



Judith A Kelly

September 24, 1937 - March 28, 2026

Judith A. Kelly (nee Kilbane), 88, of Sheffield Lake, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Saturday March 28, 2026 at Lorain Estates Senior Living after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 24, 1937 in Cleveland to Francis and Margaret Kilbane (nee Brown). She grew up in Cleveland and graduated from St. Stephen's High School.

Judy began working with her father at the Meat Cutters Union in Cleveland and later worked at several local Fisher-Fazio/Giant Eagle food stores as a meat wrapper and then in an administrative capacity before retiring. After her retirement, she began working as an attendant at Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel in Lorain.

A member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Sheffield Lake, Judy served on the Parish Council, including as Past President, and as a Eucharistic Minister. She served as a Past President of The Lorain County Democratic Women's Club and was a member of the United Food & Commercial Workers Local #880.

Judy was an avid supporter of her grandchildren, taking great pride in encouraging their pursuits, celebrating their achievements, and supporting

their many interests and travels. She served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader for her daughters and enjoyed camping, sewing, playing cards and trips to the casino. She also enjoyed meeting regularly with her Risi Sisters from St. Stephen's High School

She is survived by her daughters: Eileen Jenkinson of Greenville, Ohio, Kathleen Bevaque (Joseph) of Vermilion, Maureen Hromada (Jerome) of Lorain and Colleen Rosa (Tony) of Birmingham, Ohio; grandchildren: Corey Jenkinson (Christi), Cami Schwartz (Greg), Madison, Jacob & Jasmine Hromada, Michael Morrissette (Christopher Taylor Cole), Amanda Guevara (Ian), Casey Morrissette, Anthony Rosa Jr, Brittany Rosa & Christopher Rosa (Mariana) and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, former Sheffield Lake Mayor Charles H. Kelly in 2006, parents Francis & Margaret Kilbane (nee Brown), sisters: Margie Frank & Mary Jo Stimac, brothers: Alan & Leroy Kilbane and son-in-law Jeff Jenkinson.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Lorain Estates Senior Living and Caring Hospice for the support and care they provided to Judy and her family.

The family will receive friends Monday April 6, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Tuesday April 7, 2026 at 9:15 am in the Funeral Chapel followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am at St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 715 Harris Road, Sheffield Lake. The Rev Stephen Shields, pastor, will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Mass

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
715 Harris Rd
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054
<http://www.saintthomaschurch.net>

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Deepest sympathy to you Kelly girls and your families. I know your Mom was an awesome friend to so many people. She loved her family passionately! My favorite memory of our Mom's make those 25+ dozens of cookies that one year and the darn ants having their Christmas party in our boxes of cookies. That was a great year. I'm so sorry I didn't make it to her funeral. I would have loved to see you all and say goodbye to a beautiful lady. Hugs and love to each of you.

Kim Surface - May 11 at 05:30 PM

CG

“ My deep sympathy goes out to Eileen, Kathleen, Maureen and Colleen, and your families. I have many memories of your mom growing up in Sheffield Lake. She poured herself into everything she did and what fun she was! What a great voice and laugh she had! She was a friend, tireless volunteer and prayer partner to my parents at St. Thomas. May the countless good memories you have of you and your dad help give you comfort during this difficult time and beyond. Hugs and prayers to you all. Cheryl Kirsch Gabanic

Cheryl Gabanic - April 14 at 09:22 AM

CB

“ Dearest Family, our deepest sympathy to all of you. Cousin Judy was a happy blessing to everyone she ever met! She brightened our days whenever we were together. She loved Christ and He now holds her close to His heart. Never to be forgotten....Ron and Cecelia Brown

Cecelia Brown - April 08 at 12:04 AM

JV

“ John & Beverly Vanover purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith A Kelly.



John & Beverly Vanover - April 07 at 03:52 PM

PD

“ Eileen, Kathy, Colleen, and Maureen---you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, especially today and tomorrow. Aunt Judy was so special to all of us and we are so very sorry that we can't be there with all of you. Sending love and hugs to all of you! Your Kilbane family 💕😭🙏

Patricia Duncan - April 06 at 06:52 PM

EA

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Judy was an incredible woman who loved her family beyond measure, and knew the true meaning of friendship. I will miss my Risi Mom so very much. Sending prayers to all.
Eileen Litz Ashton

Eileen Ashton - April 06 at 04:10 PM

KA

“ Kevin A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A Kelly.

Kevin A. - April 05 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



April 03 at 04:24 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



April 02 at 09:30 PM



“ *In loving memory of dear Aunt Judy and with condolences to Eileen, Kathleen, Maureen, and Colleen and their families. Love, Leslie and Gene Adair.*

Leslie and Gene Adair - April 02 at 08:30 PM



“ *From the Siwierka and O'Brien families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



From the Siwierka and O'Brien families - April 02 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A Kelly.



April 02 at 10:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith A Kelly.

April 02 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A Kelly.



April 01 at 09:01 PM



“ Bob, Mallory, Olivia & Jacob purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Judith A Kelly.



Bob, Mallory, Olivia & Jacob - March 31 at 09:10 PM

TF

“ *The Luciano Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



The Luciano Family - March 31 at 08:11 PM

LC

“ *Ma Kelly opened her home, and her arms to all of her daughter's friends growing up. She listened to our heartaches and celebrated our accomplishments. Always the cheerleader. My love to Eileen, Kathleen, Maureen and Colleen and all the extended family. She was important to me 50 years ago and still today. She and Charlie were the best.*

linda clark - March 31 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ *Love and prayers, Linda Clark purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



Love and prayers, Linda Clark - March 31 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ *Love and prayers, Linda Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A Kelly.*

Love and prayers, Linda Clark - March 31 at 06:22 PM

TU

“ The Ueberroths purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judith A Kelly.



The Ueberroths - March 31 at 05:37 PM

TU

“ The Ueberroths planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A Kelly.

The Ueberroths - March 31 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judith A Kelly.



March 31 at 04:42 PM

JF

“ Jacobs family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith A Kelly.



Jacobs family - March 31 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ Jacobs family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith A Kelly.

Jacobs family - March 31 at 01:39 PM



“ *Danielle and Dan Davison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



Danielle and Dan Davison - March 31 at 12:36 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith A Kelly.*



March 31 at 12:18 PM