



Joyce Nancy Sadowski

November 19, 1949 - November 29, 2025

Joyce Nancy Sadowski (nee Lakin), beloved wife and mother passed away peacefully on November 29th, 2025, at the age of 76. Born on November 19th, 1949, in Alpena, Michigan, Joyce's loving, compassionate and generous nature touched the lives of all who knew her.

A longtime resident of Shelby Township, Michigan, Joyce dedicated her life to her family serving as a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. Her home always had an open door to all. She created a home in which her children's friends enjoyed spending time. Many of them thought of her as a second mom; some called her Mom. In time their children called her Grandma Joyce. That was one of her greatest joys. She enjoyed going to garage sales, crafting, scrapbooking, camping, cooking and baking. She was an animal lover, especially of dogs. The dogs of her household were part of the family.

Joyce leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and cherished memories. She is survived by her devoted husband Joseph V. Sadowski, loving daughter Julie (Allan) Schmitz and loving sister Cathy Sykes. Joyce was predeceased by her mother June Lakin, father Glen Lakin and beloved son Ryan Sadowski.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation on Saturday, December 6th, 2025, from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township, Michigan. A funeral service will be held in the

midst of the visitation at the same location at 4:30 pm.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township. Joyce's warmth, creativity, and love will be missed dearly, but memories of her will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
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Tribute Wall

FF

“ *From the Jones family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.*



From the Jones family - December 06, 2025 at 06:49 AM

CS

“ *Christine and Yousef Sawa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.*



Christine and Yousef Sawa - December 05, 2025 at 09:04 PM

LM

“ *Love Larry and Kathy Messner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.*



Love Larry and Kathy Messner - December 05, 2025 at 01:47 PM

YH

“ Your Barn Family at Gilliland H&C purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.



Your Barn Family at Gilliland H&C - December 04, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.



December 04, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RC

“ Roger & Marian Cunningham purchased the Sere ne Retreat for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.



Roger & Marian Cunningham - December 03, 2025 at 09:47 AM

RS

“ RON,GAIL NORRIS, Peter Lis, Dawn Shelton planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.

RON,GAIL NORRIS, Peter Lis, Dawn Shelton - December 03, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Nancy Sadowski.



December 03, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ I have so many beautiful memories of Joyce while growing up. How we survived the hot and humid summer days barefoot in pit shorts and mid cropped tops. Later, We loved to shop & eat Greek @ Olgas Kitchen (Joyce introduced me to my life long passion for Mediterranean cuisine). One of our favorite memories was driving down Auburn road trying to figure out what outing we could do with little to no money. A vehicle pulling a boat pulled out in front of us with money flying out of the back of the boat. We pulled over and scooped up the long trail of money while watching the vehicle turn onto a subdivision street. We drove down the street until we saw the boat & the gentleman unloading his belongings. He was shocked to find his wallet was on the boat & spilling money down the road. More surprised we saw what was happening and travked him down & returned his money. He gave us a handsome reward to which we bought gas and traveled to Canada wearing silly hats with fruit on them. We stopped at a park and played on the teeter tatters while laughing or asses off. We discovered Kettle point, ate a beautiful dinner and drove back home exhausted and filled with joyful memories. I continue to live with many more wonderful memories of our childhood lasting throughout our adult lives. My dear cousin Joyce was more a sister to me than a cousin. Thank you Joyce for all the beautiful hand me down clothes (auntie June bought her the best) and the great Memories that will live on in my heart. I love you. You will be missed!

Sherry Dwayze - December 02, 2025 at 07:20 PM