



Leonard A. "Len" Findish

May 21, 1940 - December 24, 2025

Leonard A. "Len" Findish, 85, of Lorain, died Wednesday December 24, 2025 at his home while lovingly surrounded by his family. Len approached his lengthy illness with a blend of determination, positivity, endurance, fortitude, and lasting perseverance.

Len was born May 21, 1940 in Windber, Pennsylvania to Andrew & Mary Findish (nee Benko) and had resided in Lorain for over 65 years.

Len worked as a chemical operator at BF Goodrich in Avon Lake, retiring in 1996.

Len cherished many hours spent babysitting his grandchildren on a daily basis for years. He will be fondly remembered for his trademark wit and humor, his enjoyment of his wife's cooking, and his skill as a woodworker and handyman who frequently tinkered in the garage as a "Mr. Fix-It. Len enjoyed crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and making 3D models. A spiritual figurehead for his family, Len was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Lorain.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Carol A. Findish (nee Smith); children: Lenny Findish (Stacy) of Lorain, Mary Theresa Zvosecz (John) of Lorain, Rita Mitrani (Don) of

Hardeeville, South Carolina,
Rosemarie Findish of Lorain, and Larry Findish of Lorain; grandchildren:
Zachary Zvosecz, Lexi Petro
(Ben), and Hannah Kitchen (Matt); stepgrandchildren: Aaron Mitrani and Max
Mitrani (Katie); great-grandchildren: Elliot Petro and expected twins Cecily &
Lucas; his son by choice, Jim Wolford of
Lorain; and sisters: Matilda Gallant, Anne Marie Leisse & Mary Lou Riley. He
was preceded in death
by his parents, siblings Andrew & Thomas, and infant daughter Monica.

The family would like to thank the extensive, special care of Melanie Devito,
CNP throughout the years. Additional appreciation is extended to the helpful,
supportive staff of Cleveland Clinic Hospice during Len's last three months.

The family will receive friends Saturday January 3, 2026 from 10:00 am until
the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Church, 1305 E Erie Ave, Lorain. The Rev. Edward Smith, pastor, will preside.
Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to either: St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Church in Lorain, St.
Peter Catholic Church in Lorain, or Cleveland Clinic Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
1305 Eat Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
1305 Eat Erie Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences to your family. We hope you find comfort in the love and support of those around you during this time of loss. We are thinking of you all and wishing you all peace. Kevin, Nora, Caitlin, and Jared Shelar.

Kevin Shelar - January 02 at 11:24 AM

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“ Jim Smith, Terri Smith and Mary Tennant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard A. "Len" Findish.

Jim Smith, Terri Smith and Mary Tennant - December 30, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard A. "Len" Findish.



December 30, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ Lori Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard A. "Len" Findish.

Lori Williams - December 27, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard A. "Len" Findish.*



December 27, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to you as you navigate through this most sad time in your lives! Sending you prayers for strength and hopes that the sweet memories will sustain you!* 🙏❤️
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Ronna & Mitch Scheier - December 27, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Joe, Nikki, Dan, Katie and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard A. "Len" Findish.*

Joe, Nikki, Dan, Katie and Sam - December 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard A. "Len" Findish.*



December 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *You have my sincere condolences. So sorry for your loss.*

Bill Makinen - December 27, 2025 at 04:37 PM