



## Jane (Pantola) Blaszczak

October 18, 1923 - February 9, 2023

NY MILLS - Jane (Pantola) Blaszczak, age 99, died peacefully on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

Born in Utica on October 18, 1923, to the late Frank and Caroline (Swiech) Pantola, Jane was a lifelong resident of the area. On August 10, 1946, she married Joseph C. Blaszczak, Jr., with whom she shared a loyal union of 26 years until his passing in 1972. She later enjoyed the companionship of Ray Stefano until his death.

Until her retirement in 1989, Jane was a dedicated employee of Verizon where she was also president of the Telephone Operators Union, IBEW 2213. Once retired, she spent time at a second home in Boynton Beach, Florida, and enjoyed working for the Florida State Thruway Authority. She last resided in New York Mills where she was an active parishioner of the Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Mary, Our Lady of Częstochowa.

A woman of tremendous energy and fierce tenacity, Jane had an extraordinary work ethic. Her many interests and passions included golf, Polish cooking, local and national politics, and daily outings. Until just recently, she and her sister, Charlotte, made routine trips to Turning Stone Casino for lunch and a little slot machine action. The pair was affectionately known as “The Golden Girls” among the staff at the casino and golf courses.

Jane is survived by her daughter, JoAnn Blaszczak, and her son, Joseph Blaszczak (Deanna Circelli). She was predeceased by her son, Allan Blaszczak. Additionally, she is survived by her granddaughters, Jacqueline

Blaszczak (John Geissinger) and Mallory Blaszczak. She also leaves her cherished great-grandchildren Parker, Jack, and Chloe, with whom she spent many joy-filled hours. Also surviving are her sister, Charlotte Cotter, and many nieces and nephews, especially mentioning Carol Sinnott, Michael Stark, and Teddy Milewski. She was preceded in death by her seven siblings: Mary Sinnott, Helen Smith, Rita Milewski, John Allen, Casimer Pantola, Frank Pantola, and Joe Pantola.

The family extends a sincere thank you to the staff at Sitrin Health Care Center for their attentive treatment of Jane.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jane's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 10:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Church, 201 Main St., NY Mills. We welcome those who find it feasible to greet the family prior to the Mass from 9:30-10:00 a.m.; there will also be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of the service. Memorial contributions in Jane's honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate); envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Stanislaus & St. Casimir Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus and Casimir Cemetery

Woods Road  
Whitesboro, NY 13492

# Previous Events

## Reception Line

FEB 15. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church  
201 Main Street  
New York Mills, NY

## Funeral Service

FEB 15. 10:15 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church  
201 Main Street  
New York Mills, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ To an amazing woman who made the best golumkies and baked ham in the world. No one can match them. Thank you for always sharing with us.

Love, Nikki and Mayle

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**Nikki Lupia-Eannace** - February 18, 2023 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ Dear cousins JoAnn and Joey - I just found out from Sharon that your dear mom has passed. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Ciocia Jane played a big part in my early childhood as our families grew up together on Bond St. She was a very intelligent, energetic, and determined woman who loved and was very proud of her three children. I'm sending my prayers and much love to you and your family as you grieve your dear mom. Cousin Dave

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**David Blask** - February 15, 2023 at 08:58 PM

SD

“ Dear JoAnn and Joe,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Jane's passing. I'm also sorry I didn't attend her services as I just found out late today from Dean. I send my love and condolences to you both and the greater family. Rest in Power Aunt Jane.

Sharon

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**Sharon Dreyer** - February 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM

K&

“ I remember aunt Jane with aunt Charlotte at the beach. Those were fun memories of my aunt. She will be missed. Love  
Kimberley Smith-Gubbins



Kimberley Smith-Gubbins (Rodney & Judy's - February 14, 2023 at 08:43 AM

BW

“ JoAnn and family, condolences on our loss. In my prayers... Butch Waszkiewicz

Butch Waszkiewicz - February 13, 2023 at 03:20 PM

NS

“ Mike and I will miss our family dinners & breakfasts at Wildflowers with Aunt Jane. She is very special to us and will keep all the moments we shared always in our hearts. RIP Aunt Jane, your husband and Allen are happy to see you I'm sure!

Nancy Stark - February 13, 2023 at 12:26 PM

J.C.  
Pantola

“ R.I.P. Aunt Jane.. a great example of the high energy in our family. Productive into her 90's... Love Joey

J.C. Pantola - February 13, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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Pantola

“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Jane



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J.C. Pantola - February 13, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane (Pantola) Blaszczak.



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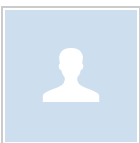
February 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ Joe and family. The Guarnieri family send are sincerest sympathies to all of you💕💕

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carm guarnieri - February 12, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jane (Pantola) Blaszczak.



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February 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM