



John Lawrence Rodachy

July 11, 1945 - September 10, 2024

John Lawrence Rodachy, age 79, of Westlake, passed away at his residence on Tuesday September 10, 2024 following a period of declining health. Born in Lorain on July 11, 1945, John attended Benedictine High School and Borromeo Seminary. He later became one of the first enrollees at Lorain County Community College where he possessed a single-digit student identification number.

John spent the majority of his working life as a paralegal assistant for the law firm of Weltman, Weinberg, and Reis. Following his retirement, he worked as a cashier for the Westlake Discount Drug Mart.

John displayed a passion for music and was a highly gifted keyboard artisan. He served as the longtime Music Director and organist at Holy Trinity Church in Lorain. Following its closure, he joined St. Mary Catholic Church where he was active as the church organist as well as a member of the choir. When not engaged with music, John found relaxation in reading.

He is survived by his brother Robert Rodachy of Amherst, and sisters Jule Ann Johlgren of Arvada, Colorado and Celeste Glick of Amherst.

He was preceded in death by his father John C. Rodachy in 2000 and mother Albina Rodachy (nee Ganobcsik) in 2018.

Funeral arrangements are currently pending. Complete information will be posted once they are finalized.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St Mary Church Music Ministry.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Just heard of John's passing. As a choir member at Holy Trinity Church, Lorain, I was totally impressed with his talent at the organ and piano. His passion to make sure we all made 'a joyful not awful' noise to the Lord. Those of us that were there, remember one Easter (I think it was Easter) service when John got a charlie-horse in his left leg while playing the organ. He threw that leg out with a painful mime of a plea for someone to help. Someone did come to his aid, and all was well. I've missed the Holy Trinity Days and now I will miss our dear leader and friend. May he rest in Peace with God's light shining on him.

Kathryn Machado (nee Salata) - October 08, 2024 at 04:16 PM

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“ Celeste, Jule Ann and Bob, so sorry to hear about the passing of John. I will always remember him by the music 🎵 that filled our church. He was a special person. May our Lord's light shine upon him and may he rest peacefully.



cousin Anne Eitner - September 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM