



Jeanette Ann Swanson

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Jeanette (Szefcyk) Swanson

We respectfully celebrate a long life well lived. Jeanette (Szefcyk) Swanson was born August 2, 1931 to Polish descendants Adam and Laura Szefcyk in Lorain, OH. She enjoyed her 90 years of a joyful life and passed away June 21, 2022.

Jeanette graduated from Lorain High School and Lorain Business College acquiring her Business Administrative degree. She utilized her skills within the family business. She married Stanley Stodolak and resided in Hamilton, Ontario. They were blessed with 3 children Stan, Peter and Laura. She was widowed and returned to Lorain to be closer to her family. She married Raymond Swanson and was blessed with their daughter, Lisa.

Jeanette, along with many of her siblings contributed to the family-owned business that her father established, known as Adams Café. If you were part of the Lorain community years ago – you probably frequented this welcoming café and was treated like a member of the family.

She cherished her Polish heritage, was an excellent cook, an accomplished Polka dancer, spoke Polish fluently and visited her ancestors in Poland. She believed 'Health is Wealth', valued education, modeled Saint Francis love for animals and was a devoted Catholic. She loved her home that Raymond built, her garden, strawberry crème pie, Strauss music and Lorain.

Jeanette is survived by her son Peter (Julie) Stodolak of Boynton Beach, FL, daughters Laura Stodolak of Phoenix, AZ and Lisa (Greg) Baker of Port St. Lucie, FL, her grandchildren Mia Stodolak and Alex Baker and four great grandchildren. Jeanette was the last of her generation for the Szefcyk, Stodolak and Swanson families.

She was preceded in death by her son, Stan and her siblings John, Walter and Helen (Lepkowski).



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The family extends their gratitude to Jeanette's caretakers, Roxanna Lamie and Melody Morgan, who assisted her the past few years.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 1st, 2022 from 4 – 7 pm, in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Friends will also be received on Saturday, July 2nd, from 10:30 am until the time of her Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am, at Nativity of the BVM Catholic Church, 418 West 15th Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052. Rev. Fr. Gerald Keller will officiate. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. To send an online condolence, please go to www.dovinreberjones.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jeanette's loving memory to UH Hampson Mole Breast Center at 630 East River Street, Elyria, OH 44035 or to St. Francis of Assisi Foundation, 7781 Oakhurst Circle, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.



Events

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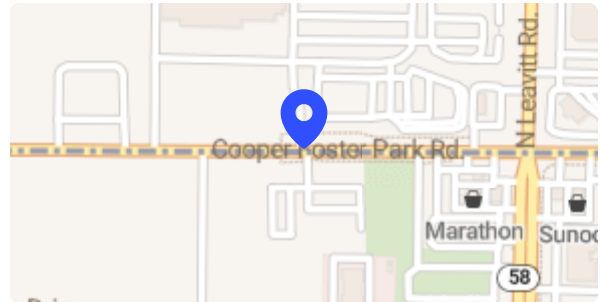
Visitation

Friday, July 1, 2022

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



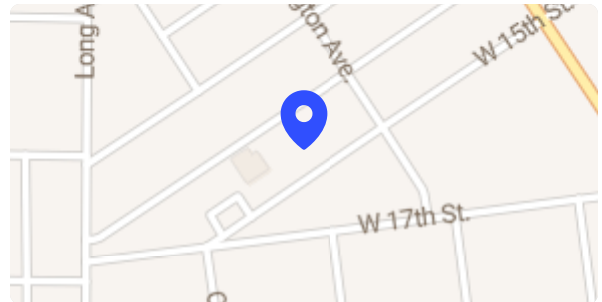
Visitation

Saturday, July 2, 2022

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Nativity BVM Catholic Church

418 W. 15th. Street, Lorain



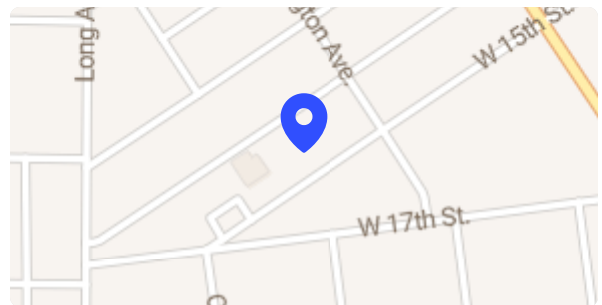
Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, July 2, 2022

11:00 AM ET

Nativity BVM Catholic Church

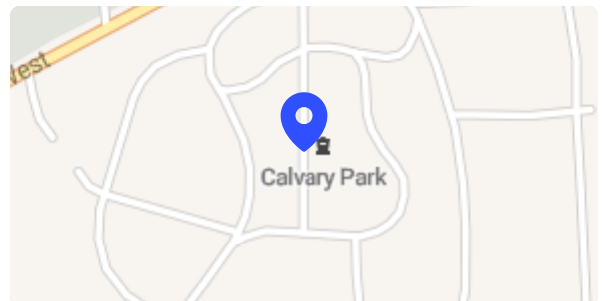
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Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery
555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053

440-233-5117





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KD

Kimberly Y. Dorney posted:

I worked with Laura at Mayo Clinic and loved hearing all the stories of her dear mom, Jeannette. I was sad to hear she passed in June this year. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

August 9 at 8:11 PM

RL

Roxanna W Lamie posted:

Mrs. Swanson (Ma) touched my life in so many ways. I can not count them. She was my riding buddy and My Very Special Lady Elder. The talks we shared will remain with me forever. We talked 7 days a week for hours. I will miss her more than life itself. She will live in my heart ❤️ forever. I will miss her smiles, her hugs, and most of all her beautiful, beautiful heart. God, has taken an Angel from us and welcomed her into Heaven. Ma, I love and miss you so very, very much. Not, a day goes by or will go by that I will not think of you. My Lady Elder, we will meet again, 😊.

June 30 at 4:33 PM

JS

John Snyder posted:

We grew up across street from Mrs. Swanson and family. Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Mrs. Swanson. She was sweetest, most loving person. After talking to her, the world always looked brighter to me. She was a woman of great faith and her faith is contagious. I am so glad I kept in contact with her. Thank you Laura, you always made it easy - you made both of our lives better. Love you all. John Snyder and family

June 30 at 11:15 AM

EE

Ed Eisbrenner posted:

I met Mrs Swanson thru Pete and Laura years ago. What i remember most about meeting her the first time was her genuine concern weather I had had enough to eat and drink during my visit! Years passed and I met Mrs Swanson again at her son Stan's funeral. Afterwards there was a gathering at her house. After a warm greeting she was quick to asked if I had had enough to eat? What a sincere and kind person she truly was. I know she is praying for us all and waiting for us to join her for some good Polish food to eat!

June 28 at 10:48 AM



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Ed Eisbrenner posted:

I knew Mrs Swanson simply as Pete and Laura's mom! What I remember most about her was her concern if I was hungry or had enough to eat when ever I visited. Whenever I called her on the phone to visit or wish a happy birthday it seemed like she was always quick and was ready to say "OK, thanks for calling goodbye" almost before I had a chance to talk and ask her how she was doing. Such a kind and loving lady . I know she will be praying for all those she ever met!

June 26 at 1:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeanette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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