



Joanna Pietrowski

June 17, 1939 - March 22, 2023

Joanna passed away at her home in Bonita Springs Florida with her loving husband, Anthony, of nearly 65 years at her side. She is also survived by 4 Children and their spouses, David(Cyndi), Donald(Lisa), Donna(Mark Hurley) and Dennis(Christine), 11 Grandchildren, Melissa, Jennifer, Ashley, Matthew, Jaimie, Jessica, Jameson, Christopher, Kara, Kelsey, Nicholas and 8 great grandchildren McKenna, Emma, Amelia, Liam, Zoey, Guinevere, Elowyn, and Joseph.

She was born in Detroit to Mary(Powrozek) Paczwa and Andrew Paczwa, and her three siblings Irene (Paczwa) Celeski, Eleanor (Paczwa) Pierscinski and Edward Paczwa, all having preceded her in death.

Anthony and Joanna were high school sweethearts who fell for each other almost 70 years ago! They raised the family in Warren, Michigan before moving to White Lake Township, Michigan and then Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and retiring to Sanibel and Bonita Springs Florida. Professionally, she helped Anthony build up a very successful market research company (RDA) which provided a work home for their children and a multitude of great employees.

She loved being close to the water, from Burt Lake, Tull Lake, Torch Lake and Machinac Island in Michigan to Sanibel Island in Florida and some great trips to Hawaii. Boating and camping were frequent family activities and she helped

instill the appreciation for water in her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed numerous trips to Europe including a visit to ancestral Poland where she was able to see the small town of her father's birth.

On Sunday, March 11th, 2023, her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, some of whom participated by video, were able to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary a month early (April 19, 1958). The party included 19 people and a great feast. Over the following week, many of the out of state grandchildren were also able to visit. Joanna loved the time spent with family and said the party made her feel like a princess.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, March 31, 1:15 PM at St Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs Florida. A Memorial Mass will also be planned in Michigan for the many family and friends who live there, at a date to be determined. No flowers, please, but we thank you for your prayers and kind thoughts. For those not able to attend the Funeral Mass in person, it will be streamed on Facebook live on Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1223586171598830/>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 31. 1:15 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanna Pietrowski*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Ray Joanne Borkowski lit a candle in memory of Joanna Pietrowski*



Ray and Joanne Borkowski - April 05, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. P. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.*

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. P many times during the Christmas party and on several occasions at work. We were always struck by her kindness and generosity. Her legacy will continue to live on in the countless lives she touched along the way.

We hope you find solace in knowing that she is now at peace. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this time of mourning.

With sincere sympathy, Vijay and Meena

Bharath Vijayendra - March 27, 2023 at 05:56 PM

NC

“ Our thoughts and love go out to the entire family. Aunt Joanna was a loving, caring, comforting and joyful person. She will be missed. Rest in peace.

- Nick, Vicki, Alaina and Ella Celeski

Nick, Vicki, Alaina and Ella Celeski - March 26, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ May she rest in peace, in Heaven. A delightfully warm lady, and trusted friend over the years. Her family does she and Tony great credit. .Peter and Patricia Gough, Naples, Florida.

Peter Gough - March 24, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Peter Gough lit a candle in memory of Joanna Pietrowski



Peter Gough - March 24, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Aunt Joanna will be missed. She always embraced us with her love and grace. Many memories come to mind from our days at Camp Dearborn, graduations, weddings, anniversaries and spending time with her & our families at Sanibel. Our hearts are broken today although we gain peace knowing we have another Angel watching over us. Rest in peace sweet Aunt Joanna.



Lisa, Rob & Shelby Kennedy - March 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JP

“ *Many fond memories of My Aunt Joanna, always cheerful, pleasant and even tempered. May we all keep warm memories of her in our hearts.*



Jim Paczwa - March 24, 2023 at 12:31 PM

MB

“ *Marg Borkowski lit a candle in memory of Joanna Pietrowski*



Marg borkowski - March 23, 2023 at 10:56 PM

MC

“ *Condolences from the Hideg family.*



Marianne, Laszlo and Chris - March 23, 2023 at 05:40 PM

MH

“ *Condolences from the Hideg Family.*



Marianne, Laszlo and Christopher Hideg - March 23, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DO

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire family. Joanna was a dear & caring friend that we had the pleasure of knowing for many years. She was a very kind & classy lady. She will be so missed by her family & friends. Rest now in the arms of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Sincere prayers for her soul & for all the Pietrowski family.

Don - March 23, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DW

“ Don Bev Wright lit a candle in memory of Joanna Pietrowski



Don & Bev Wright - March 23, 2023 at 12:58 PM