



Darlene Sawicki

December 7, 1947 - October 28, 2025

It is with great sadness, the family announces the passing of Darlene Marie (Semak) Sawicki, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, who entered eternal rest on October 28, 2025, at the age of 77.

Born on December 7, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, She was a devoted wife, loving mother and cherished grandmother.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Stanley Sawicki, and their three sons, Mark (Cheryl), Eric (Courtney), and Jason (Donna) Sawicki. Darlene was the proud and adoring grandmother of Sophie, Isabelle, Gretchen, Lucas, and Henry, each of whom brought her endless joy and pride. Visitation will be held at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc., 3801 18 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, Michigan, on Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM, with a rosary at 6:00 PM.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 3, 2025, at St. Jane Frances De Chantal Catholic Church, 38750 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights. Darlene will lie in state beginning at 9:30 AM, with Mass at 10:00 AM.

Darlene's love, faith, and beautiful spirit will live on forever in the hearts of her family and all who knew her.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

NOV 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jane Frances De Chantal
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2985
(586) 977-8080

Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jane Frances De Chantal
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2985
(586) 977-8080

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Anne J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

Anne J. - November 02, 2025 at 01:57 PM

LK

“ STAN, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...AN OLD CLASSMATE LEON KULESZA

LEON KULESZA - November 01, 2025 at 06:26 PM

MK

“ Matthew, Patty, Megan and Katie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



Matthew, Patty, Megan and Katie - November 01, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MK

“ Matthew, Patty, Megan and Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

Matthew, Patty, Megan and Katie - November 01, 2025 at 05:34 PM

YF

“ Your Loving Sawicki Cousins & Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



Your Loving Sawicki Cousins & Families - November 01, 2025
at 01:15 PM

YF

“ Your Loving Sawicki Cousins & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

Your Loving Sawicki Cousins & Families - November 01, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



November 01, 2025 at 12:02 PM

BW

“ Bill, Karen, Liz, Matt and Tina Wiltsie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

Bill, Karen, Liz, Matt and Tina Wiltsie - November 01, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ *The Welburn Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Darlene Sawicki.*



The Welburn Family - October 31, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Sawicki.*



October 31, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DI

“ *Sincere Sympathy to Stan and entire Family. I just read Anne's tribute to Darlene, I felt the same way when I married her Brother Gerald- now she was my Sister I never had. I knew Darlene way before her Brother and I even started dating. She would come pick me up and we'd go shopping for shoes- black pointed toe flats we both wore. Then she'd say lets go get lunch- always the same, cup of coffee and a plate of french fries. One of my most fun memories was the Halloween before Gerald and I had our children Dana and Joe. Went to Darlene and Stan's where she fixed her and I a cocktail and out the door we went with it to walk with Mark and Eric so they could trick or treat. Jason wasn't born yet. So many laughs with her- she'll be missed so much. Anne and I both were Blessed to have had Darlene as a Sister. Gerald would say along with me, Rest In Paradise Dear Sis.*

Diann - October 30, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ I was so happy when Stan married Darlene, I finally had the sister I never had. She gave me the emotional support when I bought my first car, a stick shift, which I really wasn't too adept at driving. She went with me to pick up my new car and we had quite a ride home! I remember all the good times on North Campbell when my nephew Mark was born - very precious memories - and later with Eric & Jason. Darlene was always there when you asked for help. And she really was a great grandmother. She didn't like to fly, but when I asked her go with me and take her granddaughters, Sophie and Isabelle, to Washington, D.C. she readily agreed - and we shared more great memories. Darlene did not have a baby shower for Mark or Eric, so when Jason was soon to be born, we gave her a baby shower. Just recently I told her I had looked at the pictures and told her how happy and radiant she looked. I wish I had access now to post some photos, unfortunately I can't. I am so sorry I am unable to pay my last respects and be there for my dear brother Stas. Her life was cut short, but I'm happy she didn't suffer. Family came first to Darlene. My deepest sympathy to Stas and the family. Rest in peace dear Darlene. ❤️🙏

Anne Sawicki Jinks (sister-in-law) - October 30, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SV

“ Sandy Lopez & Carlos Vargas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



Sandy Lopez & Carlos Vargas - October 30, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JA

“ Jason's Co-Workers - Andy+Barry+Carlos purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



Jason's Co-Workers - Andy+Barry+Carlos - October 30, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JA

“ Jason's Co-Workers - Andy+Barry+Carlos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

Jason's Co-Workers - Andy+Barry+Carlos - October 30, 2025 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ The Goyette Family and The Newey Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



The Goyette Family and The Newey Family - October 30, 2025 at 01:02 PM

TF

“ The Goyette Family and The Newey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

The Goyette Family and The Newey Family - October 30, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JA

“ Jack & Vicky Ancona purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Darlene Sawicki.



Jack & Vicky Ancona - October 29, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ Jack & Vicky Ancona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darlene Sawicki.

Jack & Vicky Ancona - October 29, 2025 at 05:25 PM