



## Mary Lorraine Zarzin

August 14, 1926 - December 12, 2024

Mary "Lorraine" Zarzin (Kiley)

Age 98, of Stanton Heights (Lawrenceville), passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by family, on December 12, 2024. Beloved wife of the late Roman Zarzin; loving mother of Carol (Martin) Goldstein, Catherine (Jeff) Harris, Patricia (Blair) Chapman, Jean (Robert) Kirik, Joan Zarzin and Lynn (David) Zarzin; grandmother of Jaron, Kaela, Chelsea, Tyler, Bradley, Brittany, Shanna, Blair, Lauren, Ryan, Shane and Adam; great grandmother of nine; sister of Rita, and the late William, Raymond, Clara-Jean, Patricia, Kathleen and Carol Ann; daughter of the late Raymond and Catherine Kiley. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Love of family was central in Lorraine's life. She could be both the most sensible and the most fun loving person in the room. Her ability to be light hearted even during the hard times in her life was one of her many strengths, some may call that true grit. Optimism and resilience were her guides. Lorraine's positive attitude endeared her to all of her caregivers in her later life and time spent with her felt like a precious gift.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, at St. Jude Parish, St. Raphael Church at 11am. To honor Lorraine's wishes, there will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, please make all memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's

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FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Lawrenceville. [www.dalessandro ltd.c  
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# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

1019 Sharps Hill Road  
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

# Previous Events

## Mass

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Raphael Church  
1118 Chislett Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ She was the most amazing soul I’ve ever met and truly the best grandma anyone could ask for. Her stories, whether they captivated or scared me with leprechauns and the Big Bad Wolf—filled my childhood with so much magic and fun. I admired her strength, independence, and the incredible way she raised six beautiful women, including my mom and aunts. She lived such a long, beautiful life, and I feel so blessed to have been a part of it. I will cherish her memory always.

Brittany Chapman - December 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM

RS

“ Rita Skok lit a candle in memory of Mary Lorraine Zarzin



Rita Skok - December 15, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LZ

Rita thank you so much. Your sweet mom no doubt welcomed my mom home.

Lynn Zarzin - December 15, 2024 at 08:37 PM

SH

“And can it be that in a world so full and busy, the loss of one being makes a void in any heart, so wide and deep that nothing but the width and depth of eternity can fill it up.” Charles Dickens. (Offered for Lorraine’s family from Suzanne Hudson)

Suzanne Hudson - December 16, 2024 at 06:12 PM

MF

“ I feel so lucky to have met her. Miss Lorainne had the best stories about her children and grandchildren. What a fantastic soul. I will miss her greatly!

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**monica ford** - December 15, 2024 at 07:36 PM

CG

Thank you Monica. My Mom was a great storyteller and you are such a great listener. I'm glad you had a chance to know her.

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**Carol Z Goldstein** - December 19, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MU

“ She was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed but never forgotten. Her memories will be forever in our 💕 heart. Much OXOXOX

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**Much** - December 14, 2024 at 05:25 PM