



## Theresa M. Grzanka

June 11, 1942 - October 13, 2010

Theresa M. Grzanka, born June 12, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on October 13, 2010 in Warren, Michigan at the age of 68. She is survived by her sister-in-law; Joan Grzanka, nephew; David Grzanka, niece; Denise (Steve) Paulding, great nephews; Michael and Scott Grzanka and her lifelong friend Colleen (Jim Alcoser) Brogan. She was preceded in death by her parents; Joseph and Julia Grzanka and her brother Arthur. Theresa will also be deeply missed by many relatives, friends, Godchildren and everyone else who knew her. Theresa was a life long member of U.A.W. Local 889 and the Michigan Democratic Party. She was also a volunteer with Hospice of Michigan, Meals on Wheels, Veterans Stand Down, MCREST and a variety of other charitable organizations.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne  
32000 Mound Road  
Warren, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ Please except my heartfelt condolences for your loss. This can be a difficult time, but we know we can always turn to God's word for comfort. I'd like to share a scripture that has brought comfort for my family at our time of loss. Revelation 21:3,4.##imported-begin##coleen zobka##imported-end##

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October 16, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Terri's family & friends. We feel blessed to have known Terri. We live next door to Terri's friend Amy and that is how we met. She is a one of a kind women who always gave so much of her time to help others. We were so sad to hear about her passing. She always was so kind to us and we will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Kim & Joe D'Orazio##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ We all know that our time here is short, yet it always hurts when a person such as Terry leaves us. God has blessed everyone who knew Terry. Every time we saw her she had hugs and kisses and concern for how WE were doing. She inspired us as a union rep and even after retirement, she inspired us to volunteer with Meals on Wheels. Truly a great friend; we love her and miss her.##imported-begin##cindy and sean o'connor##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of my union sister.  
She will be missed by all.  
Last year she also was in Senior Safety Academy class with me.  
God Bless her and her family.  
Sincerely, Sharron Farrell##imported-begin##Sharron  
Farrell##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ Theresa always took the time to listen to what you had to say and  
would help you in any way that she could. She will be missed by all.  
Condolences to family and friends.##imported-begin##Don Kotek  
(Dutch)##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ I met Theresa the few times that I have been back to Detroit for  
family events. It was always a pleasure to talk with her. Her mother  
was my father's Godmother. Theresa has a special place in my  
heart and I will miss her.##imported-begin##Pamela (Marcinkowski)  
Bartels##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Terry was a wonderful  
woman and union member. God Bless you all.##imported-  
begin##Rita Yancy##imported-end##

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October 15, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Aunt Theresa (to us) never missed a birthday or other any special occasion. She was a very loving and giving person. We will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Mary Napiorkowski##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Joan,Denise and family,So sorry to hear about Aunty Theresa. We always loved her so much! hope all is well with you. Everything is good hear in richmond. Please keep in touch! my mom and dad are doing great and my mom loves hearing from you! I can hear grandma julia yelling at theresa now! lol Take care and god bless! Denise Bryant Szymanski##imported-begin##Jason, Denise & Joel Szymanski##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ You will be missed and I surely will miss all the years we visited with you and your mom at Danutas house. May god be with you on your journey home to be with your family##imported-begin##Mary Ann Wojciechowski Hale##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 11:30 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear the sad news. We both saw Terri often at the 889 meetings. She was a true humanitarian and trade unionist. She will be terribly missed.##imported-begin##Tom and Kathy Wright##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ I was so very shocked to hear of Terri's death. She was a very giving and sharing person and gave her all to help us at Chrysler Financial to establish a union, for which we all are grateful for to this day. Terri had a heart of gold and was always willing to go out of her way to help anyone. We will miss your presence on this earth Terri, but heaven has a higher calling for you.

Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Wilson##imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ Terrie was a wonderful person kind, thoughtful and very giving of her self. We met at the monthly union 889 meetings and events like the last picnic she even won one of the prizes. I will miss her very much.##imported-begin##Reggie Sulikowski##imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ Dearest David and Denise,  
Please accept our family's most sincere and heartfelt sympathies. You know that I have extensive wonderful memories of Terry. This has been a very difficult year, as you know that my dad and Aunt Pat passed earlier. It seems as if an era is coming to a close...one that has been written in the record books. Peace with you and your families in these days.##imported-begin##Russell and Brandi Diaz and Family##imported-end##

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October 14, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ *What a shock it was to hear that Theresa passed away. It was just 12 days ago we celebrated our 50Th Class Reunion which she and other classmates organized. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Sandy "Class of 1960"###imported-begin##Sandra (Adamski)  
Sherry###imported-end##*

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October 14, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ *Christian sympathy is extended to Theresa's family. I knew her only as "Terri" and worked closely with her while we were employed with Chrysler. I handled the DRAC units at the Atlanta, Ga. office and actually got to meet her on a trip to Detroit concerning a dealer we had. I know she will be remembered by a number of people because she was special!###imported-begin##Carla  
Camp###imported-end##*

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October 14, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.

*I knew Terry for over 28 years while working with her at Chrysler. We rode the van together and enjoyed many lunches throughout the years.*

*Graham was doing a repair for her when we were house hunting. Terry went with us and we visited an open house. We were her neighbors for 10 years.*

*When we had a "road-Rallye" party she joined in. While she was bowling she was handing out envelopes for the participants next stop. She had such a great sense of humor. I'll never forget our years of organizing with the UAW. She was always fair and treated people with respect.*

*You are not alone now Terry. May God keep you in his arms. Mary Jean*  
*Mary Jean Baker*

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October 14, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ You will be missed -  
ELAINE  
KARAMANOS

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October 14, 2010 at 12:25 PM