



Leo J. Janik

May 29, 1930 - February 22, 2016

Janik, Leo J., of Plymouth, born on May 29, 1930, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2016, age 85. Beloved husband of the late Josephine; loving father of Suzanne (Don) Lucking, Maria (Frank) Lobbestael, John Janik (Christopher Knight), Robert (Terri) Janik, and Cristina (Andy) Buechler; cherished grandfather of Elizabeth and Matthew Lucking, David (Alissa) Rogers, Austin, Emily, and Myles Janik, Zoe and Jackson Janik, and Josh, Tim and Mary Jo Buechler; great-grandfather of Jacob and Sadie Rogers. Preceded in death by two brothers and seven sisters, Leo was the youngest; brother-in-law of Ted Zaroff and father-in-law of Laura Janik. Leo retired from Ford Motor Company. Visitation Wednesday from 2 PM until 9 PM with a Rosary Service at 7 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd. (Between Sheldon & Beck) The Funeral Liturgy will be on Thursday at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Mr. Janik will lie in state at the church on Thursday from 10 AM until Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to Our Lady of Good Counsel. To share a memory of Leo, please use the share a memory tab on the web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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In state

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Leo J. Janik

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com
Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos and Sandy - February 29, 2016 at 09:13 AM

DD

“ Leo was a great guy who I had the privilege to work with and be friends. One day we came close to burning lots more than brush with the fire we started. Drank many cold ones with him. When Leo connects with John Dudek Heaven will be a livelier place!
Dave and Sue Dahl

Dave Dahl - February 29, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy, remembering your Dad in prayer and pray that each of you will be comforted by all the happy memories of your Dad and Mom. Sending Hugs.
Dorothy (Mardeusz) and Ben Chodyniecki

Dorothy (Mardeusz) and Ben Chodyniecki - February 26, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DC

“ Dorothy (Mardeusz) And Ben Chodyniecki lit a candle in memory of Leo J. Janik



Dorothy (Mardeusz) and Ben Chodyniecki - February 26, 2016 at 12:13 PM

SJ

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Stephen Janik - February 24, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



February 24, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



February 24, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Love, The LeVasseur Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



Love, The LeVasseur Family - February 23, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sarah A Martinez purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



Sarah A Martinez - February 23, 2016 at 01:16 PM

TZ

“ Uncle Leo was a great guy. Hard worker, but definitely knew how to have fun. Devoted to Aunt Jo, raised a wonderful family, and made time for all kinds of projects, causes, fundraisers, etc. He was certainly a role model for me growing up.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and everyone his life touched,

Tom Zaroff and Family

Tom Zaroff - February 23, 2016 at 12:28 PM

MZ

“ My regret and sincerest condolence to the entire Janik Family on the loss of Mr. Janik. My parents always enjoyed the friendship of both your parents from way back on Dale Street. God Bless him and your whole family.

Myron Zolkewsky - February 23, 2016 at 12:18 PM

FC

“ Franklin Hills Country Club purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Leo J. Janik.



Franklin Hills Country Club - February 23, 2016 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The SALINAS FAMILY purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



The SALINAS FAMILY - February 23, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ *To the Janiks*

I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Leo was one of a kind in this world. It was an honor to get to know him and some of his crazy traits. I know about cheap gas, beer, cars and road trips. Here is a good thought for all now it's "Polka's all day" until Jo puts her foot down. He was a good man and I hope he rests in peace. May you all find comfort in knowing he is with his beloved wife and sisters.

Deepest condolence on your loss.

David Rogers

David Rogers - February 23, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



February 23, 2016 at 09:47 AM

RZ

“ *Ruthann and Teddy Zaroff purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



Ruthann and Teddy Zaroff - February 23, 2016 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Dawn and Heather (Morway) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



Dawn and Heather (Morway) - February 23, 2016 at 08:21 AM

DM

“ *I'll always remember Thanksgiving at their house. The guys would come back from the Lions Football Game and the house was full of family. Playing games in the basement, lots of delicious food. He and Aunt Tana always made Heather and I feel so welcome and happy to see us. He always had a smile and was filled with such happiness and enthusiasm. He will be missed by so many. Uncle Leo and Aunt Tana will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Dawn Morway - February 23, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leo J. Janik.*



February 23, 2016 at 04:23 AM

CH

“ Cutting down Christmas trees.....his ranting in Polish - sometimes it was at Cris & I, sometimes it was just in general.....building a swimming pool at Aunt Memi's house up north....Cedar Point trips.....driving to OH just to get beer and/or cheap gas.....his dancing at weddings/parties.....playing pinball in the basement on Dale (8109?)....fireworks.....
These are just a few of the good-time memories that come to mind.
Such a great guy!!

Carrie Harper - February 23, 2016 at 12:08 AM