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Lorraine “Lori” Anne Nozewski, age 79, of Westland, Michigan, returned to God on November 23, 2025.

Born on August 21, 1946, Lori was the second-born child of Emilia Mordarski, and was raised by her mother and her stepfather, Edward Mordarski. She grew up in Detroit’s Polish neighborhood known as Poletown. As a child, Lori enjoyed swimming at Silver Lake and playing basketball. Her brother, (the late Ronald) held a special place in her heart, and she was a beloved aunt to his sons Ronnie Jr. (Tracy), John (Anne), Edward (Christine).

One of Lori’s favorite childhood memories was seeing Elvis Presley perform. She also snuck into multiple Red Wings games at Olympia with her brother.

At 17, while a senior at Holy Redeemer High School, the boy across the street — her best friend, Gerald “Jerry” Nozewski — asked her to marry him. She proudly accepted, hiding her engagement ring from the nuns at school.

Jerry and Lori married in 1964. Jerry worked for Ford Motor Company, and Lori, with her gift for gab and positivity, became a successful fur saleswoman

at the Woodward shop in Hudson's. A year later, their daughter Corrine (Joseph) was born. Nine years after that, they welcomed their son Jerry Jr., and five years later, their son Tony (Elin). Lori loved to say she had children in the 60s, 70s, and 80s.

Lori's children filled her with pride. She was always ready to show photos and share stories about her kids and grandchildren. When she was physically able, she rarely missed a game, concert, or event — she was the mom and grandma cheering in the stands.

A natural storyteller, Lori loved to talk — to strangers in the grocery store line, to friends and family on the phone, and to just about anyone nearby. She always had a story, a song, and, often, a joke.

Upon Jerry's retirement, the two achieved their dream of buying a home in Fort Myers, where they lived until Jerry passed away unexpectedly doing what he loved — playing golf. Ever resilient and optimistic, Lori returned to Michigan, where she found passion and purpose caring for her first two grandchildren, Rachel and Kyle, who affectionately called her "Moya", a nickname that stuck and spread beyond the kids. She spent most of her working life watching her grandchildren. They were first, everyone else was second.

She enjoyed trips back to Fort Myers with Mike and Laura Paluk, time sitting by the pool, drinking a glass of wine, and getting as much dip as humanly possible on each chip. Lori's television was always tuned to the Detroit Tigers, Lions, Red Wings, and Pistons. She knew last night's score, the star players, and always had a more positive opinion on their performance and the season's outlook than her sons.

She always said "yes" to the many social invitation that would come her way

and was quick to sing, smile, and laugh — especially at herself. Selfless in spirit, Lori even kept her Parkinson's diagnosis private for years because she didn't want her friends to feel sorry for her.

As her mobility declined, she refused to let it keep her from Sunday Mass. A woman of deep faith, she never missed a service and was known for sending thoughtful cards to loved ones that always ended with, "Love and God Bless."

Lori's family takes comfort in knowing she shed the earthly body that was no longer serving her and is now reunited with the love of her life. Let's honor her wishes to not feel sorry but to celebrate her ascent to heaven.

The holidays were her favorite time of year. Lori's home was a close second to Bronner's when it comes to Christmas decor. We know she would love for you to think of her as you decorate your home for Christmas and let yourself indulge in that "one more decoration".

Lori is survived by her three children: Corrine, Jerry Jr., and Tony; her four grandchildren: Rachel, Kyle, Anthony, and Ashton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Nozewski; her parents; and her brother Ronald.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 28 from 1-8 p.m. (rosary at 7 p.m.) at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, Michigan. The Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. (in state at 12:30 PM) at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Interment will follow at St. Hedwig.

Any charitable donations on her behalf may be made to the Kirk Gibson

Foundation for Parkinson's, 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 185,
Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 N Territorial Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-2852
(734) 453-0326

Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lorraine Anne Nozewski



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - November 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AK

“ Andrew, Tammy ,and Storypoint kitchen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



Andrew, Tammy ,and Storypoint kitchen - November 26, 2025 at 01:37 PM

JP

“ My sincere sympathy to the Nozewski Family on the passing of Lorraine. It has been a long time since our paths have passed. I still pass the house in Westland where the Nozewski Family lived and attended St. Richards Church. Also remember her In Laws who lived down the street from me on Birchwood Street. May she rest in peace. Joyce Paddock

Joyce Paddock - November 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

PK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lori was such a wonderful person who I truly adored. Always sharing funny and wholesome stories about her children and grandchildren, I could tell she loved you all dearly. May she rest in peace❤️

Patti K - November 25, 2025 at 10:57 PM

NM

“ Aunt Lori was always ready to make the people around her feel cared for. She set a standard through the way she lived, the way she loved, and the way she always showed up for everyone. And of course—her desserts were part of that love. I think we can all agree that no Christmas felt complete without her famous buckeyes and cookies.

There's an emptiness now that's hard to put into words, but there's also so much gratitude for the time we had with her. For the memories she gave us. For the love she shared so effortlessly.

I'm so happy I got to spend one last Christmas with you last year. I'll hold onto that forever.



Nicole Manoviec - November 25, 2025 at 08:18 PM

NM

“ Not sure where to begin when it comes to talking about Aunt Lori. So many memories and stories come to mind when I think about such an amazing person and family member. Some stories and memories I'm sure we've all heard over and over again, yet no matter how many times she would tell them, they bring a smile to everyone's face when they're shared. Whether its hearing about the days of Aunt Lori and Grandpa Ron up to their shenanigans growing up, or the countless stories of when we were kids growing up around her, we all enjoyed reminiscing around the table eating her famous Christmas cookies. Someone who set the standard for what being a Manoviec means. Miss you Aunt Lori

Noah Manoviec - November 25, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DB

“ Corrie and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always so kind and loving to me. She always had something positive and sweet to say. Her smile lite up the room! She is in heaven with your Dad. God has her now.

Debbie Berling - November 25, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



November 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM

YF

“ Your Enterprise RevenueManagement Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.

Your Enterprise RevenueManagement Family - November 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



November 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM

HK

“ Holly & Steve Klotz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



Holly & Steve Klotz - November 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DF

“ Deborah F. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



Deborah F. - November 24, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LF

“ Love, The Manoviec Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



Love, The Manoviec Family - November 24, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RA

“ Reem A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.

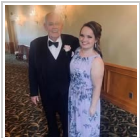
Reem A. - November 24, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LE

“ Lou, Pat, Andre, Pio, Vito & Erick purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lorraine Anne Nozewski.



Lou, Pat, Andre, Pio, Vito & Erick - November 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Mrs. Corrine, Mr. Joe, Rachel and Kyle (as well as the whole family) Moya was such a nice lady, she became the neighborhood moya to us kids as we were growing up in the summers. She always made it a point to ask how everyone was doing and always had her kind smile. She will be missed, our prayers are with you all. If there is anything we can do to help at this time please do not hesitate to ask.

Chase, Jeni, Gracie and Kinsley

Jeni Ogle - November 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM