



## Lucille P. Tortorea

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Tortorea, Lucille, age 77, formerly of Bloomfield, passed away Friday, January 2, 2026, at Passavant Hospital after a long, courageous, and hard-fought battle with illness. Beloved and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Lucille was passionate about life and her family. She spent her entire life devoted to their protection and well-being. Lucille always put her family first and was a model of love for her family. Preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Phyliss Kutosky (Mosco), and her childhood love and husband of 50 years, John A. Tortorea Sr. She is survived by her daughter, Sara Lynn Jeffcoat (Tortorea); son, John Tortorea Jr., and his wife Heather; 6 grandchildren, Eddie, Skler, Roman, Juilin, Augie, and Philomena; brother, Edward Kutosky. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Saint Joseph Church (Christ the King Parish), 342 Dorseyville Road. Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Church - Christ the King Parish  
342 Dorseyville Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215-1040  
(412) 963-8885

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rosanna Tabuso lit a candle in memory of Lucille P. Tortorea*



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**Rosanna Tabuso** - January 08 at 09:25 AM

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*Our hearts ache for you, your family and with you and your family. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs  
With Our Deepest  
Sympathy,  
Your work friends,  
West Penn Dietary*

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**Rosanna Tabuso** - January 08 at 09:42 AM

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“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Lu when we worked at Hospital Home Health. My fondest memory was at a fund raiser at the Westview Firehall, Johnny Angel was performing and he called me, Lu and Sara on to the stage to sing along. I hadn't seen Lu in years but met her and Chris Kosuda for lunch a couple of years back. Lu had not changed she had the same personality.  
We connected on Facebook and it is true she loved her family dearly..she was proud of her son and his wife and daughter and grandchildren . Rest in peace you are now with the love of your life John.*



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**Mary Ann (Robison) Spehar** - January 07 at 05:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucille P. Tortorea.*



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January 06 at 08:55 PM



“ *From Your Work Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille P. Tortorea.*

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**From Your Work Friends** - January 06 at 08:55 PM



“ *So sorry to read of Lu Lu passing. She was a lovely funny person. She had a great sense of humor. She went to grade school Immaculate Conception with my brother and sister Linda and Ralph Giancola. She will truly be missed. You are in my prayers Mary Giancola, Ralph and Linda sister*

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**Mary Giancola** - January 06 at 04:40 PM

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“ To the Tortorea and Kutosky Family,

*My deepest sympathy on the passing of Lucille. Lucille and I were classmates at Immaculate Conception Elementary, Middle and Junior High School located in the Bloomfield area of Pittsburgh. I remember vividly, she had a strong personality which I admired, she was smart, respectful to the teachers and had compassion for us immigrant students; She helped us to fit in. Our paths were connected from our schooldays to adulthood as neighbors, church parishioners, and our children being classmates. I have missed seeing her around the neighborhood, but would run into her whenever she was in the Bloomfield Community visiting. Her Unwavering Faith, Her Gentle Strength, Her Love of Family, that was the strong personality I so admired.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Lucille o Lord and let your Perpetual Light shine upon her. May she Rest in Peace. †*

*Anna Petrilli Falcione*

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**Anna Petrilli Falcione** - January 05 at 09:35 PM