



## Marie Helen Jozefiak

October 15, 1992 - November 16, 2013

Jozefiak, Marie Helen, Age 21, November 16, 2013. Beloved Daughter of Louis and Theresa nee Gingras. Loving sister of Jennifer and Robert. Dear granddaughter of Robert & Geneva Jozefiak and Lou & Helen Gingras. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke, Utica, Wednesday 3-8pm and Thursday 2-8pm with 7 prayers. Instate 11:30 am Friday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road Btwn Van Dyke & M-59, Utica; until time of 12 Noon Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I worked with your daughter in the dining services at WMU and only just found out that Marie had passed away. Please accept my dearest and sincerest condolences for her! She was a sweet girl and excellent worker and I always enjoyed seeing her when I came to work! Your family is in my prayers!

Shannon Elise Hascall-Reyes - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

TS

“ Although Marie is a cousin of ours, we never had the honor of meeting her. We are sure that she was a wonderful person inside and out; such a beautiful young girl. Our family would like to take the time to express our sorrows. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout this difficult time. Marie is in a better place now, she is resting in the hands of the Lord. May God rest her soul and bless your family. Love, The Eldeir and Swan Family

the Warren Swans - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LG

“ I am so saddened for your loss of such a beautiful young lady. Your family are in my prayers during this very sad and emotional time. I pray your faith and wonderful memories bring you some comfort and healing. She is at peace with God.

Lynn Geary - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

KB

“ Terri, I am sincerely sorry and deeply saddened by your sudden loss, and I want to offer you my condolences and support. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Kendall

Kendall Bush - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JA

“*Lou, My sincere condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

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**Jim Adamowicz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JH

“*Mr. and Mrs. Jozefiak, words cannot express the sorrow I feel throughout this past week with you. Over the past semester I had befriended Marie and grown to know her. Her passion inspired me and her hard work taught me what true commitment was. Though I only spent a matter of months getting to know her, I will never forget our talks, and her smile. My thoughts and prayer go out to you and your family. Rest assure you can be proud of the bright and beautiful daughter you raised.*

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**Jordan Hoyt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JD

“*My sincerest condolences to the Jozefiak family during this trying time. I only knew Marie for a short while this semester at WMU but I will always remember her for her intelligence, determination, and heart warming smile. Rare are the ones who can engage both our hearts and our minds, and I will miss her greatly. I will miss her company and our weekly chess games. If there's a chess board in heaven I hope she will save me a seat.*

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**Jason Allan Dembsey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LF

“ Lou, Terri, Jennifer, & Bob-Every bit of my heart has been with you over the last several days. I have been sending my thoughts and prayers to you all and so has my family. While I did not know Marie, Jennifer shared with me many wonderful stories about her. I'm deeply saddened by the news and offer my love and support in the difficult times to come.

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**Laura Griffin & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain you feel in your time of grief. She seemed to be a very bright, caring, and intelligent young lady. May the hope found in the bible help to comfort you during this time. Jesus said, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out" John 5:28,29. Oh, how I look forward to that time because I long to see my parents again. May 'the peace of God' prove to be a comfort to your family during this time of deep sadness. Phillipians 4:6,7

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**Mrs Butts, Neighbor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Dear Terry,I'm so sad to hear this terrible new, and would like to express you all my support by prayers. Very sincerely - FranÃ§ois Rosen

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**FranÃ§ois Rosen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Terri and Lou...We are so so sorry to hear of your loss...Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Chris and Kari Groesser** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Our prayers, thoughts and tears of sadness are with the family. We are to rejoice in the times of knowing Marie as God's child and all her achieved purposes in her short life. She was is loved by many and her infectious smile has touched so many hearts for always.  
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**Gina Palombo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mr & Mrs Jozefiak and family: I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep your all in my prayers.

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**Catherine Hoirch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jozefiak family,I am so sorry for your loss. I went to high school with Marie and had a couple of classes with her freshman year at WMU. It was so nice having some one I already knew at WMU my first year. She was so caring and funny and made that first year great!

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**Lauren Bledsoe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Terri, Words are inadequate to express the sorrow we feel over your loss. May your faith, precious memories, and caring family and friends bring you some measure of comfort at such a difficult time.

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**Dave Sheasley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I worked with Marie for a short time at the Radisson in Kalamazoo. She was a wonderful and kind person who was a joy to be around. She was very talented, and also hard working. It was a pleasure to have met and worked with her, and to call her a friend. I am saddened by this loss, and pass on all condolences to her parents and siblings and other family. Marie was a very special and awesome person whom I will miss immensely. Take care.

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**Bryan Barnhardt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Lou and family I'm sorry for your loss. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit keep, guide and help you through this all. Please dwell on the wonderful memories. You all are in my prayers

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**Sholanda Knott-johnson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Jozefiak Family, although Marie and I ended up losing touch, she was a dear friend to me in high school. She brightened my days with her warm smile, contagious laugh, and great sense of humor, and I know she will be missed by so many. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless.

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**Cara Morrison** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Jozefiak family - we are very saddened to hear about Marie You are a very strong loving family you can help each other and we are just across the street. my sweet mother passed in april and I know she is dancing with Marie and all the angels. find some peace in the fact that she will take care of her GOD BLESS

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**terry and suzanne copacia** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I am sorry for your loss. I'll keep the family in my prayers at the very difficult time. May the peace of God rule in your hearts. Emmauel

Emmanuel Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ God bless you as you grieve for the loss of your beautiful daughter. May she rest in the arms of Jesus.

Patty Topalian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are heartbroken at your loss. May you find peace and comfort knowing she is in the loving arms of our Savior. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Lisa Kleino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God strengthen you in this very trying time.

Lori & Derek Forsythe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Terri and Lou - We were so shocked to get a call about Marie. We can't imagine what you are going through but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so, so sorry. May the special memories of your lovely daughter Marie comfort you. With our deepest sympathy.

Patricia and Matt Harthcock - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Mr. Lou, Miss Terri, Jennifer, and Robert, We are deeply saddened by the loss of Marie, and will always remember her warm smile, friendly personality, and hard work ethic. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are only a few houses away if there is ever any way we can be of help. Rick, Denise, Michael, and James Lewandowski

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**The Lewandowski Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Lou, Terri, Jennifer, Robert and extended family, we keep all of you in our prayers upon hearing this heart-wrenching news. I wish there was something we could say, no words can express how much we feel for all of you and we pray for strength to help all of you get through this. May God help you through this, and know we are all thinking and praying for you.

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**Bob & Joyce Oliver & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our Condolences to the Jozefiak Family for the loss of their Marie.. She will be truly missed.. .May God Bless your Family ..You are in our Prayers from the Izzi and Burr Family

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**Carol Izzi Shaw** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear,Louis and Theresa I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter Marie please accept my condolences

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**Kellie Rozen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I was looking for funeral information on my cousin and came across a picture of a beautiful young girl named Marie.. my heart sank not even knowing her as I thought.. How does something like this happen? Such an angel. I pray that your family has strength to get through this difficult time and know that you will be with her again and she'll be waiting for you. God Bless you all....

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**Cheryl Jones** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ My most sincere condolence.

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**Paul Michalski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy go out to your family during this time of sorrow and pain.

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**Terri Aqwa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Lou and Terri, Words cannot adequately express how very sorry we are for your family's loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and keep you in his arms. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Tim & Cathy Herman

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**Tim & Cathy Herman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Cannot say how sorry we are for your lost Terri and Lou. It was unbelievable when John called to tell us. Our prayers are with you and the family. God be with you at this time.

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**John and Kay Giacoletti** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jozefiak Family, We are so saddened to hear about Marie, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. so sorry, god bless all of you. JoAnn Haddad & Family

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**Linda cox** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Terri, Lou and Family - although it has been many years since we have been in touch, we are very saddened to hear of the loss of your daughter. From the comments below, Marie truly was a very special young lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tony C., Jodi and all of us at Fitness.

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**Jodi Berry** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Lou, Terri and family We are very sorry for your loss. May God keep you and Comfort you with His Peace during this difficult time. Your family is in our prayers Adrienne Giacoletti

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**Giacoletti Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ To the Jozefiak's,I met Marie at WMU when she moved into my Jack Pine house as a sub leaser. I knew from the moment I met her I would love her!! She had the brightest personality that could light up the entire house, let alone the world. I loved coming home knowing Marie would always cheer me up and hang out with me no matter what. She had a smile and a laugh you could hear from a mile away. She was a very intelligent, successful young lady that put her soul into everything she wanted to accomplish. She did some wonderful things here at WMU, you could tell she was going places and it's such a hard thing to see a beautiful life taken early. Her memory will always live on with me forever. I will keep your family in my prayers during such a hard time and may God bless.- Valerie Caputo.

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**Valerie Caputo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I only knew Marie for a short time as my coworker at the Radisson, but in that short time, I grew very close with her. She had an incredible talent of literally lighting up the kitchen when she walked in. Marie was one of the most beautiful people, inside and out, that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm so deeply saddened by her passing and give my condolences to every single person blessed by her presence, but especially her family.

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**Rebecca Dulin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Sincere sympathy to you all from a friend of Lynne Wardrop. We never met Marie but we missed something special from all these comments. God be with you as you grieve.

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**Pat Shaw** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I met Marie at WMU through the student ambassador office. Such a sincere, sweet, and much loved young lady by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. My sincerest condolences to her family. I can only hope that you may find some solace in the knowledge that she brightened so, so very many lives during her too short time with us.

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**Logan Anderson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry to hear this. I knew Marie for a brief time when she worked at the Admissions office at WMU. She was a hard worker, cheery, and always fun to be around. I'm sad to hear of this and send good thoughts to the family.

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**David Topping** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Dear Lou and Terri, May the Lord comfort you in this time of great sorrow. Know that our prayers are with your precious daughter Marie. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Keith and Donna Valko** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ Dear Terri and Lou, We are both thinking of you and your family during this very difficult time of loss. No words can express how we feel for you. We are praying that God may bring you His peace above all understanding and that you know He holds you in His arms. Love is sent to you both. Yasso and Jeanne

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**The Yassos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep your family and Marie in our prayers.

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**Lawrence & Anne Zehnder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Terri, Lou and family We are thinking of you and remembering Marie during this very difficult time. No words seem adequate to express the sadness we feel for all of you. We are here for you for anything you may need. Love and hugs to you all, Lisa and Scott Grubbs

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**Lisa and Scott Grubbs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Lou, Terri, Jennifer and Robert, We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of sweet Marie. She was beautiful inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. "May the Lord give you peace at all times and in every way" 2 Thessalonians 3:16 Dave & Pat Zink and Family

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**The Zink Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Terri and family I am thinking of you during this difficult time. The life is sometimes cruel....My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. David

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**David Fontaine** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Terri & Lou, Please know that our prayers will be with you as you manage through this time. We wish only the Lord's comfort be with you. Steve & Janice Reagan "So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:6,7

Steve Reagan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Lou, Terry and family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you are in our hearts and in our prayers and hopefully you will find some comfort in knowing she is in heaven with the other angels. Dave and Anne Wiater

Dave and Anne Wiater - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lou our prayers go out to you and your family.

Bill Gregory - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Marie was more than just daughter, granddaughter, sister and niece--she was also a loving friend with passion and charisma beyond her years. My thoughts and positive energy go out to her family and friends that are coping with this tragic loss. Marie will live forever in our hearts.

Laila Makled - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Hi Lue way sorry to here this ,my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you ,call me if you need anything I am here for you .Alan Jerome

Alan Jerome - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Lou and Terri, very sorry for your loss and i pray for God,s comforting hand in this time.....Andy*

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**Andy Morrell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *To the Jozefiak's,Marie was a dear friend to me. Her smile and humor is what I loved most about her. I am so sorry she is gone, she will always hold a place in my heart. God bless you during this time of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Lauren Witt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Teri , Lou and family -My thoughts and prayers are with you now. May you find the strength to get through this difficult time and take comfort in your beautiful memories of Marie.*

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**Stacey Fike** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *My prayers go out to you Lou,,,,,continue to have faith in the Lord and know that heaven found room for another angel.*

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**Paul Stawecki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Our Dearest Lou, Terri and Family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers; may He bless and keep you in His tender care. We are so sorry for your loss of your beautiful daughter, Marie.*

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**Dan & Karen Oblinger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Terri, God Bless and comfort you and your family. So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you all.

Kurt and Karen Lilley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Marie's smile is what I will always remember. When she smiled, it was as if the sun's rays were warming you. I will keep your family and her friends in my prayers. May God be there to comfort you and Jesus wrap you in His arms holding you secure.

Ellen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot express our sadness. Marie was like a second daughter to us and she will be dearly missed. Her bright smile warmed our hearts and will be remembered always. Marie was truly a special person that touched many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

The Groce Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The Swan Family Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God rest her soul and comfort you. Elham, Russell, Elaina and Loraina.

the Warren Swans - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Terri and Lou, We are so sorry for your loss, and our hearts weigh heavily with sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this most difficult time.

Sandy and Jerry DeRoso - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wish I could have met her. I am sure that she was as wonderful as you.

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**Mary & Roman Gancarz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. There are no words to describe how saddening this news is and if there is anything you need please do not hesitate to call

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**The Messina Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our hearts and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. My you find peace and comfort in your memories.

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**Michael & Diane May** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. With our warmest condolences and loving memories of Marie. With love and hugs, Todd, Noha, Rory, and Austin

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**Noha Whit** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ May God bless the Jozefiak family in this difficult time. Many prayers for strength and healing are being sent to you all. Heaven is rejoicing in receiving a beautiful and much too young angel. God Bless you Marie, may you rest in peace.

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**Donna Mustage Malter** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM