



## Maryann Giamboi

March 25, 1934 - May 25, 2024

MaryAnn Giamboi, (nee Kachur), age 90, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at Mercy New Life

Hospice on the morning of Saturday May 25, 2024. Born in Indiana, Pennsylvania on March 25, 1934, MaryAnn was a graduate of Indiana High School.

At the age of eighteen, she moved to Lorain where she had secured employment as an administrative assistant at U.S. Steel Corporation's Lorain-Cuyahoga Works.

A woman of devout faith, she was extremely proud of her Byzantine heritage and traditions. Her first mission upon arriving in Lorain was to join a byzantine church. She became a parishioner of St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church and immediately embarked on a fulfilling relationship as an active member and contributor there; that devotion spanned more than seven decades and found her serving the parish in a multitude of capacities including church recorder, choir member, and kitchen volunteer. She was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, the Ladies Guild, and the Greek Catholic Union. She also supported St Nicholas Byzantine Catholic School as room mother, kitchen helper and lunch server. She enjoyed cooking for the priests and nuns that served the school. MaryAnn was never bashful to proclaim that she considered the church as her home away from home.

In 1955 she married the love of her life, Frank, embarking on a marital voyage that spanned sixty-six years.

MaryAnn dedicated her life to God, the church and her family, and friends. Often described as an Angel of Mercy by those who knew her well, her greatest enjoyment came from serving as a selfless and tireless wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, caregiver, friend, confidante and prayer warrior.

When not engaged in activities at the church, Maryann enjoyed cooking, baking, shopping, and hosting friends and family functions.

She is survived by sons Frank of Lorain, and Michael (Michelle) of Lake Milton, Ohio, along with daughters Karen Berga (Rod) of Vermilion, and Nancy Mullins of Avon. She also leaves grandchildren Gabrielle (Ryan), Angela, Mary (Tyler), Jake, Chris, Alec (Zoe), Julia, and Monica, great grandchildren Layla, Mia, and Lily, brother Charles Kachur (Georgeanne) of Indiana, Pennsylvania, three nephews, and a long list of cousins.

MaryAnn was preceded in death by her husband Frank C. Giamboi in 2021. father Charles A. Kachur in 1946, and mother Anna Kachur (nee Totin) in 1999.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain. A Parastas service will be observed there beginning at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday beginning with the Great Panachida conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the funeral chapel. The Divine

Liturgy will follow at 9:00 a.m. in St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church – 2711 West 40th Street, Lorain, The Very Reverend Andrew Nagrant, Pastor of the parish will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

MaryAnn's family requests you to consider a contribution in her memory to St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church – 2711 West 40th Street, Lorain, OH 44053.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Parastas

**MAY 29.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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3224 Broadway  
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## **Panachida**

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**MAY 30.** 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM (ET)

Glugna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel  
3224 Broadway  
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(440) 246-2118  
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com  
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## **Divine Liturgy**

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**MAY 30.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church  
2711 West 40th Street  
Lorain, OH 44053

# Tribute Wall

VG

“*Maryann was my Godmother. My mom, Jo Ann Domino, was her best friend. They would go to school reunions together. She would send baking goodies at Christmas time. I got the chance to come and visit her in Ohio and had a really good time talking with Frank and watching mom and her reminisce. You just knew spending time with her that she was a kind, caring, loving, and compassionate person. I had the chance to see her on a trip to Ohio a couple of weeks ago. When I touched her shoulder and told her who I was she smiled. I thank God for that moment. One I will remember always. Vicki Gressley.*

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**Vicki Gressley** - June 01, 2024 at 06:44 PM

MJ

“*Dearest Frank and family, so sorry to read about your beloved mother. She sounded like 1 in a million. She was blessed with her family and longevity. May God hold you tight in this tough time. Peace and Love your way, Mary Jachym*



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**mary margaret jachym** - May 31, 2024 at 03:41 PM

WS

“*She was a wonderful human being, always with smiles and kind words, even in the most challenging of times. The void with you gone will be great. Farewell, Mrs. G.*

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**WILLIAM D SAS** - May 30, 2024 at 11:25 AM

PS

“ My heart goes out the the Giamboi family. Your mom was so sweet and kind. When my sister, Jan, was growing up, she loved to go to your house. She loved your mom. :-)

Pat Seiple - May 30, 2024 at 07:52 AM

MB

“ Dear Frank & Family, I'm so sorry you lost your wonderful Mother. She was The Best. What a rich heritage we have from our mothers! She will always be with you in your hearts. I'm so sorry, Mary (Janice) Druga



MJ Bourgon - May 29, 2024 at 08:21 PM

TF

“ The Wiedl Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryann Giamboi.

The Wiedl Family - May 28, 2024 at 05:49 PM

TF

“ The Wiedl Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maryann Giamboi.



The Wiedl Family - May 28, 2024 at 05:49 PM

SN

“ My condolences on the loss of your Mama 😞 Karen, she was a sweet caring devoted wife to your papa and dedicated to her children. 🙏 Prayers and Love sent to you and your family 💕 Love Silvia Navarro ❤️🥹

Silvia Navarro - May 28, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Maryann Giamboi.



May 28, 2024 at 10:59 AM

TT

“ The Liberty Valley Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryann Giamboi.

The Liberty Valley Team - May 28, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JS

“ Condolences family John Schrenk

John Schrenk - May 28, 2024 at 09:57 AM

KP

“ Kevin,Andrea,Alexis,Khloe&Ellie Pieton purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Maryann Giamboi.



Kevin,Andrea,Alexis,Khloe&Ellie Pieton - May 27, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maryann Giamboi.*



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May 27, 2024 at 08:39 PM