



Mrs. Janet M. Pacholke

December 27, 1926 - March 18, 2020

Pacholke, Mrs. Janet M.
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Our loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother was called home to her Lord on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at her home, with her family at her side. She was 93 years young. Janet Mae (Schwalbe) Pacholke was born on December 27, 1926, in Stillwater, MN, to the late Edwin C. and Ruth J. (Clark) Schwalbe. She was married to Lyle Pacholke on September 6, 1952, and after 56 years of marriage, Lyle predeceased her on June 17, 2009. Janet loved farming, gardening, flowers, bowling, golfing, fishing, hunting; she was active in Shaklee for many years. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where she participated in many activities. She was also active in CanAmera Games for many years, playing horseshoes. She was a warrant officer in the Civil Air Patrol during WWII, also served as a survival / flight instructor and pilot. Janet was one of the first women to be a Cub Scout Den Master. She had a passion for making razelberry jam and dilly beans.

Surviving are her four children and their spouses, Paula Pacholke-Dumont (Michel Dumont), of Whitmore Lake; Mark (Wendy) Pacholke, of Freeland; Susan Pacholke, of Saginaw; Matthew (Kerry) Pacholke, of Sanford; 10 grandchildren, Emilie and Andrew Dumont, Ashley and Natalie Pacholke, Brian (Sara) Fritch, Alan (Emma) Fritch, Daniel Fritch, Collin Fritch and his

fiance' Jessica Tenut, and Katherine and Adam Pacholke; one great-grandson, Carson Fritch; also her extended family members and dear friends.

Memorial contributions may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, St. Jude's or the Saginaw Rescue Mission.

Due to the current health situation and the "stay at home" order imposed by Michigan's Governor, there will not be a funeral service on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Instead, the family will be having a private committal at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Also, the family will be planning a memorial service for Janet at a later date, to be announced. Memories and sympathies of Janet may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com, also go to GoodShepherdSaginaw.com for live stream or video.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janet M. Pacholke*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Janet M. Pacholke*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet M. Pacholke.*



March 23, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet M. Pacholke.*



March 21, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of her passing. She was a great neighbor who always shared her delicious razzleberry jam. She shared her love of flowers and pleasantries every time we saw her. RIP neighbor!*

Jim & Sheryl Beyer - March 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SP

*I'm so sorry I'm just reading the comments
I completely forgot about coming out here
Thank you guys for your kind words
Praying all is well*

Susan Pacholke - May 04, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JK

“ *Jan was a wonderful person and a great example of a Christian wife and mother. She lives with Jesus and has finally received "the crown of life". The Lord bless and keep you all during this difficult time. Jim and Annette Koscik*

Jim Koscik - March 20, 2020 at 09:39 AM

SP

*Thank you so much
I forgot all about coming out here to read the comments
She's been greatly missed for sure*

Susan Pacholke - May 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DF

“ *Condolences for your loss and prayers for you and family as you go through these trying times. From part of your Hopevale family, Doug & Kay Frank*

Doug & Kay Frank - March 20, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SP

*Thank you very much for your kindness
I just realized I never came out here to look at the comments
That time of my life was so crazy, but things are better, just missing my mom*

Susan Pacholke - May 04, 2024 at 10:54 PM

LN

“ Deepest Condolences. I found Jan to be so inspirational. She would attempt anything, Such a wonderful role model of pure strength. I loved to visit with her. Her knowledge and fun spirit always kept me interested in conversations with her. Rest in God's arms sweet lady.



Lynn Nugent - March 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MC

“ Jan has been considered our second Mom for the past 58 years. When we hit an rough spot she seemed to know and promptly became an angel sent to give us support. We spent many hours with her and Lyle at the farm. Her thoughts and prayers were always directed to all she knew and cared about. We will miss her but we will forever remember and feel the love she radiated wherever she went.

With God's Love, Malcolm and Susan Clever

Malcolm Clever - March 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BB

“ Jan was a wonderful person inside and out. She lived a wonderful christian life with full of enjoyment, strong will and always had a smile. The story she could tell. She was loved by a beautiful family and she will be missed. Blessings Beth Bartels

Beth Bartels - March 19, 2020 at 06:11 PM

SE

Jan was a very special lady, talented in many different ways. She knew how to explain how plants grew in her garden to my kdg. and pre-school students when we visited her farm, and she and Rudy, (my husband) had many conversations regarding cucumbers and pickles when getting ready for Good Shepard's bazaar every fall. Blessings to all her family. Sue Emerick

Sue Emerick - March 19, 2020 at 07:10 PM

LD

“ *Jan was an awesome woman. She will be remembered for her love, joy, enthusiasm, energy, wisdom and so much more. She will be missed...so will her razeberry jam. Love and comfort to her family, Stu & Lois Drew*

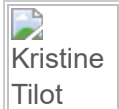
lois drew - March 19, 2020 at 04:42 PM

NW

“ *What a Beautiful Person. So Happy She came into our live with Shaklee. Now Janet can Rest in Peace*

Nancy & Rollie Wenzel

Nancy & Rollie Wenzel - March 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM



Kristine Tilot

*Matt, Kerry, Katie, Adam and Pacholke family
So sorry to hear your Mom and grandma passed away. She was an inspiration. Paul and I thought the world of her. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

Love, Kris, Paul Tilot and family

Kristine Tilot - March 19, 2020 at 10:06 PM

SE

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Sue Emerick - March 20, 2020 at 09:56 AM