



Sonya A. Cardinale

August 28, 1939 - March 13, 2018

Sonya Anita Cardinale passed away on March 13, 2018, at the age of 78, in Clinton Township. She was born on August 28, 1939 to Eric and Grace (Hansen) Johnson. Beloved wife of Louis for 55 loving years. Loving mother of Scott (Catherine), Claudia Soave and Kevin (Amy) Cardinale. Proud grandmother of Bradley (Karolyn), Brittney, Raechel Bay, Cristie Bay, Mallory and Kara and great grandmother of Beckham, and Emma. Dear sister of Clark (Carol) Johnson and Gustav Johnson. Predeceased by her siblings John (Linda) Johnson, Vicky (Jim) Smythe and Diane (Ralph) Sparks. As we lose an angel on Earth, one has been gained in Heaven. Sonya, a loving and devoted wife, married 55 years to Lou. Sonya is leaving behind a legacy of affection, selflessness and an undeniable will to love all. She adored golfing, bowling, playing cards and most of all, spending time with her family. Sonya was the best at bringing the ones she loved together to create the most memorable of moments. She was always sure to let the ones she loved know how much she cared about them and always showed it too. All of the wonderful things she has done will be cherished forever!

Visitation Friday 2-9:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby. Prayers on Saturday at the funeral home at 10:45 a.m. to go in procession for an instate at 11:30 a.m. with a 12 noon funeral mass at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church, 41300 Romeo Plank (Corner of Canal) Clinton Twp. In lieu of floral arrangements, memorial donations may be made to The American Lung Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayers at Funeral Home

MAR 17. 10:45 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate at Church

MAR 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus
41300 Romeo Plank Rd
Clinton Twp, Mi

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus
41300 Romeo Plank Rd
Clinton Twp, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *Lou and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Sonya. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Greg, Vicki, Christopher and David Luman*

Vicki LUMAN - March 26, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya A. Cardinale.*



March 16, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya A. Cardinale.*



March 16, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonya A. Cardinale.*



March 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM

LA

“ I am devastated and so sorry. I can not believe Sonya has passed. She was such a kind and loving woman. The Cardinale family were my neighbors over 25 years ago and I still haven't forgotten their kindness. She was the type of woman you will always remember. I was so lucky and blessed to have known her and the whole family. Her and Lou always let us 2 kids from next door come over to just hang out. I have yet to have any neighbors come even close to the high bar Sonya and Lou set all those years ago! Such wonderful people like her are true treasures and blessings from GOD. She will always be alive in our hearts and live on through us all. My prayers and condolences to the whole Cardinale family.
Lisa Ahee



Lisa Ahee - March 16, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sonya A. Cardinale.



March 16, 2018 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ LOU
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF SONYA..I AM IN FLORIDA SO I
WILLNOT BE ABLE TO
ATTEND THE SERVICE REMEBER FIFTY YEARS AGO I TOLD
YOU IFYOU NEEDED
ANY THING LET ME KNOW IT STILL STANDS
GOD BLESS
CHUCK/MARY HALPIN

CHUCK HALPIN - March 15, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Sonya A. Cardinale.



March 15, 2018 at 08:33 PM

LC

“ Kevin and Lou, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in
our prayers and thoughts. Leo and Kaye Chartier

Leo Chartier - March 15, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Sonya A. Cardinale.



March 15, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sonya A. Cardinale.*



March 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ *Lou, Sonya and Family were our neighbors and close friends during the 70s and 80s. Our kids grew up together and we enjoyed many great times together over the years. They are family to us more than friends and we have just lost one of ours. We have stored in our memory all the board marble games, card games, canoe trips and lake parties we all enjoyed together. Sonya will be sorely missed by all that knew her. We will be keeping the Family in our thoughts and prayers. Attached are a couple of pictures we have of the neighbors and one of our favorites of "Aunt Son".*

Sue and Gary Woodworth



Gary Woodworth - March 14, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Lou, we pray for you and the entire Cardinale family during this difficult time. We are so so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you.*



Jim Horton family - March 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sonya A. Cardinale.*



March 14, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *My heart breaks for your family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My mom, Eileen, my sister Lisa and I had the privilege of living next door to this wonderful woman and her husband Lou, over 25 years ago. In the 3 short years we lived next door my sister and I had some of the best years of our childhood! I have nothing but wonderful memories..Sonya would take my sister and I to Plaster Playhouse with her during the summer when we were off of school to let us help her at the store while she worked. We loved just being around her. She always told us if the garage door was open we were welcome to come over because that's how we'd know she and Lou were home. She always welcomed us into her home, whether it was swimming in her pool, eating banana splits, having her over on my 10th birthday just to bust open my piñata, making us the best macaroni and cheese we ever had..these were honestly some of the best memories of my life. Sonya you were such a wonderful and kind hearted person. Thank you for being you! You will be missed.
Love Heather*

heather - March 13, 2018 at 11:01 PM

MJ

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss and for the passing of this lovely, sweet person. I'm so glad we had a chance to meet her when we visited from California a few years ago. Much love to Louis and all the family at this sad time.*

Martha Jackson



Martha Jackson - March 13, 2018 at 09:42 PM

BR

“ *No amount of love could compare to the love we have for Nana Sonya*



Brittney - March 13, 2018 at 08:50 PM