



Marilyn Dziadzio

August 31, 1940 - August 29, 2017

Marilyn Dziadzio (nee Sawka) was born on August 31, 1940 in Omer, Michigan to Jacob and Mary (nee Suszko) Sawka. Marilyn passed away on Tuesday August 29, 2017 at Crittenton Hospital.

Along with her brothers Richard and Jacob, Marilyn grew up in Detroit, Michigan and graduated from Pershing High School in 1958. On July 23, 1966 Marilyn married Norman Dziadzio and recently celebrated 51 years of marriage. Marilyn worked both at the Detroit Board of Education and also at the Macomb Intermediate School District as a paraprofessional, helping children with special needs. Marilyn considered helping these kids, often overlooked by society, as her mission.

Marilyn is the beloved wife of Norman. Loving mother of Laura (Amit Hajra) Dziadzio of Roanoke, VA, Linda (Frank) Fontana of Naples, FL, and Michael (Kimberly) Dziadzio. Proud grandmother of Nikhil and Arun Hajra, Christopher and Andrew Fontana, and Megan and Katie Dziadzio. Dear sister of Jacob (Delphine) Sawka of Brighton, MI. Dear sister in law of Carol Sawka of Point Blank, TX and Edward and Cynthia Dziadzio of Canton, MI. Loving aunt to several nieces and nephews. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents Jacob and Mary Sawka and her brother Richard.

Children were Marilyn's passion and her family was her pride and joy. She

often regaled us with her mantra "Have fun - BE GOOD"

Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7:00 PM Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 10:30 until 11:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Rd. (n. of 24 Mile). Entombment at Guardian Angel Cemetery, Rochester Hills. In Lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://tinyurl.com/yau77vyp>) or to the Capuchins (<https://www.thecapuchins.org/donate>).

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

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Instate at Church

SEP 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Church
53600 Mound Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Rd
Utica, MI 48316
(586) 781-4901

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Mrs. Dziadzio always welcomed me (and my family) into her home and life with open arms. She was a great Mom to even those of us who weren't her children. I will miss her dearly.*

*Lots of love to all of you,
Capri & the Hiovich family*

Capri Hiovich - September 02, 2017 at 08:57 AM

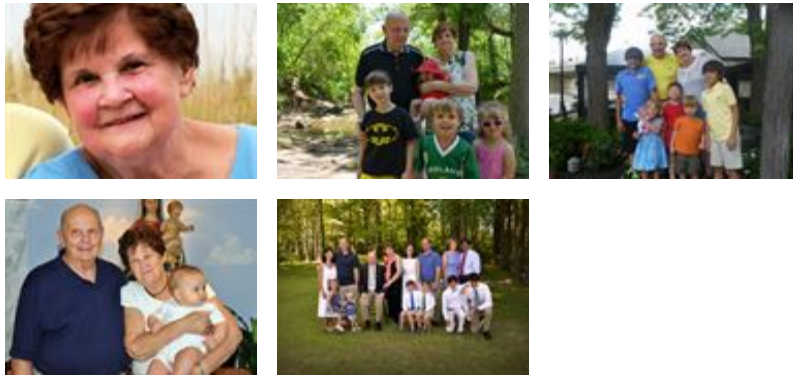
PA

“ *So sorry for the loss of your wife, your mother and for a special grandma. She will be missed but will remain in your hearts forever*

Pam - September 01, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *207 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 01, 2017 at 12:58 PM

HW

“ I have known Marilyn since 1959 when we worked in the Personnel Department of the Detroit Board of Education. She organized our "Mature Girls" group, which has been meeting every October for over 25 years. Marilyn was always so vibrant and had a wonderful sense of humor so we had a lot of fun. She will be missed. My condolences to Norm and her beautiful family.

Halina Walkowski - August 31, 2017 at 07:39 PM

ES

“Marilyn and I were cousins a year apart. In fact, we were double cousins; her mother was my dad's sister, and her father was my mother's brother. So we even shared the same grandparents. We were 'buddies' at family gatherings from youth to present. She was my Big City cousin that I looked up to as a kid. So prevalent in my memory is Easter Sunday Dawn Service at the little country church. Actually, everyone arrived when it was still dark for a long time. When we were pre-teens - we were 'praying' (struggling) that we wouldn't get a 'giggling spell'. But one look at each other - we muffled all we could. I remember our families took a trip to Yellowstone Park together when we were young teen-agers. I had 2 brothers about her brothers' age, we would trade parents cars each day to give the other parents a break from 4 boys altogether. Marilyn and I ran into a bear(at a distance) on the way to our cabin. It, of course, was frightening, and we hurried on our way. It was July, but frigid; so we appreciated each others warmth under light blankets. I can't fathom - no more, all too soon. I am so fortunate to have talked with her twice when she returned home from her long hospital stay after the fall. I treasure now, how we both expressed our warm and sincere love for each other. I love her and will miss her so much.
Cousin Elaine & Ron

Elaine Strand - August 31, 2017 at 06:07 PM

MK

“ It was fun working as a substitute in the *SUBSTITUTE OFFICE* with Marilyn. When she called me out of the blue back in the early 1990's to attend a reunion of former Board of Education secretaries, I jumped at the chance to see her and the others who would be there. Thanks to her perpetual energy and intention to keep the reunions going, we still meet annually. She will be missed.

Marianne Karagianis - August 31, 2017 at 05:40 PM

KO

“ My fond memories of Marilyn go back to 1959 when I met her at the Board of Education in Detroit. We shared the excitement of our new jobs, meeting our boyfriends who later became our husbands, and enjoying our time together every year as the "Mature Ladies" from the Board of Ed would meet for lunch. When we were newlyweds, we would spend time in Fenton at Lake Tyrone with Marilyn's parents. Our friendship has lasted from 1959 to 2017. I consider myself to be so lucky to have had the friendship of such a loving and caring person. May God bless and hold Marilyn near.
Kathie Olive

Kathie Olive - August 31, 2017 at 03:32 PM

JU

“ Ken and I will miss Marilyn's warm smile and kind ways. She was a great Mom and good friend and will always be remembered. Julie and Ken ugolini

jJulie Ugolini - August 31, 2017 at 12:54 PM

LN

“ Mrs. Dziadzio was a wonderful person. She was kind, caring, loving and generous. She was always helping people out where she could. She genuinely cared about everyone and would listen to whatever you wanted to talk to her about. I have many wonderful childhood memories from hanging out at her house that I will always treasure.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family in this time of sorrow.

Lori Nocita (Piechalski)

Lori Nocita - August 31, 2017 at 12:14 PM

KT

“ I will miss Marilyn so much! She always had a smile on her face or some funny joke to tell.



kim trojniak - August 31, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Dziadzio.



August 31, 2017 at 10:25 AM

PJ

“ Pam Jachino sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Dziadzio



Pam Jachino - August 30, 2017 at 10:11 PM

KM

“ My husband and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Marilyn. We liked her so much. She was willing to try things, like chair yoga, big trips to other countries, and being an usher at the Fisher Theater. She was so sharing, whether it be a concerned ear, coupons, or clothes. We enjoyed her sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with Norm, who was such a loyal husband, working tirelessly to make her life better.

Kay Maniscalco - August 30, 2017 at 08:41 PM

VB

“ Marilyn---She was the most kind, generous, helpful and caring person you could ever hope to cross paths with. Our Maple Lane family would not have been the same without her. She always had a smile on her face & mischief in her eyes! She will be greatly missed by many! Condolences to the Dziadzo family.

Ronnie from Maple Lane

Veronica Borkowski - August 30, 2017 at 08:01 PM

KM

My husband and I are so sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. We really liked her so much. There was just something special about her. She was willing to try things, like my husband's chair yoga class, big trips to other countries, and being an usher at the Fisher Theater. She was giving and sharing, everything from coupons to clothes. We liked her sense of humor and her honesty.

Kay Maniscalco - August 30, 2017 at 08:29 PM

BJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Marilyn will be missed at Lutz school by students as well as staff. She was a wonderful lady! Always willing to help and so kind and friendly to everyone! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! 🙏*

Barbara Johnson - August 30, 2017 at 06:36 PM

AS

“ *Many condolences to Norm and the rest of the family. Marilyn will be missed.*

Andrew and Betty Suszko

Andrew Suszko - August 30, 2017 at 04:54 PM

Glen
Suszko

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Glen Suszko - August 30, 2017 at 04:15 PM