



## Jeanette A. Podraza

June 26, 1949 - February 3, 2022

Jeanette A. Podraza, 72 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Thursday, February 3, 2022 at her home in Swanville, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Kevin Zellers officiating. Burial will take place in the Springbrook Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-11 A.M on Wednesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Caring for Jeanette and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN.

Jeanette was born on June 26, 1949 in Little Falls, MN to the late Raymond and Lorraine (Schneider) Barthel. She grew up in Swanville, MN and attended Swanville High School where she was in the class of '67. She was united in marriage to Clarence Podraza on March 2, 1968 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Together Jeanette and Clarence made their home in Swanville, MN where they were blessed with two children, Thomas and Tina. Jeanette was employed at various places throughout her working years, some of which include Munsingwear, T.O Plastics, Grams Farms, and IWCO where she retired from. She was a loving family person, her family meant the world to her. Jeanette loved hosting her family during Swanville Carnival weekend. She was always concerned about others' needs before her own. Jeanette also enjoyed puzzles, bird watching, caring for her flowers, taking Sunday drives, and spending time with friends and family. She will be forever remembered as

a strong and feisty little lady that had a great sense of humor. Jeanette was a fighter, beating cancer twice and at the same time helping her daughter, Tina, battle her own cancer. Her family will forever be grateful for the love she showed to them and all the beautiful memories which they will cherish forever.

Jeanette is survived by husband, Clarence Podraza of Swanville, MN; son, Thomas (Gretchen) Podraza; granddaughter, Avie Podraza; brothers, Curtis Barthel, David (Kathy) Barthel, Mike (Shelley) Barthel, Bruce (Jeanette) Barthel, and Dale (Jackie) Barthel; sisters, Sharon (Stan) Miller, Betty (Larry) Loven, Mary (Jim) Rocheleau, Brenda (Jeff) Baum, and Sandy (Richard Mortenson) Barthel; and many nieces and nephews.

Jeanette was preceded in death by daughter, Tina Podraza and parents, Raymond and Lorraine Barthel.

# Cemetery Details

## Springbrook Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville  
502 Berkey Avenue  
Swanville, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 08, 2022 at 09:40 AM



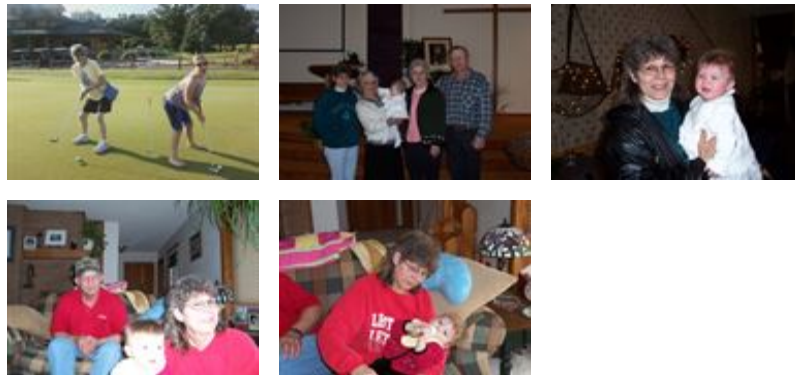
“ *Jeanette A. Podraza*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 08, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ I will without a doubt miss her calling me and telling to turn off the siren in the park and then talk for a half hour after. Very fun lady! Rest in peace dear Jeanette.



Julie Hollermann - February 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza



Tom Ledbetter - February 07, 2022 at 12:42 PM

HP

“ My thoughts are with the Podraza and Barthel families at this time. 🥹 I laughed many times over the years with Jeanette and Clarence...especially during those crazy days working at the Swanville Locker with Clarence and Gorkas. I adore Tom, Gret, and Ava and pray for healing. 💖💖

Helen Pfeffer - February 07, 2022 at 12:18 PM

LJ

“ Jeanette was such a great lady with a big heart. Growing up our families were close and shared a lot of fun times together. RIP dear friend. We will all miss you and treasure our memories of the good times together.



Lorraine Decker Janski - February 06, 2022 at 10:50 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - February 06, 2022 at 06:53 PM

CW

“ *Celeste Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



Celeste Wiersgalla - February 05, 2022 at 10:57 AM

JG

“ *The Girl's of '67 will miss her! We could always count on Jeanette to be at girls weekend and she always kept our puzzle table going. I told her many times that she was the strongest person I knew and her faith was as strong as her will! She is in good hands.*

Janice Gessell - February 05, 2022 at 09:24 AM

DS

“ *Dan& Connie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



Dan& Connie Sullivan - February 04, 2022 at 10:01 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Baum sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



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**Brenda Baum** - February 04, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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“ *One the sweetest persons I have been so honored to know. Meek and passionate. An angel on earth and now in heaven. I miss you already. Love and great memories*



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**Betty Dietrich (Blair)** - February 04, 2022 at 06:23 PM

NK

“ *Nona Koester sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



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**Nona Koester** - February 04, 2022 at 06:03 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Barthel lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



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**Sandy Barthel** - February 04, 2022 at 04:48 PM

AS

“ Audrey Stout lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza



audrey stout - February 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM

KB

“ I will miss you, my spunky little friend. RIP. 🙏



Kim Barnes - February 04, 2022 at 04:04 PM

AN

“ So sorry for you loss. Hugs and prayers. 🙏



Audrey & George Newman - February 04, 2022 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ Jenny Stout lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza



Jenny Stout - February 04, 2022 at 03:21 PM

CJ

“ *The class of 67 lost a dear friend. She will be missed. My prayers to all of you. Heaven is much richer now that she is there!!*

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**Carol Johnson** - February 04, 2022 at 02:05 PM

CE

“ *Collette And Vern Ehrenberg lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Podraza*



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**Collette and Vern Ehrenberg** - February 04, 2022 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ *Clarence, Tommy, and Families, I'm so sorry to hear about Jeanette. She was a very caring person and will be missed by all of us. She will no longer have to be in pain. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. May she rest in Peace.*

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**Sandie and Glenn Klimmek** - February 04, 2022 at 01:10 PM