



Idanell I.J. Trader

July 10, 1936 - September 14, 2020

Trader, Idanell Joan "I. J." September 14, 2020 Age 84. Beloved wife of the late Walter John Trader. Loving mother of Jody (Ken Wilson) Czapski, Stacia (Bob) Zukowksi and Leanne Hayes. Grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 5 and one little guy due any day. Dear sister of Sr. Damien Fitzsimmons and the youngest sister Laura Kay Hogan. Also survived by many friends. Idanell was born July 10, 1936 In Marion, Indiana to the late Mary (McDonald) and Walter Fitzsimmons. I.J. loved playing cards, she was a member of the Red Hat Society, St Joseph Catholic Church and was a Michigan to Florida snowbird. Visitation 2-7 pm Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home 41555 Grand River Ave Novi (248) 348-1800. Funeral Liturgy 11 am Friday, September 18, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 830 South Lafayette Street South Lyon, MI 48178 with visitation 10:30 am until time of liturgy. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road

Holly, MI, 48442

Events

SEP **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home

41555 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI, US, 48375

SEP **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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St Joseph Catholic Church

830 S. Lafayette,, South Lyon, MI, US, 48178

SEP **Liturgy** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ My sympathy to all her family and friends. I.J. was a very sweet and lovely lady. She married my favorite Uncle and Godfather, Uncle Walter, who I dearly loved. He truly loved her and shared her with my family. For which I am grateful. She was special and I enjoyed our times together. She will be missed.



Shelley Barton - September 18, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Thankyou for the kind words.

Stacia Zukowski - September 19, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Shelley Barton lit a candle in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Shelley Barton - September 18, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I just have not words to express how sad I feel for all those who have known and love I.J.

Last we spoke, she was in Florida and wanting to return home, but making the best of being in Florida. But that was I.J. Always thankful for what she had and the blessing she was given. Bob and I are so thankful that Dad and I.J. got married and thus was brought into our lives. We will miss so much our lunches at Friday's. My heart hurts. Rest in Peace I.J. Sending healing thought and prayers to her Grandkids, And Great Grandkids. Big hugs going out to Leanne, Jody and Stacey and to I.J.'s sons-in-law she was so proud of you and loved you all so much. Knowing Dad and I.J. are together again, makes me smile. I only hope that I.J. now knows and feels how much she is loved. Rest In Peace dear lady, Rest In Peace!!

Sue and Bob Pavlich - September 18, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Sue and Bob, she loved you as well. She was always praying for you to get healthy, I hope her prayers were answered. Thankyou for being her friend, she truly loved you guys.

Stacia Zukowski - September 19, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ IJ was a special lady! I had the pleasure to know her (and Walt) not as a mother to Stacy but as a friend to Deanna and I. The memories of hunting with Walt or hanging out with Walt and IJ will always be fond and special. May God keep her safe and everlasting. Love Mark & Deanna Torigian

Mark Torigian - September 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Mark, thank you for the kind words.

Stacia Zukowski - September 20, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ My heart goes out to her family at this sad time! IJ was one the first people I met after moving here 18 years ago! Such a sweet, kind, warm lady. Always loved our monthly lunches and euchre. She will be missed. It was a true blessing to have known her.

Marilyn Keller - September 16, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Marilyn, I.J. enjoyed the neighborhood ladies. Thank you for sharing.

Stacia Zukowski - September 17, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ A very special lady, They sure don't make em like her anymore. Always looked forward to the holidays at Bob and Stacie's when I.J. was there. She brighten the room with her kindness, smile and her love for family. I will miss her dearly.

Joe Orlando

Joseph Orlando - September 15, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Thank you Joe, she loved the holidays with the family.

Stacia Zukowski - September 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ She trained me in Transportation for Dearborn Schools as well when I was just 23, she was a wonderful, caring person. I remember she loved her Coffee. Rest In Peace

Jim Mondro - September 15, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Coffee was the last beverage she had. She loved training people. She was so proud when her trainees became CDL drivers.

Stacia Zukowski - September 16, 2020 at 07:15 AM



“ Schimizzi/ Lajcaj Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Schimizzi/ Lajcaj family - September 15, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ Maria Lajcaj sent a virtual gift in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Maria Lajcaj - September 15, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ I remember when she would join us at MVPs when all you sisters did Football club with Jim and I. A sweet, classy lady, who was so much fun to be around. Praying for the family. My deepest sympathies.



monica hosking - September 14, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Thank you Monica, yes she was a classy lady and loved hanging around with the Football Club.

Stacia Zukowski - September 16, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ I J was a wonderful lady and a member of my Red Hat Society chapter. It was always a pleasure seeing her each month at our dinners and enjoying her conversation. She will be missed by all of us ladies. Our condolences goes out to the family.

Charlotte Gillen
Red Hat Society

Charlotte Gillen - September 14, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ She looked forward to the meetings.

Stacia Zukowski - September 16, 2020 at 07:17 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to Idanell's family. I met Idanell in 1971 when I went to her home to introduce myself because her 3 girls, Jody, Stacia and Leanne knocked on our apartment door wanting to babysit my two children Jeff 4, and Joelle, months old, who are now 54 and 50. We developed a beautiful friendship over the years until they moved out of Southgate. My kids loved them as their sitters and even as adults they are friends and do facebook. She was a beautiful person and friend. We will all miss her. May God bless you and keep you close, Idanell.

Marlene and Steve Perok
and family, Southgate

Marlene Perok - September 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Marlene, thank you for the kind words. Friendships that last this long will never be forgotten. She was so proud of us when we were all together singing.

Stacia Zukowski - September 17, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ I.J. Was my bus trainer if it wasn't for her building my confidence I would have never became a bus driver. We were driving down rotunda Road and a. Man on a motorcycle was sitting in the turn lane and some guy came up behind him and hit him he flew off that bike and was injured I did he told me to get the flare she ran off the bus and I followed her and she said like the flare said I don't know how to that was my first lesson on how to light a flare and hold her dear to my heart you will be missed Love you I J

Sandra Ghnaim - September 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ So happy you remember. Too bad you weren't on the bus when she pulled on Rotunda Dr. and there was money flying out of a brinks trunk. LOL

Stacia Zukowski - September 16, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ Ed And Becky Czapski lit a candle in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Ed and Becky Czapski - September 14, 2020 at 06:07 PM



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Ed and Becky Czapski - September 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM



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Ed and Becky Czapski - September 14, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Becky And Harold Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



becky and harold rogers - September 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Ed & Kate Houck lit a candle in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Ed & Kate Houck - September 14, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ I worked with IJ what a wonderful woman. We all knew about her girls she talked about them all the time I went on many bike rides with her doing the Michigananer with her and Bear. She was a hard worker and made some great bus drivers for us at Dearborn.

Frances Balestrieri - September 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ She loved those bike rides. Very few activities ever stopped her. She was a lot of fun.

Stacia Zukowski - September 16, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ She was my trainer at Dearborn transportation. I was the last person she trained before she retired. She was such a wonderful lady. I will never forget her. I am so happy that I had the pleasure to meet and know her. Rest In Peace

Anita Saenz - September 14, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ That is amazing to read. She is my lovely grandmother. Thank you

Donna - September 14, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Anita, Thank you for the kind words. She loved her job and the people she worked with.

Stacia Zukowski - September 14, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Anita Saenz lit a candle in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Anita Saenz - September 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Maria Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Maria Schmitt - September 14, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ I Worked with IJ as we called her when she was a bus driver. I Loved being her bus aide back in the 80's and , attending her wedding to Bear as she called him! I will always have great memories of your mom she is one in a million..Rest easy my friend.

Maria Schmitt - September 14, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Maria, Thank you. She loved her job and always talked highly of you.

Stacia Zukowski - September 14, 2020 at 08:33 PM



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Maria Schmitt - September 15, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Jim Czapski sent a virtual gift in memory of Idanell I.J. Trader



Jim Czapski - September 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM