



## Marlene M. Holko

September 24, 1934 - March 9, 2024

Marlene M. Holko (nee Beiswenger), age 89 of Lorain, passed away peacefully at O'Neill Healthcare of Bay Village on the evening of Saturday March 9, 2024 following a period of declining health. Marlene was born in Lorain on September 24, 1934 and was a graduate of Lorain High School.

In her early years she held various jobs, such as cashier at a local grocery store and office secretary for the Lorain House Lumber Company. Later in life she was employed by the Lorain City School System where she worked in cafeteria services later transitioning to the cleaning and housekeeping department.

Above all else, the role which she was most devoted to was caregiver. As a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt and friend, Marlene always prioritized the needs of others ahead of her own.

Marlene was a long-time member and volunteer of St. John United Church of Christ in Lorain; in her free-time she enjoyed maintaining her yard, vegetable gardening, and baking. She also enjoyed collecting anything related to angels and owls.

She is survived by sons Kevin Welch of Lorain, Andrew "A.J." Holko, (Tami) of O'Fallon, Illinois, and Christopher Holko (April Current) of Cleveland. She also

leaves grandchildren Greta Holko, Brianna Holko, and Amber Holko.

Marlene was preceded in death by her first husband Kenneth Welch, Sr., second husband Andrew "Skip" Holko, son Kenneth Welch, Jr., parents Frederick "Fritz" Beiswenger and Victoria (nee Drexler) Beiswenger, sister Lois Nickoloff, and brother Fred Beiswenger.

Friends may call Friday March 15th from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 12:00 noon in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Reverend David Rogers, Pastor of St. John United Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park.

Contributions in her memory are encouraged to St. John United Church of Christ 715 Reid Avenue - Lorain, OH 44052.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd  
Amherst, OH 44001  
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Services

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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3224 Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall

FS

“ From Bill Siss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene M. Holko.

From Bill Siss - March 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

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“ From Bill Siss purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marlene M. Holko.



From Bill Siss - March 13, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JT

“ Joe Audino & 656 Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marlene M. Holko.



Joe Audino & 656 Team - March 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM

GR

“ Greta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene M. Holko.

Greta - March 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

GR

“ Greta purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Marlene M. Holko.



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**Greta** - March 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

GR

“ I'll miss you, Grandma.

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**Greta** - March 12, 2024 at 08:49 PM

MC

“ Marie and Carlos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene M. Holko.

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**Marie and Carlos** - March 12, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MC

“ Marie and Carlos purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Marlene M. Holko.



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**Marie and Carlos** - March 12, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SC

“ *Marlene was such a kind person. She always listen carefully to you, made you feel comfortable around her. She spoke sincerely, and caring about everyone. She loved her family to the moon. She is with the Angels at peace. She will be missed by all who loved her.*



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**Sarah Cherven** - March 11, 2024 at 10:51 PM