



## Esther J. (Suwinski) Lajiness

December 12, 1923 - October 21, 2022

Esther J. (Suwinski) Lajiness, 98, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Julie Neidhardt, on Friday, October 21, 2022.

She was born December 12, 1923 to Anthony and Pearl Suwinski. She attended St. Anthony's grade school and was a 1942 graduate of Libby High School. After high school, Esther went on to get her Cosmetology license and worked with her sister, Alice, as a Beautician for several years. Esther, along with her sister Alice, loved going dancing at the Palindrome and Trianon Ballrooms.

It was at the Palindrome where she met the love of her life, Morris E. Lajiness. Esther and Morris were married on April 19, 1945 and enjoyed 59 years of marriage together until Morris' death on May 23, 2008.

Esther loved bingo, bowling, dancing, babysitting, and going to Mass. She bowled on women's leagues with her daughter (Denise) and on several Ma and Pa leagues with her husband. Esther was especially proud of her high game of 226.

Esther is survived by her children, Christopher (Sherry) Lajiness, Denise (Timothy) Powers, Julie (Robert) Neidhardt; sister, Christine Gibel; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Morris E. Lajiness; sister, Alice Verock; brother, Francis

Suwinski; brother-in-laws, Donald Gibel and Joseph Verock; and sister-in-law, Marie Suwinski.

Her family wishes to thank her amazing caregivers, Lynn and Nancy, and her hospice caregivers, Anna and Jeanine. A special and grateful thank you to our Friends of the Family, LLC caretaker, Amanda for the last 10 years of such wonderful care for our mom.

Friends and family are invited to visit on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, from 2:00pm – 8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania where a Rosary will begin at 7:15pm. Funeral mass will be on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 10:30am at Christ the King Church. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery on Hill Ave. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Canine Companions, Christ the King Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Rosary

OCT **25**. 7:15 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Funeral

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
4100 Harvest Ln  
Toledo, OH 43623



# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Dear Sean Powers (and family & friends),

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. We are thinking and praying for you and your family during this tough time. We are so glad that she was able to live such a long life and that you have so many cherished memories to reflect on during this time. We are here to support you - please let us know if you need anything! Take care of yourself and your family!!!*

*~ Sara Klose & Erin Lewis*

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**Sara Klose** - October 26, 2022 at 10:54 AM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to Sean Powers and family during this difficult time.

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**Bonita Search** - October 24, 2022 at 10:28 PM

RB

“ Praying for the family during this difficult time. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.~ Roxanne & Donna Beard

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**Roxanne Beard** - October 24, 2022 at 10:17 PM

PS

“ So sorry for everyone's loss. Aunt Esther's life was full with the ones who loved her. May she RIP.



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**Patricia Studyvin** - October 24, 2022 at 08:43 PM

TE

“ *Thoughts and prayers. I know she is happy in her forever body with our Lord and Savior. I am sure she is having a great time visiting with friends and family who have gone on before. God bless.*

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**Tim Morris and Karen Eade** - October 23, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Esther J. (Suwinski) Lajiness.*



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October 23, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Trish Tarr** - October 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM