



Janina Sawicki

May 25, 1934 - July 22, 2016

Janina Sawicki, a long-time resident of Gobles, Michigan, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2016 in Dayton, Ohio. Beloved wife of Richard Sawicki for 63 years; loving mother of Patricia Denslow (Kenneth), Sue Richmond (Bryce), Sarah Becker (Jeff) and Paul Sawicki (Stephanie); grandmother of Michael, James, Kristin, Heidi, Phillip, Olivia, and Nicholas; great-grandmother of Kailey, Amelia and Olivia; sister of Ferdynand Drygalski and Edward Drygalski (Lucy). She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Teresa Golus, brother-in-law Leo Golus and her sister-in-law Mary Drygalski.

Funeral services will be held at the Gobles-Pinedale Seventh-day Adventist Church on Thursday, July 28. Visitation with the family will begin at 10:00 am; followed by the service at 11 a.m. Arrangements by, Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Miami Valley Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pinedale Seventh-day Adventist Church
32146 6th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ We were so sorry to hear of the recent loss of your mother, our thoughts and prayers are sent to Sarah and Jeff Becker and family. I remember the first day I met your mother, and she smiled and said, " I had a sister named Theresa", and every time I visited with Janina, she would remind me I shared the same name as her sister. On my visits, she would always be crocheting beautiful Afghans, she did such beautiful work. I enjoyed watching movies with her, hearing her sing, and dance. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Sarah and Jeff opened their home and their lives to take care of Sarah's mother for many years. Janina received the best care from wonderful caregivers that showed patience, thoughtfulness, kindness, surrounded by love. The families that take care of loved ones with Alzheimer's are on a long journey, but eventually we lose our loved ones. May you find comfort from friends and family knowing we care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both, hoping you find strength and peace at this difficult time.

Theresa and David Pelaez

Theresa Pelaez - August 22, 2016 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ Losing a mom is tough! Thankfully we have hope and the promise that death is not the end. Jesus is coming soon and He holds the keys to the grave. Soon you will be reunited with a youthful healthy Mom who will never get sick ever again! He will make all things and people new! Looking forward to that day with you! May God hold you in His arms and comfort you with His love and peace! Love and Prayers, Daleand Carol (Payne) Barnhurst

Carol Barnhurst - August 09, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. When i think of Gobles i think of the Sawicki's .I spent a lot of time at their home. She was very kind to me. She loved her family very much and i know she will be missed.*

Sandra Smith - July 28, 2016 at 06:23 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I remember her warm welcoming hug when I visited during our freshmen year. God will certainly bless you and Jeff for all of the love and care you lovingly provided. I love you both!*

Renée Cheatham - July 27, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth D. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Janina Sawicki.*

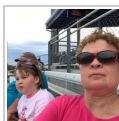


Kenneth D. - July 27, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this sad and difficult time. Janina was a wonderful and special lady and I really enjoyed the many visits we had when I worked for her. She will be missed greatly.*

Jonna Thope - July 27, 2016 at 09:30 AM



Thank you

Sue Richmond - July 27, 2016 at 10:53 AM

BE

“ Sorry for your loss of your mom. Sarah you have been a great daughter and care keeper of her. Brining your mom into your home was a unselfish loving act which will not be forgotten. My prayer and thoughts be with you and Jeff during this time of grief. But do remember the good times.

Becky

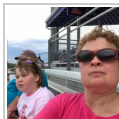
Becky - July 27, 2016 at 06:39 AM

TO

“ Living next door to Sarah and Jeff, we've had the privilege of being Janina's neighbors for the last seven years. We especially enjoyed having her in our home on several occasions recently for several hours at a time, sitting in the recliners and watching old TV shows together. We always wished we could have known her when she was younger too. Sarah and Jeff have been an inspiration to us as we've watched them care for and nurture and love Janina day after day and year after year. We know Janina loved her family and she will surely be missed. We pray God's comfort and peace for all the family.

*Terri & Casey O'Leary
Katie, Kelsi, & Daniel*

Terri O'Leary - July 26, 2016 at 02:41 PM



Thank you

Sue Richmond - July 26, 2016 at 10:22 PM

RM

“Peace and comfort are my prayers for Janina Sawicki's complete family.

I became a member of the Alzheimer's Support Group of Vandalia a few years back and have been blessed to know Sarah, Jeff and Janina. Sarah gave me such encouragement and knowledge of how to be a good caregiver to my husband who was diagnosed with Dementia 12 years ago.

When anyone came for a visit, you were able to witness Janina's good care. She was so blessed to live out these years with loving and self giving care. The kind that allowed her to be happy and safe. Whether it was watching movies or her special shows, crocheting happily or being a total part of Sarah and Jeff's lives, she was included in daily living like no one else I've ever known that needed daily care.

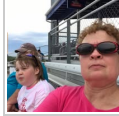
Thank you Sarah and Jeff for your true example of love and help to one another and to "Mama".

I will always remember how you brought her to the Alzheimer's meeting two years ago at Christmas. She had started not talking very much but with eyes of joy she sang Jingle Bells seconds later until she followed Sarah singing the whole song plus Santa Claus is Coming to Town. We all clapped and rejoiced being a part of that dear moment.

Now, Sarah and Jeff, may you be blessed by God in knowing you truly modeled Jesus in loving and caring as only He can live through us. God Bless you all.

-Robin Miller

Robin Miller - July 26, 2016 at 02:26 PM



Thank you

Sue Richmond - July 26, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DC

“ Sarah and Jeff you're in my prayers I know the wonder care you gave your beautiful mother. We have so many memories together you n Jeff your mother me n my mother. I'll never forget your mother's beautiful smile and her singing. I could just see the love between you two especially when you sang together. I'll never forget our first meeting at alluwood when you 3 were sitting there looking at the birds n we joined you. That was a beautiful beginning of a wonderful friendship. That's when we realized our mother's already knew each other from senior care. I know God put us together to help each other. I couldn't have made it taking care of my mother without having you to talk n cry with. Still after losing my mother we continued to talk. I could go on an on with the good memories we had with our moms we sacrificed a lot for our moms but they deserved it. We know they would have done it for us n I'm sure already did it for us. Now are angels of mother are looking down on us and I hope saying good jobs you two. Cause we definitely gave our all. You know the one thing that keeps me going is remembering my mother's pretty smile see if that.helps you too. You're in my prayers love, Donna

Donna Campbell - July 25, 2016 at 11:51 PM

DC

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Donna Campbell - July 25, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janina Sawicki.



July 25, 2016 at 05:55 PM

PJ

“ Sarah and Jeff, having been in your home many times over the last seven years you have cared for Janina and seeing the wonderful care you gave her makes me say again that you should have **NO REGRETS** as she got the **VERY BEST** care anyone could ask for. May God wrap His arms tightly around you as you recover from your great loss. You have many great memories that will overshadow these bad ones you suffer in your loss. Your loving Aunt. Pat Korn

Pat Korn. Aunt to Jeff - July 25, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Janina Sawicki.



July 24, 2016 at 03:19 PM