



Rose-Ann M. LaJoice

September 25, 1941 - February 19, 2018

Rose-Ann Marie (Rapson) LaJoice, a gracious hostess, proud mother and loyal friend, 76, of Eaton Rapids, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018. She was born in Detroit, MI on September 25, 1941 to Chester and Gertrude (Kanzler) Rapson. Rose-Ann was raised in the Upper Peninsula. She married Patrick J. LaJoice, of St. Ignace on November 9, 1964 in Brimley, MI.

Rose-Ann was always a phone call away, she would be there to help. After her father died, Rose-Ann being the first born of her siblings took on many responsibilities on the family farm, which led to a very close knit family. She worked as a phone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone Company in St. Ignace. She was also the cafeteria manager for the State of Michigan Treasury Building, Teacher's Aide at Eaton Rapids Schools and retired from Walmart in Charlotte after 15 years of service. Rose-Ann was very charitable, and a devoted Catholic serving at St. Jude's, and St. Mary Church, and involved in Women's groups and Bible studies over the years.

Rose-Ann loved to travel and visit her family. One of her most cherished trips was traveling to Italy and visiting the Vatican and Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels in Assisi where St. Francis of Assisi lived and where he began the Franciscan Order. Her hobbies included collecting, crocheting, and crafting. Rose-Ann loved playing cards and learning new games while chatting with

friends.

Rose-Ann is survived by her husband, Patrick; sons, John K. LaJoice of Florida, Ray P. LaJoice, and Michael G. LaJoice of Eaton Rapids; grandchildren, Eric LaJoice, David LaJoice, Chad LaJoice and Kaylee Connor; great-grandson, Remington Connor; siblings, George (Gloria) Rapson, John (Betty) Rapson, Gary (Susan) Rapson, Mary (Robert) Squires, Darlene (David) Taylor, Leo (Connie) Rapson and Lorraine (Marty) Rapson. She was preceded in death by parents; infant son, James LaJoice; and sister, Teresa Valerie Semasky.

Visitation is Friday, February 23, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home from 3-5:00 PM and 7-9:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:15 PM. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial to St. Jude Children's Hospital or St. Mary Catholic Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Rose-Ann's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

FEB 23. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Mass

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 24, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2018 at 09:44 PM

TK

My condolences to John and family ...

Terri Kramer - February 23, 2018 at 12:07 PM

RG

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful person! Thoughts and prayers to your family! ❤️

Ronda Gipson - February 25, 2018 at 02:59 PM



Aunt Rosie was one of my most favorite people in the whole world!

Ted-Julie Jankowski - April 24, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mclaren Admitting Staff lit a candle in memory of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice*



Mclaren Admitting Staff - March 02, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *We just found out Rose passed away, but the admitting staff at Mclaren want to say what a pleasure she was to be around and take care of. Are thought and prayers are with her family.*

Mclaren Admitting Staff - March 02, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *When we were kids she was the best back-scratcher. So sorry for the Rapson and LaJoice Family.*

Nina Cadreau - February 25, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *What a Lady, she would always make me laugh and smile. Not afraid to tell you like it is. I feel bless just to have known her.*
Lisa McCullen

Lisa Ann McCullen - February 23, 2018 at 05:42 PM

JO

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one, Rose-Ann. It breaks our hearts when death separates us from the ones we love so much. The Bible reminds us that God sees our pain and sorrow and has promised that soon, "death will be swallowed up forever."(Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again. (John 6:40) Until then, I hope the beautiful memories of Rose-Ann and these promises from God comfort you in the days to come.

Jo - February 23, 2018 at 03:22 PM

SP

“ Rose-Ann was a very kind lady. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Sandy (Niemi) Procopio

Sandy Procopio - February 23, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice .



February 22, 2018 at 10:48 PM

John LaJoice

“ John LaJoice sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice



John LaJoice - February 22, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2018 at 08:39 PM

 John
LaJoice

“ *John LaJoice lit a candle in memory of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice*



John LaJoice - February 22, 2018 at 08:34 PM

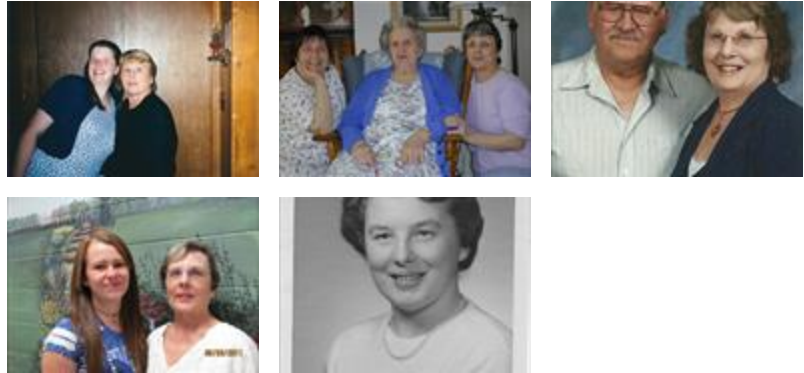
 Kellie
Smiley

“ *I took care of Mrs. Lajoice and I feel very blessed for getting to know her. I will miss her greatly, but I'm glad she is at peace. Sending you one final hug and kiss! Kellie*

Kellie Smiley - February 22, 2018 at 07:45 PM

RD

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Rae-Ann DePeel - February 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Rose-Ann M. LaJoice* .



February 21, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Rose-Ann M. LaJoice* .



February 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM

AA

“ Art, Andie, Brandon, Cody Montgomery and Alexanders purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice .



Art, Andie, Brandon, Cody Montgomery and Alexanders -
February 21, 2018 at 09:58 AM

VW

“ Rosie was a very generous person. Very loyal and willing to help if needed. Bob and I enjoyed playing cards with her and Pat. She also made the best Pasties ever. She will be greatly missed by all. It is very sad she will no longer be with us now but at least she is in a better place where there is no pain and she is in great hands with our Savior in heaven.

Love u Rosie and we will all miss u dearly. May you rest in peace

Virginia Whipp - February 20, 2018 at 08:50 PM

IJ

She will be missed by so many.

Ilamae James - February 21, 2018 at 10:10 AM

IJ

Love you Rosie.

Ilamae James - February 21, 2018 at 10:11 AM

IJ

Rosie and Pat used to play Agrevation with Nick and I. We had so many great days together. Love you Rosie.

Ilamae James - February 21, 2018 at 10:26 AM

CS

“ Corky & Sarah purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rose-Ann M. LaJoice .



Corky & Sarah - February 20, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TS

“ Rosie was a very caring and giving woman who came into my life in 2010. Her son Michael and I would visit her and Pat for dinner and cards. They taught me how to play cribbage with many laughs. Rosie, Mary, Arlene, Ginger, Britney (aka poops) and myself would get together for craft shows and the most memorable was making a million goodies for Christmas. They were a great part of my family on many occasions. This beautiful lady will be missed in so many ways and she will be waiting with open arms when we meet again just like she always did.

Tina Smith - February 20, 2018 at 08:35 PM

TB

“ Many thoughts and prayers. Tell my mom in heaven I said hi and give her and my Dad big hugs for me!

Todd Benner - February 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM

LW

“ I so loved Roseann. She was a great csm I'm so sad about her passing . I worked at Walmart with her. And she was so caring. About her cashier's. R.i.p.

Lisa. Wheeler. - February 20, 2018 at 04:01 PM

SI

“ Rose Ann and I met while working at Wal Mart. She sure made the time we worked together...interesting. :) She was a true friend and always was available to just listen . I will miss her very much but I am very grateful to have met her. . Rest my friend.

Sheila I.

Sheila Ibaugh - February 20, 2018 at 01:28 AM

CA

RIP, I met Rose Ann at Wal-Mart, she was like a mom to me, I thought the world of her, we shared our wedding anniversary date 11-9 together, I love you and will be greatly missed

Carol - February 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM

PD

R. I. P. My friend. You will always hold a special place in my 

Pat Downing - February 20, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ I will always love and miss you Aunt Rosie! No more worrying about pulling out stingers for you!

Stevens Eagles Nest - February 19, 2018 at 11:32 PM

 John LaJoice

That story was so funny Steven.

John LaJoice - February 20, 2018 at 06:15 PM