



Mary Kathryn Nikora

November 30, 1946 - August 11, 2025

Mary Kathryn Nikora, Kathy, also known as Sister, passed away quietly in her home on Monday, August 11, 2025. Visitation time with the family will be held in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 5:00 until 7:00 pm.

Kathy was born in Lorain, Ohio, on November 30, 1946. She graduated from Lorain High School in 1964. From graduation, she went on to a lifetime career at Lorain Products, employed as a secretary and working her way up to a training coordinator. Kathy was a dedicated employee from 1964 to 2014, retiring after an accomplished fifty-year career.

Kathy loved animals, especially her many pets and horses. She enjoyed bowling and different forms of arts and crafts. She had previously volunteered at St. Mary's Food Pantry and was also involved in other religious outreach programs.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Korky Nikora, her mother, Kathryn (nee Street), and her two brothers, Korky and Lew Nikora. She is survived by her daughter, Katy Lowman (Pettet), her son-in-law, Jason Lowman, her sister-in-law, Liz Nikora, two nieces, Robin and Denise, and her cherished grandson, Ayden Lowman.

“ Sail on Silvergirl, Sail on by.

Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way.

See how they shine. If you need a friend

I’m sailing right behind. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind.”—(Credit - P. Simon and A. Garfunkel)

Kathy was generous, tough, hard-working, and fiercely loyal. She always made her family her top priority and was devoted to God. She believed in the dignity and love for all creatures. In place of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either St. Mary’s Catholic Church of Lorain, 309 W 7th St., Lorain, OH 44052 or to Solidarity Farms <https://www.churchoftheredeemerlorain.com/donate>.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sister lived across the street from me on TAIT Street. I REMEMBER HER AND HER BROTHERS FOLDING THE MORNING JOURNAL AND DELIVERING THE PAPERS. WE ALSO USED TO PLAY MONOPOLY ON THE FRONT PORCH. THE GAME COULD LAST FOR OVER A WEEK WITH SOMEONE TAKING OVER AS ANOTHER PERSON HAD TO GO EAT DINNER . SOMETIMES WE WOULD DRIVE DOWN TO THE VERMILION BEACH AND LISTEN TO THE RADIO AND TAKE A TAN. SHE WAS A KIND, GENTLE PERSON, AND I ENJOYED KNOWING HER .RESPECTS AND CARE AND LOVE TO THE FAMILY.

Kathleen OBrien - August 20, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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Sister was a neighbor on Tait St.. lived 2 houses away.Memories of her, brothers and other neighbors all doing things together.. All our parents as well.Not many years ago saw her at StMary's and connected like it had been only days since we last saw each other. Heartfelt Condolences to her family.
Norma Jean Irwin Davis

Norma Jean Irwin Davis - August 20, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Kathryn was my best friend in high school. We went skating every Saturday night, and so many other happy times over three years. Enjoyed car trips with her parents to their square dancing venues. And horseback riding with one of her beloved horses. And watching her favorite Elvis movies. So many wonderful memories.; With love,
Judy Hartwig Boettger

Judy Boettger - August 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM