



Joan Lapworth

January 12, 1935 - December 31, 2023

LAPWORTH, Joan (nee: Renkowski). December 31, 2023. Age 88. Beloved wife of the late Ray. Loving mother of Debra Ogden (Edward), Denise Bullard (Rob), Dana (and the late Charles) McClair, Michael Lapworth (Yvonne), Lisa Bowen (Charles), Carrie Manceor (Michael), Vicki Schnur (Nicholas), and Darren Lapworth (Sheri). Proud and loving grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother of 9. Dear sister of the late Joseph Renkowski. Joan loved to spend time with her family and was an avid reader who enjoyed crossword puzzles and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy followed by turning to CBS. Visitation Friday 3-8pm with a 6pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Instate Saturday 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at St. Mary Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church, 25925 Van Dyke (N. of 10 Mile Rd.), Center Line. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate / Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families
25252 Van Dyke
Center Line, 48015

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Lapworth*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - January 04, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mom, I am heartbroken, but knowing you are no longer suffering, brings me peace! I will continue to the crosswords puzzles we did together. I sometimes might have to Google the answer. Goodnight Mom I Love You! Sleep tight, don't let the bed bugs bite!❤️*

Vicki Schnur - January 20, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DB

“ Memories of my Momma:

My Mom shared her love for reading with me, as a child she would be in her bed reading with her night light on and I with mine over my bed - when she was ready to go to sleep she'd say are you done reading? I'm shutting my light off now and we'd both shut our lights and go to bed I will always remember that memory. We spent so many years sharing books and I loved it.

When at her house taking care of her, the best part of the day was when we did crosswords together - she'd get so excited when the crossword puzzle was moving along, when we'd get answers she would say okayyy! or very very good - then say your smart and I would say no Mom I'm looking them up on my phone.

We called each other darlin, she not only was my Mom but my friend, and she thought all my husband's jokes were funny and he enjoyed telling them when I called her everyday, I miss that, I miss her voice, her laughter. She had great smile.

We had so many enjoyable years traveling with my parents, from Frankenmuth, to Florida, to St Ignace to Las Vegas my Mom was a wonderful traveling companion - and had so much patience when we had to look for my father in the casinos.

She was a wonderful Momma and we will miss her. Heaven gained another Angel say hi to Daddy for me.

*We love you,
Denise & Rob*

Denise L Bullard - January 09, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MW

“ To the Lapworth Family
Please accept our condolences. May GOD Bless All Whose Lives
She Has Touched.
From Mr. & Mrs. Ray Williamson & Family
“IN GOD HANDS”



Mr & Mrs Ray Williamson - January 05, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Joan Lapworth.



January 05, 2024 at 02:35 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Joan Lapworth.



January 04, 2024 at 11:34 PM

LF

“ Love Edna, Dina and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Lapworth.

Love Edna, Dina and family - January 04, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Lapworth.*



January 04, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Debbie, Ed, and family,
Your mom was a terrific lady and will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss.*

Claudia Hardy

Claudia Hardy - January 04, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joan Lapworth.*



January 04, 2024 at 02:13 PM

HA

“ On December 31st, 2023, heaven gained another angel, my grandma Lapworth.

Within her 88 years of her life, since 2000, I have been blessed to call her my grandma. She has blessed me with my beautiful Mom and 7 aunts and uncles. From a very young age, I always admired the love she had for her husband, children, grandchildren, and great- grandchildren. My day was always bright when she was around. Her smile was beautiful and so warm. It's the polish in her 😊 “Jak się masz”

I am going to miss her eager “Hi Sweetie!” as I walked through the back door to greet her with a big hug. Or our trips to St. Ignace and Frankenmuth during my childhood and formative years. I know she is going to be with me, looking down on me. I know she is proud of all of us and was so grateful to have such a great and strong support system over the years taking care of her.

Grandma, I'm so glad you're at peace and you have found your way home to grandpa. I'm going to miss the warmth of your soul. I love you to infinity and beyond ☐☐

Hannah - January 04, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MH

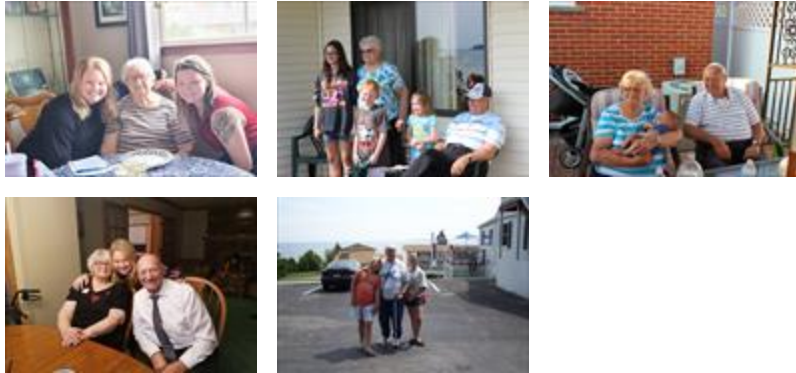
“ Marilyn Bowen, Karl & Barb Husty purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joan Lapworth.



Marilyn Bowen, Karl & Barb Husty - January 04, 2024 at 09:45 AM

HA

“ 5 files added to the album Grandma



Hannah - January 03, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SG

“ I am so saddened to hear of Joan’s passing. She was a most loving person and a very giving person. She was a wonderful secretary for all of us at Wolfe MS. She cared. With sympathy and love, Sue Gripton

Sandra Gripton - January 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Lapworth.



January 02, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Lapworth.* ”



January 02, 2024 at 08:08 PM