



Josephine Lawniczak

February 26, 1918 - December 20, 2020

Josephine Clara Lawniczak, 102, died peacefully on December 20, 2020. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 26, 1918 to Michael and Apolonia (Mosiniak) Szymanoski. Josephine graduated from Notre Dame High School. She was very involved with several of the Catholic War Vets women's auxiliaries in Toledo, and was deeply devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mother and her Catholic faith. Josephine retired from Surface Combustion, where she worked for over 25 years. She enjoyed crafting needlepoint on plastic canvas. Josephine is survived by her sons Tom (Joyce) and Jonathan (Koleen) Lawniczak, her daughter in law Beth Lawniczak; grandchildren Mark, Annette, Jay (Jena), Maeve and Olivia Lawniczak; her great grandchildren Justin, Amanda, Jack and Joshua Lawniczak. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Edward, her son Michael, sisters Clara and Theresa, brothers Joseph, Sam, Dominic and Al. The family wishes to acknowledge Ray Sychala and his family for their loyal and loving friendship for Josephine. A special thank you to the staff at Eleanor Jennings nursing home for their exceptional care and love.

There will be a private family funeral Mass celebrated at Little Flower Church. Entombment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Masks and social distancing are required. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Tom and Jonathan and your families: Our sincerest sympathies on the passing of your mother, Great-Aunt Josephine. I have such good memories of visiting your house when we were young and was blessed to keep in touch with her and your Dad. Your Mom was always so welcoming and I always appreciated our conversations. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your cousins, Sue Gorney-Welch and Dan Welch

Sue Gorney-Welch - January 22, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ I wish to extend my sympathy to the family of Josephine Lawniczak who lived a long life to share with others both family and with other communities. I recall writing Christmas cards with my mom (Fernanda Sobczak) for many years to her and her husband. I know there is some relationship here. My grandmother on the Sobczak side, Catherine (Mosiniak)Sobczak, had a sister, Apolonia. Maybe someone else can shed some light on the family connection. May peace enter the family members at this difficult time.
Sr. Rosine Sobczak OSF (aka Diane Rose Sobczak).

Sr. Rosine Sobczak - December 28, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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Jonathan Lawniczak - December 28, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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Jonathan Lawniczak - December 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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Jon Lawniczak - December 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM

PW

“ *To family, I worked with your mom at Surface Combustion and she was always smiling no matter what was going on. She lived a long life and I'm sure every one who knew her new how sweet she was to everyone she met From a friend of Josephine. Pat Weis 619 River Rd. Maumee, Ohio December 27, 2020.*

pat weis - December 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MG

“ *God Bless Grandma Lawniczak - sympathy to Tom and the family*

Michael Goulding - December 27, 2020 at 09:21 AM

CS

“ Tom, Joyce and family,
So sorry for your loss. It's been a long journey for your Mom and your family as well. She is now at peace. I'm sure she is dancing a polka with Mr. Spychala. Take care and remember the good times.
Nick & Carol Stolarski

Carol Stolarski - December 22, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JB

So sorry for your loss!! I have so many memories growing up next door to all of you and your Mom and Dad. One memory I hope will make you smile. My youngest brother Jerry used to follow your Dad around the yard, "helping" your Dad. Jerry must have been 3-4. Since he didn't see your Mom as often because she was still working, he called her "Mr. Lawniczak, the lady". May the many memories of your Mom make you smile and comfort you .
Janice Kenczewicz Bockert

janice Kenczewicz Bockert - December 27, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JC

So sorry to hear, I remember that my Dad, her brother; taught her to drive. She was the one who chose my middle name "Monica". I was happy having her as my Godmother!
I will miss not being able to attend.

Theresa Szymanowski Cope
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Jim Cope - December 27, 2020 at 11:55 AM