



Joan Delia Kozak

February 6, 1936 - January 9, 2021

Kozak, Joan Delia (nee Agbay). Age 84 Jan. 9, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Gerald, Sr. for 65 years. Loving mother of Denise (Tom) Peltier, Gerald, Jr. (Nadine) Kozak, James (Kathy) Kozak, Debbie Kozak, Mary Marler and the late Stanley Kozak. Dearest grandmother of Gerald III (Rosanna) Kozak, Jason (Stephanie) Kozak, Jonathan (Kari) Kozak, Jordan (Nicole) Kozak, Heather (Cary) Roberts, Kailey Kozak, Michael Shrewsberry, Stephen (Bonnie) Shrewsberry, Jessie Marler, Brittney (Filippo) LiCavoli, Shelia Kozak, and Hope Jasmund. Dearest great grandmother of 25, whom all loved and adored her. Dear sister of Faith Allen, Janice Carlson and the late John Agbay and Jewel Agbay. She was predeceased by her parents, John and Rita Agbay.

Joan was employed as a doctor's assistant for over 20 years, and worked as a sales clerk at JC Penney in earlier years. After retiring, Joan became a volunteer at Macomb Ascension Hospital for over 25 years, volunteered at the American Red Cross, and worked at the polls for many elections.

She was a member of St. Sylvester Church and belonged to Christian Mother's until the church closed. At that time, she and her husband, Gerry, became faithful attendees of St. Martin de Porres in Warren, MI. While there, she became an enthusiastic member of their Evangelization Commission, as she felt the importance of spreading God's word. Joan was an avid bowler and enjoyed golf well into her 70's. Joan was a beloved Aunt to many nieces and nephew, and a good friend to all those who were fortunate enough to know her. She will be extremely missed.

There will be a Private Mass - Immediate family only - at St. Martin dePorres Catholic Church in Warren, Michigan with a private interment - Immediate family only - to follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Donations to the family are appreciated.

Arrangements by Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc.

Tribute Wall

NM

“ God gained another angel. I will miss your visits with Mr Kozak. Prayers and love to the family. Such a huge loss. 🙏👼

Nancy Mahon - January 29, 2021 at 03:37 PM

DA

“ She was a great Aunt. Our families would trade kids for a week or two, during the summer. I love you Aunt Joan you will be missed. D. Dawn Agby



Dawn m Agby - January 28, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Delia Kozak.



January 27, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TB

“ Thinking and praying for all my cousins your mom will be so missed such a special Aunt mom grandma 🥺💕



Therese Berlinger - January 24, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JO

“ Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Aunt, Grandma, Friend... She loved being all those. I believe she will walk beside us, unseen, unheard, but always there. So Loved and So missed

Jewel Orlando - January 21, 2021 at 07:38 PM

KR

“ *What can I say? Words will never be enough! The whole Kozak family came to life to me by me dating their neighbor. That was way back in 1977. Sure I knew Jimmy and Debbie. We all graduated the same year. My husband was good friends Jimmy they even stood up in each others weddings. My sister-in-law best friends with Debbie. The entire kozak family has been a permanent fixture in all of our lives. From best friends and neighbors through births graduations weddings births and deaths. They have walked beside us. They were great and loving people and will be missed dearly. The only comfort we can take is they are together for ever in God's mansion! Love and peace to the entire Kozak family! A great tribute from Mr.&Mrs. Kozak and the love they had and shared to us all.*

Karen Renze - January 21, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JW

“ *Mr & Mrs Kozak were special in so many ways. Their warm and loving values touched all of us that were blessed to have been part of their lives. Their love for family, friends and life in general are prevalent in each of you!*

Jim Wilson



Jim Wilson - January 21, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TZ

“ *Joan Kozak was the "best" when it came to moms. She always had a hug and kind words for everyone she saw, I always loved going to her house for "city chicken" or little kabobs she would make that we couldn't get enough of. What an awesome cook she was, and always invited me for birthday parties, no matter which child they were celebrating. I was another son to her, she will be truly missed by all. Her love for her family shows in each and everyone of you, your mom was very special.*

Love and prayers to the entire Kozak Family during this difficult time.

Tony Z.

Tony Zotos - January 21, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Joan Kozak. I was her quadrant leader for City of Warren Clerks office during elections for the past 8 years. She would always greet me in the morning and tell me "make sure you go see Jerry, he going to save some donuts for you" She was always a great spirit and my last memory of her was me and her talking about her haircut and how much I loved it and her telling me "see you soon" but you'll see Jerry before you see me. She will surely be missed.



Lisha Williams - January 20, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JC

“ I remember Mr's Kozak as a loving mother and grandmother. She always had a bit of advice for people. She was always so very positive. She was never afraid to share her faith. She loved Jesus and would witness to her deep abiding faith. I am blessed to say that I got to know her and all the Kozak family as Jim Kozak's brother in law. Family get togethers with the Kozak family is always a joyful experience. Rest In Peace dear friend.

John Cooper - January 20, 2021 at 06:44 AM

JH

“ Happy memory of Gerry & Joan was not only their beautiful, sincere friendship, we enjoyed many years of playing Euchre with them. We were blessed to have their friendship! May they Rest In Peace. Sympathy & prayers & Love to the family.

John & Lenore Hydar - January 19, 2021 at 07:10 PM

RB

“ My deepest condolences to the Shrewsberry family. 🌹🌺🌸
~ Ruth Bailey

Ruth Bailey - January 19, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Beautiful Mother or Mine,
We had so much more to do together! I will Miss You So Much, truly the best mother ever! Your. Laugh, Smile, Sense of Humor, Kindest, Giving Heart. I know you are forever flying with the Angels! Never Ever stop loving You!

Mary Marler - January 19, 2021 at 03:56 PM

NA

Love you Mary ! ❤️

Natalie - January 19, 2021 at 03:58 PM

AD

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Ann Davis - January 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM

PD

“ *To the entire Kozak family I offer my deep sympathy for the loss of your mother and father. I was so sorry to hear this tragic news. I was your next door neighbor (Patti Zytell) for 20 some years. My mom Dorothy sends her thoughts and prayers. Your mom was always so kind and friendly to me. I remember she would always have a friendly smile as she pulled in your driveway as she got home from work. Your dad was often out talking to my dad between our houses on hot summer days as Mary and I were playing/hanging out. He always had a funny joke to share and I will always remember his warm smile. I know I have not seen any of you in a very long time but I felt it necessary to let all of you know there are others who share your grief. They are home with your brother Stanley. May God bless each of you.*

Patti Duronio - January 18, 2021 at 10:48 PM