



## Jan M. Pickering

December 3, 1953 - September 13, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Jan M. Pickering, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on September 13, 2024. Born to the late Charles and Grace Pickering on December 3, 1953, Jan's memory will always be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

Jan is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Judith Walker Pickering, his children Stacey Pickering (Brad), Matthew Pickering (Rachel), Stephen Homenuk (Melissa), along with his stepson Paul Walker (Sarah), and grandchildren Madeline, Hazel Anne, Jayden, and Caleb. He will be fondly remembered by his siblings and their families; Sherry Mikuluk (Chip), Chuck Pickering, Eric Pickering, David Pickering (Mitzie) and Mark Dodge. He was preceded in death by his brother Paul Pickering and sister Angela Pickering.

Known for his love of movies, museums, gardens, and zoos, Jan had a passion for nature, travel and adventure. He adored spending time in parks and by the lake with his children and wife, creating treasured memories with his family. Always putting his loved ones first, Jan had an endearing spirit that led him to make fast friends wherever he went, including the neighborhood wildlife who visited him in his final moments.

Despite facing challenges while battling ALS, Jan approached life with unparalleled courage and fought valiantly until his last breath. His zest for life

and unwavering love for his family will forever remain in our hearts.

The visitation for Jan will take place on Sunday, October 13, 2024, from 12 pm until 4 pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, located at 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake. Following the visitation, a Funeral Service celebrating his remarkable life will commence at 4 pm at the same location.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Gary Wood lit a candle in memory of Jan M. Pickering



Gary wood - July 23, 2025 at 04:50 AM

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“ My name is Gary wood um, uh. Eric and Jan Pickering's solar brother, we met in elementary school and we're friends. So we got growing up, we lost contact. I have to then, Papa chef passed away. After they had moved off of miles Avenue over to old. I'm cracking rose. We believe that it We reunite it on Facebook. Eric has lived out west and say I was still recruiting. We tried a few times to get together, but we just kept missing each other, but we're saving contact through Facebook. Thank God for the media, that's kids. We use it hop on the trains that ran behind where jam lives along miles Avenue and ride him down to Garfield. They taught me how to roll a 55 gallon barrel a week ago. Roll those barrels like as it was a tank. I used to do a lot of goofy things we used to go hang out his mom and Papa check were great. I knew paul chick sherri Angela, I knew the whole crew. Hmm, I guess Eric maybe didn't have a way to contact me, but, um, uh, I still love all the skies, and I still see their faces. May the hand of God uphold you all and carry my friend Jan Home

Gary wood - July 23, 2025 at 04:46 AM

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Plz excuse the typos this is a 72 year guy with tears in his eyes trying to submit this

Gary wood - July 23, 2025 at 04:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jan M. Pickering.



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October 11, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ Ray & Jenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan M. Pickering.

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“ Sherriann Mikuluk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan M. Pickering.

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Sherriann Mikuluk - October 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

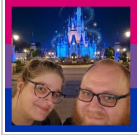


“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jan M. Pickering.



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October 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ Pops liked to play cards with family as we ate dinner or after dinner. Most of the time he was fine but if he started to hurt or get bored he would randomly start singing the funniest made up songs imaginable off the top of his head. Including but not limited to version of "Daddy Wasn't There" from the Austin Powers movies 😂😂😂  
😭😭 ill forever miss cards with you Pops.



Stephen Homenuk - September 15, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MD

I remember being his partner in spades a few times with Paul & Bryan it was fun...he will be missed dearly ....I love you my brother RIP JAN  
😭🌸🌸🙏

Mark Dodge - September 15, 2024 at 08:40 PM

VJ

🙏 for you and yours 🙏

VJW - September 16, 2024 at 04:08 PM

KP

Jan, so sorry to hear of your passing. Love to all the Family. My Condolences. Rest easy Cuz. I will miss you. Kathy PickeringTowalski

Kathleen PickeringTowalski - September 16, 2024 at 06:03 PM



Dad was hilarious when we played games that involved acting. He went full out, running around the house, dancing, gesturing wildly to get us to guess who/what he was trying to convey. The whole family would be doubled over laugh-crying. Thank you for your playfulness, Pops. We had so much fun together.

Stacey Pickering - September 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM

SS

*Jan was part of my life since high school! We met at age 15! We had many fun times together. We went to the senior prom together. You will always hold a special place in my heart! Thank you for all the fun we had together and always being a part of my life! Rest In Peace! Love Sandy*

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**Sandy Sage** - October 01, 2024 at 01:27 PM