



## Mrs. Janice M. Sowatsky

March 6, 1941 - February 2, 2021

Mrs. Janice M. (Jan) Sowatsky  
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Janice was called home to her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, from her home, with her family at her side. She was 79 years old. Janice Mildred (Hetzner) Sowatsky was born on March 6, 1941, in Saginaw, to the late Elmer and Mildred (Pacholke) Hetzner. She was married to Norman W. Sowatsky on August 11, 1962, in Saginaw, where he survives her.

She is also survived by her children, Christina (Richard) Zeuner, Sheboygan, WI, Steven (Lisa) Sowatsky, and her grandchildren, Laura and William of Monroe, MI, Eric (Virginia) Sowatsky of Saginaw, MI, and her grandchildren, Allison, Luke Tyler and Daniel; her brother and sister-in-law, James (Carol) Hetzner; nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. She was also predeceased by her sister Marilyn (Hetzner) Bloomfield, and her son Paul Norman Sowatsky.

Janice was a faithful member at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School, where she helped establish the school library, was head librarian for over 40 years, organized the yearly Fun Fair, and taught preschool for 29 years. Following her retirement, Janice enjoyed singing in the choir, knitting, reading, working in her gardens, going to her grandchildren's school and sporting events and especially spending time with her family.

In accordance with CDC regulations, distancing is suggested and masks are

required. Jan's visitation and funeral will take place at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 808 Weiss, Saginaw, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Saturday, February 6, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate. Her committal and burial will follow in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School or Valley Lutheran High School. Memories and sympathies of Janice may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
808 Weiss St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602

## Committal Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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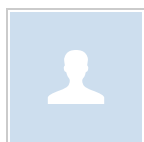


# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Janice M. Sowatsky*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Janice M. Sowatsky*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have such great memories of helping her deliver newspapers around the neighborhood when I was little(I probably drove her crazy but she always let me help). Prayers for you all during this time.*

*Jaclyn Simmons*

**Jaclyn Simmons** - February 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *We want to offer our most sincere condolences. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Chaplain Jason-- Covenant Visiting Nurses Association*

**Jason Jackson** - February 04, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Jan. Prayers to the Sowatsky family.*

*Your neighbor's Gary and Marilyn Roethlisberger and Lori Bourdow.*

**Lori Bourdow** - February 04, 2021 at 06:11 PM

SS

“ We were saddened to learn of Jan's passing. We lived on the opposite end of the street in the early 70s, our two boys and Jan and Norm's children along with other neighborhood children always played in the "hills". Jan will be missed.

*David and Susan Skiendziel*

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**susan e Skiendziel** - February 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janice M. Sowatsky.



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February 04, 2021 at 04:28 PM

CB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. She was such a part of Bethlehem and the choir and she will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

*Carl and Peggy Burk*

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**carl & Peggy Burk** - February 04, 2021 at 02:01 PM

GE

“ Jan was a blessing to Bethlehem Church and School. I enjoyed working with her on Special Gifts and Funds. Our sympathies to Norm and the family.

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**Gary and Kathy Engelhardt** - February 03, 2021 at 10:39 PM