



# Janette Estelle Garanzini

April 26, 1932 - March 24, 2022

GARANZINI, Janette

March 24, 2022. Age 89.

Jane was born April 26, 1932 in Hamtramck, MI the second of four children of Stanislaw (Stella) and Jan (John) Franczak.

Jane married Thaddeus (Ted) W. Szczesny May 17, 1951. She was widowed on August 22, 1964 at the age of 32. She married Alex Garanzini on December 31, 1965.

Enrolled at Wayne State University in 1969, 20 years after graduation from High School of Commerce, Jane earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1975. She earned her Masters degree in 1979. Jane taught Business Education at Hamtramck High School for 20 years - from 1975 until 1995. In addition, she taught Business Education for nine years at Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills campus.

Jane's hobbies were many: crochet and knit needlework, sewing, basketry, gardening, watercolor painting, bowling, golf and collecting Depression glassware.

Jane is survived by her husband of 56 years; Alex Garanzini. Two sisters, Irene Alex and Teresa Basile (Frank); Five children, Paul Szczesny (Kathy), James Szczesny (Kathleen), Nancy Kinnee (John), David Szczesny, and Michael Garanzini (Tricia); Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her first husband Ted; brother, Henry Franczak.

Visitation Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3-7pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral service Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 11am at the funeral home. Please share condolences and memories with the family at their "Online" guestbook @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Visitation

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

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## Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NT

“ *My sympathies to Jane’s family. She was a wonderful person and fantastic teacher. I taught next door to her for ten years. She influenced and touched many lives in her career. May she rest in peace. Norma Tims*

Norma Tims - April 26, 2022 at 08:44 AM

AP

“ *There is so MUCH to say about the unique, graceful, kind, smart, full of life, beautiful Mrs. Garanzini. She was one of those people that touches your life in so many ways – some ways that you don’t realize until much later. I was one of the fortunate students from Hamtramck High School that had Mrs. Garanzini as a teacher for many classes in the Steno Clerical program. I also was fortunate to have her as my colleague at Hamtramck Schools. She inspired me to always strive for the highest level of excellence in everything I do. She set the bar high for her students and was right by our side to help us reach our goals. She recognized when additional moral support was needed and was never one to judge. I am sad that I never got the opportunity to reconnect with her after her retirement from Hamtramck Schools. However, she has been with me, and will stay with me in all the lessons that I learned from her - both professional and personal. The world has lost one bright, unique star. Rest in Peace Mrs. Garanzini. Always in my heart.*

*Anne Proulx  
Student, Colleague, Friend*



Anne Proulx - April 07, 2022 at 01:18 PM

NK

“ My mother ( Elaine Kupper) has very fond memories, going way back. This is someone’s (not theirs) prom.

Approximately 1946-47

Jane is on the far left my mom is on the far right .

Thank you for being a friend , Jane ! ❤️

Rest In Peace

God bless your family



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Nancy Kupper-Koenig - March 30, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.



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March 28, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JR

“ Dear Alex,

Your Love for Jane will never end. God's Promise - A life lived in Him never ends. May you find comfort in God's promise of eternal life, knowing your loved one lives and loves you still.

My Sympathy and Prayer's to you and all of your Family.

Jane and You have always been kind to me. Your kindness and caring is greatly appreciated. May God's Love Bless you both always and all of your Family. Thank You.

Your Neighbor and Friend,

Jim Rusu

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Jim Rusu - March 28, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.*



March 28, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SM

“ *Sonia M. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.*



**Sonia M.** - March 28, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.*



March 28, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JS

“ *God looked around his garden and found an empty space Then He looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful He only takes the best....  
Love you Jane...Jim & Kathleen*

**Jim & Kathleen Szczesny** - March 27, 2022 at 10:16 PM

AR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. God has a new angel. Prayers and much love for the whole family.  
Cousin Aggie from NJ.*

**Aggie Roeske** - March 27, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.



March 27, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.



March 27, 2022 at 08:42 AM

TM

“ *Though it's been 40 years this year since I graduated from Hantramck High School, I remember Mrs. Garanzini well as she was my shorthand teacher for two years. She was very kind and professional (as well as attractive and fashionable) and taught class in a way that gave us young ladies an idea of what to expect in actual office. Though I didn't pursue a secretarial career, I learned skills from her that have served me well in the office environment. I am very sorry yo learn of her passing. My sincere condolences Yo her family.*  
*Tracy Marshall*

**Tracy (Little) Marshall** - March 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.



March 26, 2022 at 01:18 PM

IA

“ *Jania. Ja cie kocham. Thanks for being in my life, you taught me so much. Now it is your turn to be with the family and friends who made the journey before you. The Lord Of Divine Mercy is engulfing you and your Immediate family with peace.*

**Irene Alex.....sister** - March 26, 2022 at 11:19 AM

LJ

*As a student of Mrs. Garanzini she was if not the greatest teacher I've ever had. Thank you for what you have done for me and the student body of Hamtramck high school. My condolences to the family you will be dearly missed*

Leka Juncaj - March 26, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JK

*Condolences to the family. Mrs. Garanzini was my homeroom teacher at HHS; I remember her very fondly as a kind and caring educator; and always with a beautiful smile on her face. May she Rest In Peace. 🙏*

Jasmina Kocevski - March 26, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.



March 26, 2022 at 08:17 AM

TB

“ I cannot post the complete wonder that was my sister Jane. What the obituary doesn't say is that she started university having 5 CHILDREN ! Running that household ,raising those children, working AND going to school , side by side with her supportive husband and partner, Alex, who was also going to University! Just imagine that.

The obituary cannot tell you, that whatever Jane undertook, she did so 100% with GUSTO. The year she took up macramé, mind you, she WON first prize at the Michigan State Fair !

She and Alex have been shining examples of how a dream can be a reality with fortitude, determination, and teamwork. Their love flourished.

Jane being 20 years older than I, was not only my sister but a second mother to me. Looking through a child's eye, she seemed not only a younger but a sweeter, softer, more comforting version of our own mother, Stella. . Jane was who I ran to when I was hurt as a child, she comforted me and calmed me and let me know that it would be alright. She did that for me , later, as an adult. I could take my secrets and share them with her. She was stunning in so many ways. She had been a model. She taught me how to walk with a book on my head to improve my posture as a gawky preteen. She showed me what colors went together, how to coordinate my outfits, what a polished young lady should be. She showed how a table should be set and had me read an Emily Post primer before an upcoming wedding reception we were to attend at the Detroit Yacht club. She let me in on all the secrets of adulthood as I watched my older sister closely, as younger children tend to do wanting to know. She certainly was someone to be watched, she was a stunner!

I just can't write anymore through these tears. Oh Jania , I loved you so. Your "little" sister , Teresa

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**Teresa Franczak Basile** - March 25, 2022 at 11:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janette Estelle Garanzini.



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March 25, 2022 at 10:15 PM