



Sophie E. Swanek

February 1, 1917 - August 4, 2015

Swanek, Sophie August 4, 2015 age 98 of Livonia, formerly of Dearborn. Loving wife of the late Henry. Beloved mother of Christine (John) Folfas, and Annedette (Tom) Beurer. Proud "Meme" of Suzanne, John, Scott, Jillian, Mollie, Heather, and Brandi, and great-grandmother of Nick, Sarah, Sophie, Wendy, Carliana, Hayden, Caroline, Olivia, Noah, Chloe, Tommy, Hana, Aiden, Jordynn, Jake, and Valisatie. Funeral Service Saturday 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road (3 ½ miles West of I-275) Plymouth. Visitation Friday 3-8 PM. Rosary Friday 7 PM. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Rd. Ste 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Rosary

AUG 7. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sophie E. Swanek*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Chris and Anndie,
Your sweet mother has left so many wonderful memories for our family to cherish. Since we lived so close to each other our mothers combined all the special moments that we were involved in. From our first day of school, Holy Communion, Confirmation and all those trips down town to Hudsons, Kerns and Crowleys for those christmas pictures with Santa Clause, some of which were down right ugly, and even the parades and not to forget our times at Camp Dearborn. We had the greatest moms, aunts and uncles that anyone could ever hope for. The best family EVER! So much love was given by each and every member of the Lash clan. Keeping you both, and Cocia Sophie of course, in my prayers. Fly high with the angels, Cocia. Till we meet again.
Love, Bernie*

Bernie Gregely - August 08, 2015 at 12:57 PM

DO

“ *Beloved Family Members,*

The impact created by the loss of this amazing lady immediately brought to my mind the days of long, long ago. Ciocia Sophie always was my "Zoha." (In Polish, Sophie is Zosia (Zoh-sha) and I pronounced it Zoha, and so be it to this day.) After wonderful holiday meals, predictably she created havoc when she crawled under tables and teased the men who were playing cards and then she would laugh until she cried later on. One balmy Autumn evening, she snuck down the alley with a rake on Jonathan. My parents, Joey and I were sitting at the table eating apple pie that Mama made. All of a sudden we heard this terrible high-pitched scream and scraping on our kitchen window screen. We all turned white with fright . The cat ran away and the dog started barking and jumping crazily. We sat frozen to our seats but Daddy got up and went to the window and looked down. There she was - Zoha crouched over and laughing hysterically. None of us could catch her as she ran down the street back to her house. Shrugging, Uncle Henry said "She did something again, didn't she." Her life was shared by all - from the nuns, priests, parishioners of St. Barbara's Parish to all her neighbors and everyone she came in contact with - we all enjoyed her. As children, we held her in awe, (because she had her way of telling you exactly what was on her mind and what you should do about it). I know her spirit soars with the angels and her endearing family. I truly will miss her. Take heart dear Swanek family and friends, that she is at peace and her wonderful spirit soars with the angels and loved one. I love you now and evermore, Zoha. xoxo Dolly

Dolly - August 07, 2015 at 10:20 AM

GM

“ I am very lucky to have Ciocia Sophie as an important part of my childhood memories. I loved how she could be so saintly one minute and the next so full of the devil. While rolling out pierogi dough, she would get these impish grins and then gently tap you on the face with floured dough to leave a white mark across your cheek. Or her laughing with delight as she went down a snow covered hill behind our trailer on a sled at Camp Dearborn on someone’s back. She would pour a little bit of water on the person’s back and then tell them she lost control!! I will always remember her kindness and generosity. This is an end to a wonderful chapter in the Lash family book of life, an end of an era. Heaven must be ringing with the sound of laughter as the Lash girls are together again.

Gene Murray - August 07, 2015 at 04:40 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sophie E. Swanek.



August 06, 2015 at 11:26 PM

BF

“ Barb and Chet Kapla & Family purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Sophie E. Swanek.



Barb and Chet Kapla & Family - August 06, 2015 at 10:08 AM

BK

“ Dear Christie and Anndie,
My deepest and heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your Mother and our wonderful Ciocia Sophie! No words can express how the loss feels but know that you cared for her well and I am sure she appreciated everything you both did for her..I remember fondly the Camp Dearborn summers, the Christmas Eve dinners, and admiring with childlike wonder the beautiful Christmas Village displays she had under her Christmas tree every year. She will be missed by all of us who are surviving, but know that she will always be in our Prayers along with all of the other Lash family members who have gone before her. May the good Lord grant her peace and bless you and your families during this difficult time. Our love to you and your family...

Chet and Barb Kapla

Barbara Anne Kapla - August 06, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sophie E. Swanek.



August 05, 2015 at 09:59 PM

BG

“ Dear Anndie,
I can realize your loss because I know how empty my world seemed when I heard of the passing of your sweet, lovable mother. It will be very hard for all of us who knew her so well to carry on without her, but we can be glad it was our privilege to have come in contact as long as we did with such a loving person. I shall always remember her kindness, sweet smile and her loving ways. Sending all our love to you and the rest of the family.
Love, Bernie & Steve

Bernie Gregely - August 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM

BP

I remember her giving us manicures in the kitchen! And always will remember her yelling at me to get off the cement step cuz I'd get hemorrhoids!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Wonderful growing up next door - the sweetest Polish mom for this Italian ! Love her loads!

Barbara D'Amore Pollock - August 06, 2015 at 08:24 AM