



Lorraine G. Grace

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Lorraine G. Grace, 84, of Columbia Station, Ohio, passed away on December 10, 2024. Born on February 16, 1940, in Lakewood, Ohio, to the late Edmund and Ida Berhent, Lorraine lived a life of Christian faith enriched by creativity, kindness, and dedication to her family.

Lorraine is survived by her beloved children, Erin Grace, Kevin Grace, and Heather (Shawn) Johnson. She also leaves behind her brother, Dennis (Linda) Berhent, her sister-in-law, Laurel Berhent, and several beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Roland Berhent.

A gifted musician, Lorraine loved playing the piano and found joy in all forms of crafts. Her love for the Marblehead area of Lake Erie was well-known among those who knew her. People often describe Lorraine as a very kind person, always ready with a warm smile and a helping hand. She was a dedicated mother and friend, always putting her loved ones first.

Lorraine was also an avid sports fan – especially all things Cleveland and Ohio – Buckeyes, Browns, Indians/Guardians, Cavaliers – and, as long as they weren't playing the Browns, Bengals.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Southwest General Hospice, Altenheim Senior Living, or St. John Lutheran Church in Strongsville in Lorraine's memory. Lorraine's life was a beautiful example of faith, creativity, kindness, and family devotion, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Family will receive guests on Saturday December 14, 2024 from 10:00am to 11:00am at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8888 Prospect Rd. Strongsville, OH 44149. A memorial service to celebrate Lorraine's life will be held immediately after at 11:00am at the church.

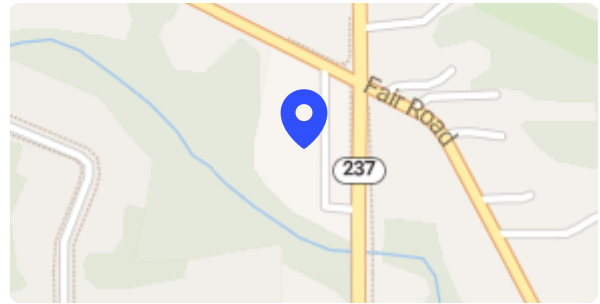


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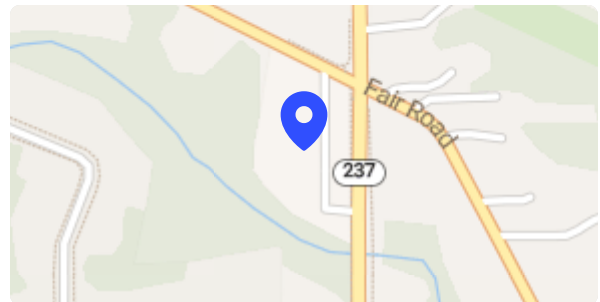
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, December 14, 2024
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**
8888 Prospect Rd., Strongsville OH 44149



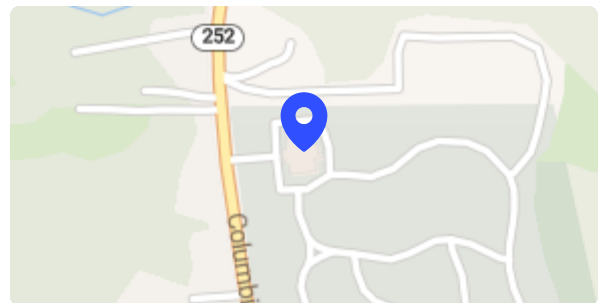
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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Sunset Cemetery**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070
- 📞 **(440) 249-6256**





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IG

Ingrid Gallagher posted:

My dear friend, Lorraine, there are no words to express what a difference you made in my life in the very short time I was blessed to be your friend. We laughed, cried and prayed together. We often spoke of our love for family and our faith. Your example, Lorraine, gave me hope and courage and reminded me that angels are, indeed, among us (often encountered when we least expect). Thank you for all you have done for me, I know that we will meet again one day and rejoice. You will live on in my heart and in the hearts of all who loved you.

December 28 at 12:38 PM

SM

Susan Marken posted:

Although we never met in person, Lorraine became an important part of my life as we met once a week on Zoom to discuss books, share our life stories, and Inspire each other to care more deeply for the important things in life. She was truly a blessing: full of love & life experiences & much wisdom. I miss her, and am thankful for the times we shared in our weekly conversations.

December 17 at 6:41 PM

KW

Kelly Wallace posted:

I met Lorraine in 1990 when I moved in with Erin for graduate school at Ohio State. She was always smiling and laughing and was genuinely interested in our lives. She welcomed me to family holidays and home visits and I remember her as a great cook and have several of her recipes. Her Pepperoni Roast recipe always made us laugh because we renamed it Lorena Roast after the Lorena Bobbitt criminal case. In graduate school, I once washed dishes with a washcloth (there were no clean dishtowels available). Erin, completely disgusted by this, and I argued and debated (and laughed) over whether this was appropriate or hygienic. Erin later consulted Lorraine, the tie breaker, who sided with Erin. I claim mother-daughter bias and stand by my action. Reading her obituary, I realized that many of Lorraine's traits are a legacy passed to my sweet and thoughtful friend, Erin. I will always be indebted to Lorraine who was truly generous with her greatest loves, her children. Many prayers to Erin, Heather, and Kevin during this challenging time. Lorraine's love for them was powerful, unconditional, and deeply caring. May God grant them peace in the days ahead. PS I just read the condolence note from Jason Bush that said Lorraine made grilled cheese with an iron. I could have definitely used this tidbit to bolster my argument in the great washcloth debate! Love, Kelly and Dave Wallace

December 14 at 2:57 PM



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DA

Dajana Agaj shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Lorraine was a JOY and was such a light. She will dearly be missed. She loved us all and we loved her back ❤️

December 14 at 9:34 AM



SN

Shelly Niverth posted:

Lorraine was a cherished member of the Inspired Book Club. We were blessed to receive her insights on and her enthusiasm for all the spiritual books we read. Her smile and positivity lifted us up each week and we learned so much from her. You could feel God's love shining through Lorraine. What a gift it was to spend time with her each week and we will miss her tremendously. My life and my faith are both richer from knowing her. Love, Shelly Niverth

December 12 at 4:20 PM

DS

Deb Mungan Scott posted:

Mrs. Grace was always kind and gracious to me whenever she saw me. I am glad that she gave the world her children, particularly my dear friend, Erin. May God's grace and peace carry Erin, Kevin, Heather, and the rest of the family through the grief process.

December 12 at 1:37 PM

JB

Jason Bush lit a candle in honor of Lorraine.

Sending thoughts and prayers from the Bush family. We have so many fond memories of her and the family. I remember when she would make grilled cheese for the kids in neighborhood with an Iron.

December 12 at 6:37 AM



ER

Erin December 12 at 7:24 PM

Thank you, Jason. I appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and memories. I didn't even remember the grilled cheese for the neighborhood! It's amazing how a small kind gesture can create a memory for life. We have fond memories of your family, too.



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MM

Marilyn McFarland lit a candle in honor of Lorraine.

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December 11 at 6:16 PM



MM

Marilyn McFarland posted:

Lorraine was a loving, devoted mother to her children, We had so many fun times at the family cottage, She will be missed, but not forgotten. I know she is in heaven, and finally reunited with other family member. Rest in peace Lorraine! ❤️🌹 Marilyn

December 11 at 4:16 PM

ER

Erin December 12 at 7:22 PM

Thank you, Aunt Marilyn. I appreciate your comments and your prayers and well wishes.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lorraine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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