

Janowicz Family Funeral Home

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In July of 2012 Melissa Janowicz stumbled upon a for sale ad for a funeral home located in our little town of Remus. At the time Melissa was working for another funeral home but had a dream to run her own funeral home. After meeting with Larry Hansen, she knew it was the right fit and decided to move forward with the purchase of what we now know as Janowicz Family Funeral Home. Nearly 11 years later, Melissa and her family feel extremely blessed to have landed here in the community that welcomed them with open arms.

Melissa started the Janowicz Funeral home with a mission to create healing experiences for the families they serve and to make an extremely difficult time a little more bearable. When looking to bring someone new into the Janowicz "family", Melissa looks for people with a positive, upbeat attitude first to ensure her vision remains in place. You must have a balance of positivity, coupled with professionalism and know when it's appropriate to use one or both. Self-awareness, empathy, and compassion are extremely valuable traits as well.

At Janowicz, they aren't your typical cookie cutter funeral home, they understand that the heavy, gloomy feel of a funeral home is a thing of the past. Melissa and her staff of seven love to think outside the box and embrace more of a "celebration" mindset in order to create a more personalized experience. One of the things Melissa is most proud of is their ability to connect with the families they serve. The Janowicz family is consistently learning and growing allowing them to be better tomorrow than they were today.

Melissa and the Janowicz family are thankful to have ended up in the Remus community and show their appreciation through community involvement. Each year the funeral home coordinates an "Adopt a family for Christmas" program where they facilitate gifts and necessities for less fortunate families in our area. They also host the Community Trunk or Treat each year with the help of the community. On top of these generous events they try to donate to local organizations throughout the year as well. Aside from monetary donations, Melissa sits on the Mecosta County Community Foundations' board of trustees and the St. Michael School Marketing Committee. Each December, the funeral home also hosts a Holiday Memorial Program open to the public. They understand that holidays are tough for those who've lost loved ones, and this is their small way to help everyone through one of the hardest times of the year. The Janowicz employees are also very community oriented and have found their own ways to give back. One employee is a member of the Mecosta GFWC, which has helped numerous women, children, veterans and their families in our community. They have a couple employees who volunteer their time and talents on local fire departments, and a couple employees who are elected public servants. They live here, work here, and support here.