



## Wanda I. Rafalko

September 27, 1923 - June 10, 2018

Wanda I. Rafalko, of Warren, passed away Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the age of 94. She was born September 27, 1923 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Michael and Marianna Kiernicki. Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Dearest mother of Steven (Sarah Noble), Marlene (Thomas) Hunt, Carol Ann (Michael) Jones, and Jerry (Diane). Loving grandmother of 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Dear sister of Helen Michalski, Lee Krencicki, and predeceased by 4 brothers and 1 sister. In addition to having one of arguably the toughest jobs of being a homemaker and raising 4 children, Wanda was a mail room manager in the automotive industry and for a time, carried boombas around while she was a waitress at Buddy's in Detroit.

Visitation Friday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 10:30 a.m. until an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mark Parish, 4401 Bart (off Ryan, South of Stephens) Warren. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

**JUN 15.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
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## Instate at Church

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JUN **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Church  
4401 Bart  
Warren, MI

## Funeral Mass

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JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Church  
4401 Bart  
Warren, MI

# Tribute Wall

JR

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J R - July 04, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ Dearest Grandma,

*You instilled in us family values and a strong connection to our heritage. May we honor you by continuing the traditions you have passed to us and through sharing memories and being there for one another.*

*Memories cooking with you, talking and laughing with you, and walking in your garden will be with me always. I will share everything I have in my heart for you and the ways in which you shaped my life and character with my son.*

*We love you, sweet Grandma, and words cannot express how much we will miss you.*

*Love your granddaughter,  
Shawna*

Shawna - July 12, 2018 at 09:46 PM

CJ

*Love you.....*

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Shawna - July 12, 2018 at 09:44 PM

CJ

*Beautiful picture* 😇🥰

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:06 PM

JR

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Jerry R - July 07, 2018 at 09:08 PM

CJ

*Cutie pie Jerry. Look at the love on mom's face* ❤️

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:11 PM

NS

*A grandmother I never knew*

Nicolette Seymour - September 07, 2019 at 09:07 PM

GC

“ Jerry, our most heart felt condolences are with you and your family in your loss. Your mother was a cheerful, kind person we will always remember fondly.

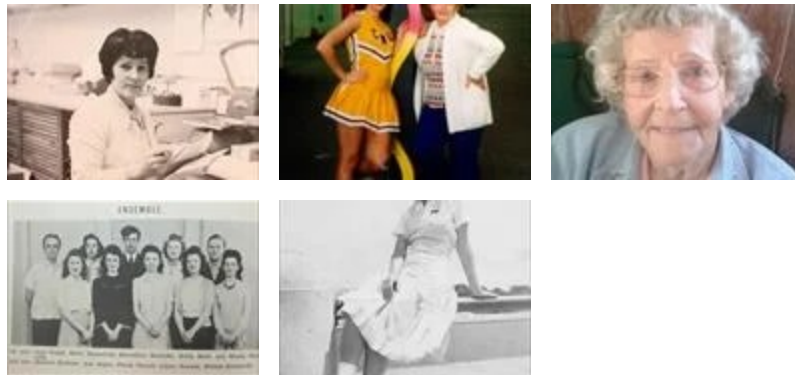
*George and Marianne Cojanu*

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**George cojanu** - June 15, 2018 at 10:52 PM

CR

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Carol Rafalko-Jones** - June 15, 2018 at 10:24 AM

CR

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**carol rafalko-jones** - June 14, 2018 at 06:04 PM

LY

“ *Diane,  
Deepest sympathy to you and your family as you travel this difficult  
path. Hoping you find comfort in your memories of her life well lived.  
Hugs!*

*Lynn*

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**Lynn** - June 14, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *I will ALWAYS remember our Tuesday visits at aunties house with  
my mom.. she always had food. Food. Food. Shared a lot of fun  
stories and will keep her memory close to my heart..Barbara  
Jean ♡♡♡*

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**Barbara Jean** - June 14, 2018 at 03:52 PM

CJ

*Our mom's were like twins. And they each loved all of us. I know you  
will never forget her. Love you.*

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**Carol RAFALKO Jones** - July 21, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**JR** - June 13, 2018 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ Grandma, I'm going to miss you more than words could ever say but I know you are with Babcia, surrounded by beautiful horses on a sprawling farm, with roses and tomatoes for as far as the eye can see. You were the best Grandma & Great Grandma anyone on this planet could ever have. I will think of you every single day for the rest of my life. I love you and I miss you.  
XOXOXO Chell ♡

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**Michelle Callebs** - June 13, 2018 at 05:16 PM

CJ

*Love you..*

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**Carol RAFALKO Jones** - July 21, 2018 at 05:16 PM

FR

“ My sincere sympathy to Wanda's family. I have very happy memories of her during the years I lived in St Mark Parish as pastor. Rest in Peace, friend.  
Fr Ruedisueli

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**Fr Robert Ruedisueli** - June 13, 2018 at 02:44 PM

CJ

*Thank you. She loved you and always told us that you were her favorite. It showed in every picture she took with you. So happy with a huge smile. You called her blue eyes. Thank you from all of us!*

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**Carol RAFALKO Jones** - July 21, 2018 at 05:18 PM

LS

“ LILLIAN SALYERS lit a candle in memory of Wanda I. Rafalko



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**LILLIAN SALYERS** - June 13, 2018 at 09:54 AM

LS

*She was a beautiful lady, Her memory lives on to those she loved and loved her, Our deepest sympathy to the family, We love you Lillian and Everett*

LILLIAN SALYERS - June 13, 2018 at 09:56 AM

CJ

*Love you.....*

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerry R - June 13, 2018 at 07:25 AM

MC

*Simply Breathtaking* ♥

Michelle Callebs - June 13, 2018 at 05:17 PM

CJ

*Hamtramck HS graduation picture.*

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:20 PM

JR

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Jerry R - June 13, 2018 at 07:24 AM

CJ

*Birthday girl. Not crazy about the crown.*

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:21 PM

JR

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Jerry R - June 12, 2018 at 06:28 PM

CJ

*So proud of her tomatoes!*

Carol RAFALKO Jones - July 21, 2018 at 05:21 PM

AF

“ Diane-

*My condolences to you, Jerry and the family. We both share in the loss of our mothers and we're both fortunate to have and to have had mother-in-law's who stepped into that role in many ways to help ease the pain of that loss. I hope you take comfort in reflecting on the time spent with your mother-in-law and cherish your memories. May her memory be for a blessing.*

*-Alicia*

Alicia Felhandler - June 12, 2018 at 09:42 AM

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**Carol Ann Rafalko-Jones** - June 11, 2018 at 09:24 PM

HC

*Wanda and I sending our sorrow for your loss.*

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**Hembree and Wanda Crisp** - June 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM

CJ

*Our 4 generation family picture.*

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**Carol RAFALKO Jones** - July 21, 2018 at 05:22 PM

BB

“ *Back in 1957, my mom and dad bought their first home, on Panama St. in Warren, MI. The Rafalko family lived right next door, and Wanda was a wonderful, warm, lovable next door neighbor. She was very kind to me and my siblings while growing up next door, and my family lived there until 1988, when my mom and dad moved to Shelby Township after my dad retired. My deep condolences to her children, especially Carol, who I've reconnected with recently and who's become a dear friend. May God comfort you all in this time of sadness as you grieve this lovely lady, your mom. Sincerely, Barb (Zielinski) Bussell*

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**Barb Zielinski Bussell** - June 11, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Wanda I. Rafalko.



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June 11, 2018 at 06:25 PM