



## Joanne A. Engel

April 14, 1960 - July 16, 2023

Engel, Joanne A. July 16, 2023 Age 63.

Beloved Wife of the late John. Loving mother of Jonathon, Joseph (Rachel) and Jaclyn. Proud grandmother of Benjamin. Dearest sister of the late Mario (Kim) DiLisio, RoseMary (James) Gundel and Patricia DiLisio. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Joanne was born on April 14, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan to Evangelista and Giuseppina DiLisio. Joanne was a fighter to say the least, having battled cancer three times throughout her life. For the past two and a half years, Joanne tenaciously battled metastatic breast cancer. Her strength and perseverance while battling her disease was admirable and an inspiration to all. Joanne was a very selfless and charitable person. She started and ran an annual BUNCO fundraiser for over 10 years, helping to raise money for breast cancer patients, as well as to fund participation in the breast cancer 3-day walk. Joanne was known to throw the best parties and had a special talent for creating magazine-worthy party decor. Everyone in the family will tell you, Joanne was the glue that held everything together. She was the personal shopper for all and would make you smile with her contagious laugh. Joanne was the person everyone turned to for a listening ear and an honest opinion. Joanne loved her family, especially “my Joe.” She was the best mother, and always brought the family closer together, even during difficult times. Joanne’s

presence will be sorely missed, but her tenacious, loving spirit will live on forever through all of us who were lucky enough to know her.

Visitation is Friday from 3:00pm-9:00pm at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Rosary will take place at 7pm. Instate is on Saturday from 9:30 until 10:00am at St. Isidore Church 18201 23 Mile Rd, Macomb, 48042 (NW corner of Romeo Plank & 23 Mile), with mass to follow.

Entombment: Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township  
54880 VanDyke Ave  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Road  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Engel.*



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July 21, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Engel.*



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July 21, 2023 at 01:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Engel.*



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July 20, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne A. Engel.*

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July 20, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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“ It’s hard to believe that our dear neighbor and friend Joanne has passed away. I remember 17 years ago being invited to a fancy jewelry event in her basement where I felt so welcome as if I was family. She was an inspiration to all with her positivity. Although we will miss her forever smile and uplifting laugh, we know a piece of her will live on in Joe, Jon and Jaclyn as well as everyone that knew her.

Our deepest sympathies,  
Jason and Lena Yonan and family

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lena yonan - July 20, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Engel.



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July 20, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanne A. Engel.

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Engel.



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July 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne A. Engel.



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July 20, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Joanne's family. We worked together at Naples Bakery back in the late 70's, and we would occasionally run into each other at Sams Club. She was a sweetheart! Rest in peace Jo-

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**Paula Catanzaro** - July 18, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Joann's family, may she rest in peace now. I am so sorry. God be with all of you.



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**Pat S.** - July 18, 2023 at 08:43 PM