



## Anne K. Close

January 27, 1933 - July 13, 2025

Anne K. Close (nee Bruck), age 92, of Lorain, passed away at her residence on the morning of Sunday July 13, 2025 while under the care of Mercy New Life Hospice. She was born in Elyria on January 27, 1933 and had been a resident of Lorain for most of her life.

Anne graduated from Elyria High School and went on to attend classes at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. She was employed in the food services department at the Lorain County Detention Home; she later transitioned into the role of a customer care specialist for Hallmark Cleaners.

Religion was a very important element in Anne's life and she attended Mass regularly and faithfully at St. Peter Parish in Lorain. Her family was also of extreme importance to her and she welcomed every opportunity to remain a strong presence in the lives of her children and grandchildren; she especially cherished hosting family gatherings.

Anne was also well known for her prowess as a cook and baker. Among her family favorites were her rendition of lasagna along with her epic and highly coveted Christmas cookies. She also possessed a green thumb with house plants and enjoyed crocheting and solving crossword puzzles in her free time.

Survivors include her sons Eric R. "Rick" Close and Timothy Close along with

numerous grandchildren, and several great grandchildren whom she all loved and adored. She also leaves sisters Brenda Mettler and Freda Schneider.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband Eugene Hugh Close, sons Michael D. Close, Eugene H. Close and Patrick R. Close, father Raymond W. Bruck, mother Freda Bruck (nee Kothe) brothers Raymond and Daniel Bruck, and sister Elaine O'Donnell.

Visitation will take place in St. Peter Parish – 3501 Oberlin Avenue on Friday July 18th from 11:00 a.m. until the time of her Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Reverend Craig M. Hovanec, Pastor of the parish will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd  
Lorain, OH 44053  
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Parish  
3501 Oberlin Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44053

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Tim, Rick, Brenda and Freda, I am so sorry that I just saw this. Anne and I had been exchanging Christmas cards for many years. I'm sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed!

Kathy Whitmore - December 12, 2025 at 06:34 PM

MF

“ Mary Jo, Cindy Jessica Amy & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne K. Close.

Mary Jo, Cindy Jessica Amy & family - July 17, 2025 at 03:14 PM

MF

“ Mary Jo, Cindy Jessica Amy & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anne K. Close.



Mary Jo, Cindy Jessica Amy & family - July 17, 2025 at 03:14 PM

EF

“ Forty years ago we first came to visit Flip & Angela, and we made a life time great friend. We shall surely miss you Ann. Love Michael and Elaine xx

Elaine Foley - July 17, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CB

“ My condolences to you and your family. We have many fond memories of our families getting together and our fathers playing in bands together. Your mother was a kind and generous woman. I hope our parents are all having a great time in heaven. Cheryle Gerace Britton

cheryle gerace britton - July 17, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JD

To Tim and Rick, God bless you for caring for your mom at home ❤️ I've been out of state for a long time but grew up in the neighborhood; babysat your brothers Michael, Gene and Patrick from when I was 12. Loved them and your mom and dad very much. Her memory will always be a big blessing to me and I'm sure for you 🙏

Jayne Dieterich - July 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM

TD

“ Tiny Toes Daycare purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anne K. Close.



Tiny Toes Daycare - July 17, 2025 at 09:30 AM