



## Linda Diane Gasparovich

March 28, 1953 - December 29, 2025

GASPAROVICH, Linda Diane. December 29, 2025. Age 72. Beloved wife of Stephen for 50 incredible years. Loving and devoted mother of Brian (Téa), David (Rachel), and Emily (Bryan). Proud and adored Nana of Aubrey, Hailey, Quinn, the late Ellie, Blake, and Chloe. Cherished sister of the late Janette (the late Paul) Palazzola, Robert (Christine) Weiss, and Barbara (Gaspare) Arena. Treasured aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Linda passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family and the reminders of the people she loved most. Despite her health challenges in later years, she never lost the warmth, humor, and devotion that defined her. She lived with quiet strength and selfless optimism, always putting others first to find happiness in small, everyday moments.

Family was Linda's greatest joy. She watched her granddaughters dance and play with a proud, tender gaze, celebrating every coo, "Patty Cake," and soccer goal. At home, she was a devoted Cat Mama to the late TJ and Sissy Lou, who knew her lap and her steady affection. Even as her mobility declined, Linda kept "Nana and Papa's House" a place of laughter, stories, and small traditions that made family feel safe and let the outside world fall away.

The joy she created at home followed the family wherever they traveled - long

summer days at Houghton Lake, laughter on cruises, and trips to Cadillac, Michigan and Cabo San Lucas that became stories told and retold. Linda was sentimental by nature. She collected moments the way others collect photographs, and she held each memory close as a treasure.

Just as she poured love into her family, Linda poured that same devotion into her friendships and her community. Linda was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where she cherished countless friendships and found comfort in shared faith. Over the years she embraced many hobbies that kept her connected and joyful: shopping and craft shows, country line dancing, bowling nights, and the camaraderie of her Euchre Club. These activities reflected her curiosity, her love of community, and her talent for making friends wherever she went.

Aside from being an exceptional mom, wife, and friend, Linda also built a remarkable professional life. Before choosing to devote herself fully to raising her children, she forged an accomplished career as an Executive Assistant at Chrysler. Through talent, drive, and unwavering enthusiasm, she rose to the highest ranks, ultimately working directly for Lee Iacocca, Chrysler's renowned CEO. Her contributions were so valued that he acknowledged her in the foreword to his 1988 book *Talking Straight*.

For all her hard work, Linda also knew how to savor her own quiet "me time." Linda's heart beat to the music of Tom Jones, whose voice brought her back to the fun, fan-filled days she and her sisters treasured when they were young. She loved being cozy during stormy days, wrapped in a blanket watching classics like *The Sound of Music* or *Fiddler on the Roof*. She delighted in simple pleasures around the house, especially tending to the flowers in her garden.

Linda's life was woven from the things she cherished most - family, friendship,

faith, and the simple joys that filled her days. Her presence brought comfort, and her memory will live on in the laughter of her granddaughters, the warmth of "Nana and Papa's House," the friendships she nurtured, and the small traditions she tended with such care. May her family and friends find peace in the countless moments of joy she created and in the gentle legacy of kindness she leaves behind.

Visitation Sunday from 2-8pm at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Monday Instate from 9:30am until time of 10am Service at First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens, 168 Cass Avenue, Mt. Clemens, 48043. Memorial Contributions in Linda's honor can be made out to The TEARS Foundation <https://thetearsfoundation.org/> or The American Cancer Society <https://donate.cancer.org/>. Interment, White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate / Funeral Service

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Mount Clemens  
168 Cass Avenue  
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Diane Gasparovich*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - January 03 at 02:06 PM



“ *Kyle L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.*

Kyle L. - January 04 at 05:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.*



January 04 at 09:28 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.*



January 03 at 10:40 PM

LF

“ Love, the Bearance & Daniel families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.

Love, the Bearance & Daniel families - January 03 at 10:40 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



January 03 at 11:57 AM

LN

“ Luke Nowacki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.

Luke Nowacki - January 03 at 11:57 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



January 03 at 07:43 AM

DF

“ My sincerest condolences to Steve and their children on the passing of Linda. She handled herself with grace and always had a sense of humor. Even when I knew that she was probably in pain, she had a smile on her face and asked about me and my kids. Linda was not only a Dental patient of mine, but a good friend. She will be missed.

Deborah Fairbrother - January 02 at 08:12 PM

FP

“ From Matt, Shana, & Dominic Palazzola purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



From Matt, Shana, & Dominic Palazzola - January 02 at 04:59 PM

TC

“ The Smitty Committee purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



The Smitty Committee - January 02 at 04:58 PM

AF

“ Ahn family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.

Ahn family - January 02 at 09:57 AM

AF

“ Ahn family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



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**Ahn family** - January 02 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ I'm so grateful I had the chance to know her and care for her during her illness. Thank you for trusting me with her care, it was an honor to support her. I'm so sorry for such a great loss. My heart goes out to you all. Thinking of you and your family during this heartbreaking time. I don't have all the right words, but please know I care and I'm here if you need anything. She will be deeply missed by so many people. Love, Randa Strelchuk

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**Randa Strelchuk** - January 01 at 10:10 PM

TF

“ The Kozierowski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.

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**The Kozierowski Family** - January 01 at 05:08 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



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January 01 at 05:08 PM

GO

“ Gina Ortiz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



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**Gina Ortiz** - January 01 at 02:08 PM

VS

“ Vlado, Davorka, Anisa & Asta Stekovic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



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**Vlado, Davorka, Anisa & Asta Stekovic** - December 31, 2025 at 11:36 PM

BH

“ Brian, Téa, Aubrey & Hailey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



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**Brian, Téa, Aubrey & Hailey** - December 31, 2025 at 11:26 PM

BH

“ Brian, Téa, Aubrey & Hailey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.

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**Brian, Téa, Aubrey & Hailey** - December 31, 2025 at 11:26 PM

SW

“ During my years at Chrysler Linda was always helpful. She definitely loved her family in a way I kind of envied.  
Rest in Heaven Linda!

Sally Woollet - December 31, 2025 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ The Downey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



The Downey Family - December 31, 2025 at 03:27 PM

MP

“ Mike and Kristen Palazzola purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



Mike and Kristen Palazzola - December 31, 2025 at 01:21 PM

YP

“ Your friends at Michigan in Motion PT purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



Your friends at Michigan in Motion PT - December 31, 2025 at 01:20 PM

YP

“ Your friends at Michigan in Motion PT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Diane Gasparovich.

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**Your friends at Michigan in Motion PT** - December 31, 2025 at 01:20 PM

BJ

“ Bob, Chris, Jonathan Weiss and Jessica purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Linda Diane Gasparovich.



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**Bob, Chris, Jonathan Weiss and Jessica** - December 31, 2025  
at 01:15 PM