strength also in knowing that so many people will be there for you and remembering you in their prayers.##imported-begin##Barb J.##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 11:08 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of this loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers. To the children of this beloved woman, I pray God gives you patience to persevere through this tragedy, and to the parents and siblings I pray that you will have strength to live through such hard times. Rest in peace Maria.##imported-begin##Sara Hasan##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 10:53 PM



“ Valentina and Family,
Words cannot express my sympathy at your loss. I only met your mother once at a High School Awards Ceremony last May for Val- however her smile and obvious joy about life made her unforgettable. She was so proud of her children and her new Yorkie Puppy. I want you to know Valentina that it will go without saying if you or your family need anything at anytime I am only a phone call away.

Mary Cauley(Beaumont)##imported-begin##Mary Cauley##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 10:10 PM



“ Gina, Valentina, Johnny and Kristina...
I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. I cannot begin to imagine the pain in your hearts. Find comfort in knowing that she is in a glorious place. You are continually in my thoughts and prayers. May your faith in God give you the strength and peace to mend your broken hearts and help you during this difficult time. Thank you Lord for all that Maria has given to so many. She was a precious gift and will be missed dearly.##imported-begin## ##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 08:39 PM



“ I also used to work with Maria. She was a kind-hearted and loving woman. My thoughts and prayers are with her her children, family, and friends.##imported-begin##Lorena Shively##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ Tears and thoughts for Maria & her family have devoured me. Poor Maria cried out for help and was not heard- If only she was heard maybe she would be here with us today. Maria was a beautiful, caring, funny, sensitive, person, mother, and friend. I will miss Maria tremendously. Kristina and my daughter are friends. We feel so much pain for Kristina and her family. I know that Maria loved her children so much. I will never forget Maria. Should you need anything Gina & family- please do not hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Kris DeVolder ##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ Valentina, sorry to hear about the demise of your beloved mother. May her soul rest in peace and may God give you and your family patience to bear her loss.##imported-begin##Amer Sufi##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 02:17 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy. We are here for you. Caroline and Family##imported-begin##Argirokastitis ##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 06:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. May god give you strenght threw this tough time and Maria is in a better place. To Maria's children your mother will always be with you. Looking down at you so make her proud.##imported-begin##Maria kalaj##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ Dear Valentina,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are an amazing person, and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Greg Domsic##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ Nore, Rosalyn & Family:
My prayers are with you during this most difficult time, The gates of heaven have opened wide for Maria, May God provide you with strength and comfort as you send Maria to her heavenly home. Please take comfort in knowing that Maria has returned home with the Lord and that a piece of her will always live within you. I pray that your family will keep Jesus Christ first and continue to be blessed. I am sorry that she left the world at such a young age but I am sure she will be a guardian angel for her children and family throughout your lives. May you have memories of Maria that will never fade... I share your grief and sadness I share my condolences and may your family find comfort knowing that Maria is at PEACE.. May God bless you all and give your family the peace and comfort that only he can give you all at this time of sorrow.. You have my deepest sympathy..I am praying for all of you.... Love Rosie and Family.##imported-begin##Rosie ##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 12:22 AM



“ WOW That is all I can say.. My prayers are with you... And to the kids Many prayers for you.. ANd I cant believe VIVIANO didnt help her.. Im sorry this is what our court systems does to our children,, I hate Viviano. and I hope he gets in big trouble for not protecting her. She didnt deserve this nor do you Kids. I hope you have a great Easter.. and blessing to all of you..I just want to know how many more times is this gonna happen to these kids before the courts get there head out of there butts and protect these people .. But maybe if Viviano did what Maria wanted she would be here... I know your Mom will protect all her kids.. I am so sorry....##imported-begin##Anita(Dust) Zandarski##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 08:13 PM



“ To the Gjolaj Family,

I am keeping your entire family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

God bless all of you!

Christina M. Jolly

UAW Local 140 Benefits Rep.##imported-begin##Christina M.

Jolly##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ Val & Family,
I am so terribly sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers every night, and I know God will give you the strength to make it through this. Val, you are such a sweet, caring person and I know you will follow in your moms foot steps and care for your family..just as she always will. Though I only knew your mom for a short period of time, she was always smiling when I saw her, and I know how kind and caring she is. Stay strong and keep believing.

Love,
Vince###imported-begin##Vincent Cavataio##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 04:31 PM



“ Val,
I will be praying for you and your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers to help you through this time. Please take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Emily Hall (Troy Beaumont)##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 04:17 PM



“ Kristina and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I really missed Maria this year after I moved away, knowing that I will never see her again breaks my heart. She was such a vibrant and kind person and was a great friend. I will miss your smile and your laugh. Kristina, please know that Ms. Wendy and Gracie are thinking of you and we are sending you our love and our prayers. We miss you so much and we are so so sad for you. Ms. Celena will find out where you are staying so that we can send you letters. Look to God during this awful time, he will love you and support you through it. I hope you and your family can eventually find a way to heal and find peace. With all of our love, Ms. Wendy, Gracie and family##imported-begin##Wendy Gutierrez & Family##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 03:33 PM



“ I used to work with Maria, and my heart goes out to her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa Fortuna##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ *My dears you loss is without consolation to you now...your earthly mother has ended her earthly journey and she has seen the Lord! Her walk is ended but not her existence...she awaits you in eternal life! Allow our Holy Mother Mary to be your mother now and wrap her beautiful mantel around you to shelter you in your own earthly walks here..she ever shelters her children as she did her son, her Lord, Our Lord, the beautiful Jesus whom shelters us all in His goodness and His will...our crosses are heavy just as his was. However, we have seen His passion and His love and his resurrection..may your dear hearts rise with his if not now as grief tears your hearts but later as you emerge into the bloom of adulthood. Live lives of beauty your mother would be proud of, peace, love moving beyond this tragedy...she wants to see you as does our Lord who can carry any burden or hear any words who ear is always open...Please remember to forgive IS the key as I also had to forgive one of my parents. Ever since taking the step to forgive, which takes awhile, life has been all the better AND my existence; the burden gone. So remember the Church is also your family and may you be blessed with wonderful clergy to assist you too. .Most heartfelt sorrow on your loss. There is no one, and nothing to replace her, her place always unique and beautiful. But there will be others to love and support you now remember that too...reach out to be supported by others of good will and tenderness. Remember Our Dear Lord Jesus will never let you down. Look for him.##imported-begin##Frances Carmel##imported-end##*

March 22, 2008 at 06:27 AM



“ I cannot tell all of you how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Your mother was such a loving, likeable, and just a joy to be around and so were all you kids. All of you kids were just like your mother, a joy to be around. So polite. I will pray everyday for all of you and the rest of your family. God bless all of you. Again, my husband Jerry and I are so terribly sorry for your loss. Your mother will always look down on each and everyone of you and make sure your okay. Remember this sometimes its easier to talk to someone about things that your not as close too. With that said I want to be here for all of you. Use me if you need too. I will always be here for all of you. I truly mean that. PLease, never hesitate and you all will be in my prayers every day. God bless you in every way. Nikki and family###imported-begin###Nikki Klimkowski(your old neighbor)###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 11:25 PM



“ Dila and Joe:
We grieve the loss of your Sister and Aunt with the both of you. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of transition, may the Grace and Glory of God relieve the pain.###imported-begin###Kenneth, Simar, and Gregory Tate###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 05:35 PM



“ To Dila and Family,
In the quiet moments when the hurt is hard to bear, May Love become your shelter and may the precious memories be your comfort...
You are in our Prayers###imported-begin###John Tinsley & Family###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ Val and family,
Now is the time the healing begins, and it begins with the strength that will come from the prayers of those who love you.
You're in our thoughts and prayers, and please lean on us when you need to.##imported-begin##Kathy Basso-Clark##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 03:47 PM



“ Gina, Valentina, Johnny, Kristina,
We are both so sadden by this senseless tragedy. Our hearts go out to all of you. We will have all of you in our prayers. If you ever need anything, need to talk or need to just visit , you know where to find us. Again, we are truly so sorry. We wish we could have been of some help to prevent this. It breaks our hearts, to know you children have to deal with all this. Your mother was a wonderful, loving, person and we will miss her terribly. Like Lisa mentioned earlier, your mother will be looking after you. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Wally and Rose Dydyczyn##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 03:06 PM



“ To Maria's family, I am very saddened , and you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Maria worked at our company Incoe Corporation and had left just before her youngest child was born. She was an excellent employee, and had a great personality. We will miss her, God be with you all.##imported-begin##Eric Seres##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ Gina & Valentina -

I am deeply saddened by the news. My heart goes out to both of you and your family in this difficult time. I know you girls are strong and will find the strength to get through this tragedy in your life. We all at Utica High have you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you!

Mrs. Lelito###imported-begin###Katie Lelito###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ Val & family - I was so sorry to hear of your mother and father's deaths. Know that you will be in my prayers for a long time. I pray that God grants you His peace and strength to get through this difficult time. If you ever want to visit Shelby and talk, you are always welcome to come see me.###imported-begin###Kim Twarowski (Davis)###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 10:28 AM



“ Dear Val, There are not words to say, just know that we are thinking of you, every minute of every day, and our thoughts and prayers are with you through this awful tragedy. Please know that if there is anything you need Mr. Walt and I will help you.
Love always The Patzker's###imported-begin###nancy patzker###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ With all all my sympathies and prayers.###imported-begin###Roger Hosn###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ My heart cries for Maria's entire family. I have had the honor of working with your mother, daughter, sister for some time now. Her warm smile and kind words will be missed every single morning when I arrive. To Maria's children, if there is ever anything you need, please don't hesitate to call Indicon and ask for me. I will do everything in my power to help you out, whatever the need be. I understand that this is a very difficult time for all of you, but again, if we can help, please let us know. Maria, you are in my prayers. May you be comforted by the love of our Heavenly Father.###imported-begin###Dave Kiras###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ I am terribly sorry for this tragic loss. Maria, you are in my prayers. You were such a caring, sweet, loving person and I am sure many will miss you. You were a great neighbor to have for the time you lived here in Sterling Heights.
Gina, Valentina, Johnny, and Kristina- Again, I am so sorry for your loss. You are such great beautiful kids and I am sure your mom will be watching over you. If you guys need anything, anything at all, please do not hesitate to ask. Myself, Rose, Wally, and Nikki would love to help in any way if we could.
Nora- I am so sorry for you losing your sister this way. I pray and hope that you find the strength to get through this. Bless you. Unfortunately I cannot make it to the funeral this weekend due to my sick grandfather, but please know that I will be thinking of you and praying for all of you.
Love,
Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Dydczyn###imported-end###

March 21, 2008 at 07:10 AM