



## Josephine Dawson

November 14, 1931 - December 18, 2017

Dawson, Josephine. Age 86. December 18, 2017.

Beloved wife of Jack. Dear mother of John (Debbie) and Joann (Rick) Vander Putten. Proud grandmother of Jeremey, Jake, Keith, Kevin, Jay and Eric and great grandmother of Connor, Kathryn and Everly. Mrs. Dawson enjoyed bowling and knitting. She also liked to go to casinos and socialize at the American Legion Post #253. The family will receive friends Friday from 3-8 pm. Funeral Saturday 11 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment, Wednesday, December 27, 2017, 11:30 am at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorial contributions to Heart to Heart Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Burial

DEC **27**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Condolence to Dawson Family, Josie we will miss you ,you are such a good friend. we love you....*  
*From: Jay&Rose Duncan (FL)*

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**Rose Duncan** - January 13, 2018 at 11:48 PM

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“ *Bridget Dawson lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson*



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**Bridget Dawson** - December 31, 2017 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near still loved, stills missed and very dear.*

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**Bridget Dawson** - December 31, 2017 at 12:00 PM

BD

“ Uncle Jack, Johnny, Joann and family,

*I was heartbroken when mom called to tell me that Aunt Josephine has died.*

*She was actually on the William Sullivan funeral home website because our neighbor of 50 years Ella Edmonds had passed away on January 18 and that's how we found out and Aunt Josephine had passed away.*

*I had actually stopped by uncle Jack and aunt Jo's home the Friday before Thanksgiving! Because mom had closed on the Amelia home and I was over there pulling some shrubs and perennials.*

*On my way back home I stopped at aunt Joe and uncle Jack's house to say hello and give them my number but no one answered. The house was all locked up but there where 2 landscape guys cleaning up the leaves. So, I left my name and number wth them. Giving you the ability to contact us. Because we really miss not being a part of the Dawson family since dad passed away.*

*Its really weird I had come across a picture of Christmas at aunt Josephine and uncle Jack's with uncle Jack being Santa Claus. And aunt Jo tending all of us children sitting on the floor and getting our presents.*

*So many of her German dishes are a part of our many parties! Mom and I still make her German potato salad during the summer. The Yorkshire pudding an English roast along with grandma's artichokes are part of our birthday celebration 3 to 4 times a year!*

*For future reference mom's old phone number at the house 248-583-1592 has now been transferred to my home as my main phone number! So we are reachable by any of you and I'd love to hear from you!! We miss the Dawson side of the family terribly!*

**Bridget Dawson** - December 31, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Josephine Dawson.*



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December 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JD

“ Dear Jack and family,

*We were so sad to hear of Josephine's (Jo as we all called her) passing. Growing up in our old neighborhood I have many pleasant memories of her. Going to your house and visiting with my Mom or having to take items back and forth between our houses for both of them. She was a very good friend to our Mom, Peggy, and I remember the times when she would serve us tea and some of her delicious cakes or cookies, and tell many stories while visiting. She was always smiling, cheerful, and had pleasant things to say to everyone. Many times myself or my husband would be the designated driver for the ladies luncheons she, my mother and their neighborhood friends would travel out too. One time my mom had my husband go and pick up all of the ladies for a lunch date at Bob Evans while I was at work all day, and they loved that he was their chauffeur so much that they even had him stay and have lunch with all of them. He enjoyed it and thanked them then and made sure that they all were safely back home afterwards. We also appreciated her helping out taking care and checking in on our Mom when she had broken her ankle and she could not get around for weeks. Jo would bring down lunch to her and make sure that she was comfortable for the afternoon. It was so like her, to always be helping out someone, that is just how she was. Caring, sharing, and concerned about others. So many fond memories ...she will be missed by many...but her smile will never fade!*

*Love,  
Jeanne (Elkins) Dabaldo  
Kim Dabaldo  
and family*

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**Jeanne (Elkins) Dabaldo** - December 22, 2017 at 08:46 AM

BP

“ *Jack and family,*

*So sorry to hear of Josephine's passing. We enjoyed being part of her extended family because of her wonderful sunny smile and easy going personality. Her English Roast and Yorkshire Pudding have been a special part of our special moments, and celebrations, over the years. Couple that with Grandma Dawson's Artichokes and it was always a meal made in heaven. It was a joy being part of her family.*



*You are all in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Bev & Rick Patchett*

*Bridget Dawson*

*Christina Steinberg*

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**Beverly Patchett** - December 21, 2017 at 02:27 PM