



## Sandra M. Wardowski

March 18, 1940 - January 26, 2021

Sandra "Sandy" Wardowski, of Clinton Township, passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at the age of 80. She was born March 18, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan to Theodore and Helen (nee Sych) Szymanski.

Sandy worked in the cafeteria at Bishop Foley Catholic High School for 12 years. She enjoyed interacting with all the students and became a second mom and grandma to all of her children and grandchildren's friends. She had a heart of gold that will live on in those who knew her and loved her.

Beloved wife of the late Aloysius. Loving mother of the late Deborah (Stephen) Redding, Sharon (Paul) Doxen, Kenneth (Caroline) Wardowski, James (Ela) Wardowski, Julie (Bruce) Moore and Kathleen (Jeff Malzahn) Wardowski. Adored grandma of Jessica (Joseph) Ortisi, Danielle Redding, Aloysius (Fianceé Megan) Redding, Dominic (Anna) Doxen, Stephen (Fianceé Ashley) Redding, Kristin Doxen, Katarina Wardowski, Jacob Doxen, Ian Wardowski, Zachary Moore, Kayla Moore and Melanie Moore. Precious great grandma of Emma Grace Doxen. Dear sister of Marcy (Stan) Bronski, Michael (Karen) Szymanski, Christopher (Moni) Szymanski and the late Sr. Mary Thaddeen. Sandy is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and numerous extended "children" and "grandchildren".

Visitation Friday 1-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen

Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 9:15 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road (south of M-59) Utica. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. The funeral mass at St. Lawrence will be livestreamed and will be available on their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/STLUtica> .

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations addressed to Bishop Foley Catholic High School, 32000 N. Campbell Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071 are preferred.

\*In accordance with the Michigan Health Department COVID-19 mandate, all those in attendance must have a mask or face covering their nose and mouth at all times while in the building. In church all in attendance must also wear a mask or face covering and maintain social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate at Church

JAN 30. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence  
44633 Utica Rd  
Utica, Mi

## Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence  
44633 Utica Rd  
Utica, Mi

# Tribute Wall

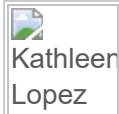


“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sandra M. Wardowski*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2021 at 04:55 PM



Kathleen Lopez

*Beautiful service Grandma will be truly missed by all, She had a special place in my heart. I am so grateful to of gotten to send time with Grandma she was always so helpful and I loved to listen to all the stories about her life, I am so sorry for the families loss god bless Love you Grandma,*

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**Kathleen Lopez** - January 30, 2021 at 11:28 PM

KS

“ *Sending condolences to the Wardowski family on the loss of your special mom/grandma/great-grandma. Mrs. Wardowski always had a smile and warm welcome for everyone. I know she will be missed greatly. God Bless*

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**Kim Schulz** - January 30, 2021 at 01:55 PM

RO

“ *In memory of a very dear and special woman. Sandy, you will be missed by so very many of the people whose lives you have touched. We pray that you are now resting in peace in the arms of Jesus. May God give comfort, blessings and peace to all of you, her family, in this time of great loss. We love you and will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Russ and Trisha Ortisi*

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**Russ Ortisi** - January 29, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Wardowski.*



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January 29, 2021 at 10:08 AM

BH

“ *I will keep Sandra in my prayers.*

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**bill hagan** - January 29, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ 256 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 28, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CG

“ *To all of the Wardowski family*

*Both Judy and I are deeply saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She was a great person in our eyes who always had a smile and warm greeting for those who crossed her path.*

*My days at Bishop Foley were enriched by her presence, she clearly demonstrated what it means to be a "woman for others". Students found her presence in their lives an important part of why they are the men and women they have become today. What a blessing it was for me to cross paths with her over the last few years.*

*Nothing speaks so much about her impact on others than the children and grandchildren she so dearly loved. Each of you are the kindest and most caring people because of the love and guidance she shared with you. It is true that I see so much of her in each of you.*

*Our world around us was a better place because of her. More importantly, we are stronger because of knowing and working with her.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. She will always be looking out for you and gently nudging you to be the best person you can be.*

*Judy and Chuck Gumbel*

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**Charles Gumbel** - January 28, 2021 at 01:13 PM

ML

“ *What a beautiful woman in so many ways! Always a smile and kind word. The world will be missing a bright star but the heavens will be gaining one.*

Mimi Lewalski - January 28, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra M. Wardowski.*



January 27, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JS

“ *another Great loss for the Szymanski Clan. She was a loving person, i always like when My parents spent time at the holidays..i am your cousin, 2nd and third. Joseph and Roxan Micol-Szymanski, son of Aunt tootsie (passed) and Uncle Stanley (passed)..*



Joseph Szymanski - January 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM

TC

“ Sharon, Jim, Ken, Julie and Kathy-

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers. A lot of fond memories stating back at St. Dennis in 70's. Mrs. W was always with a smile and a hug and always there to help no matter how busy she was. Looking back, she set such an amazing example of selflessness for all of us and was so proud of her family. Very very special!*

*Tim and Joan Cayen*

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**Tim Cayen** - January 26, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ God has gained yet another Angel. Aunt Sandy you will be greatly missed by many & we will cherish all the great memories we have shared. We know you are all doing the Polka up in Heaven together! Love & miss you dearly 🙏👤 Linda & Dave, Marlene, Steve, Ashley & Alison, Debbie & Raymond, Mary Lynn, Mark, Trevor & Raychel  
**XO**

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**Mary Lynn Madin** - January 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM

PH

“ Ken, Sharon, Jim, Julie, Kathleen and your entire family,  
My heartfelt condolences for your loss of your Mom, Grandmother  
and Great Grandmother. I will always remember her for the many  
kindnesses, support and love she had for all those around her. I first  
met her when I had Debbie in 7th grade... then I met the rest of you  
too and shared the St Dennis and Foley years. Your Dad and Mom  
raised such a great family. Her love for all of you always shined  
brightly. Her pride in you was clear for all to see. Each time I got to  
see her at whatever event... we would get into long conversations  
just to catch up. I enjoyed talking with her a great deal. I spent a lot  
of days at a Foley with her and witnessed so many acts of kindness.  
She clearly and daily lived her Faith and gave to others. The world  
around her was made better because of her. The world around her  
is stronger because she was there. I am so sorry for your loss... I  
pray for you all and am proud to say that I had the honor of knowing  
your Mom and all of you...she had tough times in her life... but her  
Faith always strengthened her. I will not be able to be at the funeral  
in person... but I will be watching and praying for God to strengthen  
each of you with his peace. Your Mom is safe with your Dad and  
Debbie now. God bless each of you. Take care.  
Pat Hearn

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**Patrick Hearn** - January 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM