



Martha C. Milas

March 16, 1939 - January 10, 2023

Our dear mother Martha C. Milas (nee Samuelson) sadly passed away after complications from surgery with her family at her side on Tuesday January 10th, 2023, at the age of 83. She was a wonderful mother who was always there for us. She had many friends and was a well-loved member of the community in Lorain, Ohio.

Martha was born on March 16, 1939 in Manhattan, Kansas to John and Elsa Samuelson. She lived in rural Kansas and attended Olsburg High School. She furthered her education at Kansas State University where she was a member of Clovia House and graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. In college she met and later married Raymond J. Milas who was in the US Army stationed at Fort Riley Kansas. After college they started a family in Indiana and later moved to Lorain, Ohio. Martha worked at Lorain County Community College for over 30 years and retired in 2001. Martha enjoyed her family, grandchildren, gardening, traveling, and baking sweets.

She was predeceased by her husband Raymond J. Milas, parents John A. & Elsa C. Samuelson Borg (nee Fritzson), and her step father Hjalmar Borg. She will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by her brother Dr John D Samuelson (Laverna) of Dodgeville, WI, children Brian Milas of Revere, MA, Brenda Milas (fiancé Dale) of Dublin, OH, grandchildren Erika Lytle, Thomas Lytle, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbors, and friends.

The family will receive friends Saturday January 28, 2023 from 10:00 am until the time of memorial services at 11:00 am at First Lutheran Church, 1019 W 5th St, Lorain. Rev. Donald Frantz will preside. Burial will follow at Ridge Hill Memorial Park in Amherst Township.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Martha's name to the American Heart Association or the Lakeview Rose Garden in Lorain, OH

Arrangements are under the direction of the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Online condolences can be made at <https://www.gluvnashimohromada.com/> and <https://www.legacy.com>

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Lutheran Church
1019 W 5th St
Lorain, OH 44052
<https://firstlutheranlorain.org/>

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Martha will always have a special place in my heart. She was a 'second mother' to me when I stayed with her family for a month when I was 12 years old. I will always remember her kind, gentle, but yet assertive spirit. She was always positive, calm, reassuring, and quick to give you a compliment, no matter how big or small. She seemed to be always in the kitchen, cooking or baking something good. I remember mourning with her when she lost my Uncle Ray (my favorite uncle), I remember hearing that she was at the side of her great friend and boss, Mr. Loranth, when he passed away. She was the only one who called my Dad (her brother) 'Del.' To me, she was a loving wife, a nurturing mother, and a great example of a faithful friend. I will miss her.

Scott J. Samuelson. M.D.

Nephew

Fort Collins, CO

Scott Samuelson - January 26, 2023 at 11:16 PM

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“ Martha was the Division Assistant when I first began in reference at the LCCC Library. Martha was always available to me with correct answers so vital to the newly-employed and always with a pleasant demeanor. Very humble, unassuming and uncomfortable in the celebrity role, Martha was more happy celebrating her retirement from the Library years later with an ice cream cone rather than a lunch date. She remains a very positive memory for me from my days in the Library. My sincere condolences to all she leaves behind.

Rita Blanford - January 26, 2023 at 03:42 PM