



Louise Donat

September 25, 1927 - March 26, 2025

Louise Donat, 97, of Lorain, Ohio, went home to Jesus on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at Mercy New Life Hospice. Louise was born on September 25, 1927 in Lorain, Ohio to Frank and Louise Seskar. She married Steve “Pitt” Donat on September 25, 1948 (on her birthday); he preceded her in death in 1992.

She was a parishioner of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Catholic Church in Lorain. Louise loved spending time with her family, polka dances / music and going on bus trips to casinos with her sister, Mary Anne “Mimi.” Known as “Gramma Donat” by her grandchildren, she enjoyed crossword puzzles, crocheting blankets for her loved ones and she made the best iced tea and nut rolls. She will be remembered for Christmas family dinners in the basement featuring her homemade stuffed cabbage; for being extremely independent and strong-willed; and for simply being there for her entire family when they needed her (she never said no).

She is survived by her daughters, Barb (Jim) Naymik of Lorain, Ohio and Chris (Brian) Morse, of Medina, Ohio along with her daughter-in-law, Noreen Donat. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Louise was preceded in death by her son, Steve Donat in 2010; and her siblings, Frank Seskar, Ed Seskar, Joe Seskar, Mary

Ann Seskar and Dorothy Concheck.

Visitation will take place Tuesday April 1st in St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish – 2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Louise's Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Neil G. Walters, pastor of the parish will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory are encouraged to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish – 2143 Homewood Drive, Lorain, OH 44055.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel. To share your memories and condolences with the Donat Family, please visit Louise's tribute page at www.gluvnashimohromada.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church
2143 Homewood Dr
Lorain, OH 44055
<https://saintfrancesxcabrini.org/>

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church
2143 Homewood Dr
Lorain, OH 44055
<https://saintfrancesxcabrini.org/>

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dear Chris, we are so sad to hear of the passing of your dear mom. She was so kind to our mom and that was so appreciated. Your mom had a beautiful friendly personality, Chris. Love and hugs Rhonda & Bob

Robert & Rhonda Kuhl - March 31, 2025 at 11:20 PM

NF

“ Prayers to the family during this difficult time, may she rest in peace. Remember sitting next to her and Steve at church. Karen Mucha and Nikki Foster

nikki foster - March 31, 2025 at 10:29 PM

LD

“ Linda & Donna Donath purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Louise Donat.



Linda & Donna Donath - March 31, 2025 at 02:56 PM

SB

“ Sandy and David Blumfeldt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Donat.

Sandy and David Blumfeldt - March 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SB

“ *Sandy and David Blumfeldt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louise Donat.*



Sandy and David Blumfeldt - March 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JN

“ *Louzie, I know your grocery list by heart, now I have to buy my own beer! Miss you already. Jim*

Jim Naymik - March 29, 2025 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ *Tim and Sarah Hartigan and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Louise Donat.*



Tim and Sarah Hartigan and family - March 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

BN

“ *Hey Mom,
Rest easy now ☐Fridays & Saturdays won't ever be the same☐
Barb & Jim*

Barb Naymik - March 28, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TM

“ *Tom and Maryann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louise Donat.*



Tom and Maryann - March 27, 2025 at 06:36 PM