



Wanda J. Pandoff

July 28, 1928 - August 14, 2020

PANDOFF, Wanda J. August 14, 2020. Age 92. Beloved wife of the late George. Loving mother of George (Susan), Bruce (Sally), Pamela (Ken), Craig (Cassandra), and Cindy (Lee). Proud and adored grandma "Gma" of George, Shawn, Eddie, Bruce, Courtney, Brooke, Craig, Susan, Leah, Justin, Rachel, Danielle, Nikki, Ryan, Kenny, Tessa, Tyler and great grandma of Mikala, Hailey, Meagan, Bryce, Wyatt, Jacob, and Rowan. She was predeceased by her siblings, Stella, Rose, Hank, Joe, and Walter.

Visitation Wednesday from 3-9pm and Visitation Thursday from 10am until time of 11:30am Funeral Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Interment, Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

****Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan we kindly ask, for the safety and well-being of the families we serve, that everyone practice social distancing and wear a mask****

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG **20.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **20.** 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ I have so many great memories of Wanda, George and The Copper Kettle Bar. I was the barmaid (Chrissy) who replaced Doug Kalitta's girlfriend, who I believe George fired. Doug (and his friends) were regulars there, so I knew I had better be wearing my "big girl panties" from the very first day. I remember George had a tough time believing that Wanda really "liked me". Usually she was hard on the female bartenders, but I was lucky enough to be treated like a daughter. Wanda supported me through some tough times in my personal life, and held my newborn baby boy when I brought him in for a visit. She showed me how to cook in the little back kitchen, teaching me some of her secrets, which I still use to this day. She showed me how to cook the ground beef for the Sloppy Joe's "Wanda Style". Somehow, she got the meat to turn into the tiniest pieces. She would say, "The smaller the pieces, the more Sloppy Joe's we sell". Some people thought she was tough and brassy, but I knew better. Underneath that steely exterior was a warm and caring heart. I remember how she and George would always give each other a kiss in the kitchen when they were parting for the day. I thought that was so sweet. George would then walk to the house in the back, and Wanda would drive back home to St. Clair Shores. I got to know the whole family, including George Jr., Bruce, Pam, and Cindy (who was just a young girl back then). I remember when we had to do "Last Call", George would always say: "Get Outta Here! I'm tired of lookin' at you". Lol I am happy that Wanda was blessed to live a long life. She was an amazing woman who I truly loved and respected. Her smile and her kindness will never be forgotten. Christine Williams (Chrissy)

Christine Williams - September 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM

SL

“ Aunt Wanda was always smiling and laughing. She protected me from my mom when I was little and got my dress dirty from playing. I always took her eggs and or milk for breakfast with her and Uncle George. She raised five kids and always had a smile for everyone. Aunt Wanda and Uncle George hired me as a waitress at Copper Kettle for a week-end and nicely fired me on Sunday. Memories with you Aunt Wanda are endless and so cherished. Love & Miss you. Your niece Susan

Susan Large - August 21, 2020 at 03:26 PM

SA

“ To a special Aunt who was always smiling, caring, kind and lots of fun to be around. What a great long life you lived and raised 5 great children who in turn raised another generation of kind, caring, loving children. What a legacy you have left behind. You were always a hardworker and one tough lady. Now u will be with your Mom and all your siblings. You will be missed. May you rest in peace. Much Love, Sandie

Sandie - August 20, 2020 at 11:54 AM

CW

“ My beautiful Mother - there is no words to express my love for you, no words to express how much of a hero you are to me. We sure had beautiful moments together throughout life. I am going to miss you in every aspect going forward, coffee will not even be the same without you and our coffee chats, our destination unknown rides and EVERYTHING in between- I thank you for all things in my life.

I miss you now and always will, my Best Friend!!! Until we meet again sweet momma.

All my love to you.



Cindy Walch - August 18, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda J. Pandoff.



August 18, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda J. Pandoff.



August 18, 2020 at 06:36 PM

SP

“ My beautiful Grandmother passed away this morning. She was a special person to me. She was there for me when I was young and my parents got divorced. She always found fun crafts for me to create. She slept on our couch when Dad had to be to work before we even woke up so we wouldn't be alone. She kept us at her house when needed. She had the best pickles at her bar “Copper Kettle” and an unlimited supply of quarters for the bowling game. She was my last grandparent. She stuck up for me and always made me feel important. In her 92 years of life she has lived through so much. One of the worst parts of being a military family is knowing you're missing out and forfeiting your last chances to spend with family. You'll be greatly missed Grandma. Thank you for being so special.

Susan Pandoff - August 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ This wonderful lady gave me my first job and taught me how to be a short order cook. We worked many, many lunches together at the Copper Kettle and she taught me a lot. I still remember the day she suggested we (kids) play guns in the bar on a Sunday when the bar was closed. That didn't work out so well, because the whole Police force showed up at the bar thinking that they were being robbed. Ma had to explain to them that we were just kids with toy guns and that we were just playing. Rest in peace Ma Pandoff. You will never be forgotten.

Marie Pandoff Munaco - August 17, 2020 at 02:08 PM

RG

“ What a beautiful Lady, each time I saw her a Smile was on her face.

Rose G - August 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda J. Pandoff.



August 16, 2020 at 09:07 PM