



## Pauline Garcia

March 2, 1932 - October 24, 2024

Pauline Garcia (nee Prieto), 92 of Lorain, passed away peacefully on Thursday October 24, 2024 at Lorain Estates Senior Living after living a full and happy life.

She was born March 2, 1932 in San Marcos, Texas and had resided in Lorain since her arrival in the late 1940's.

Pauline worked as an insurance agent for over 40 years at Rieth Insurance on Broadway in downtown Lorain retiring in 1994.

She met her husband, Richard, and they were married on June 11, 1955. Together they were blessed with two children, Richard Jr. (Lori) and Diana (Lesiecki), Grandchildren: Tim Garcia (Katie) of Schaumburg, IL, Renee Garcia of Hilliard, Chris Garcia (Britni) of Amherst, AJ Lesiecki (Mary) of Bowling Green and Jonathon Lesiecki (Brandy) of Erie, MI and great grandchildren: Maggie, Zachary, Harlow, Jensen, Jarvis, Davis, Jethro and one on the way. She is also survived by her sister Guadalupe Martinez of Lorain and brother John Prieto (Mary) of Oberlin. She was preceded by her husband Richard P. Garcia Sr in 2015 and her son-in-law David Lesiecki in 2014, brothers Alfonso Prieto, Theodore Prieto, Salvador Prieto and sisters Jessie Razo and Linda Delgado.

Pauline was a very active member of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church in Lorain, where she was a member of the Senior Sociables, Marian Guild, PTU, monthly Spaghetti Dinners where she was in charge of making the lemon squares, and a faithful member of the pierogi crew. She was also a member of the Sacred Heart Chapel Guadalupe Society. In addition to her work in her Church, Pauline was very involved in a number of civic organizations in Lorain. She was a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Lorain International Association, as well as a past President. Pauline was also a former board member of Goodwill Industries, as well as the Lorain Senior Center. She took tremendous pride in being the past President, and ongoing member, of her beloved Mexican American Citizens Club.

The family would like to thank the staff at Lorain Estates Senior Living and Southern Care Hospice for the wonderful care of Pauline.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 28, 2024 from 10:15 AM until the time of the mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am in Saint Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 1305 East Erie Avenue, Lorain. The Rev Edward Smith, pastor, will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Saint Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
1305 E Erie Ave  
Lorain, OH 44052  
<http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
1305 E Erie Ave  
Lorain, OH 44052  
<http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish>

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May you and your family be comforted by God's love and carry you through your time of sorrow.* ”

**Cyndi Cherney** - October 29, 2024 at 01:14 AM

DI

*Thank you Cyndi*

**Diana** - November 02, 2024 at 08:32 AM

SS

“ *Pauline was an wonderful woman. A fond memory I have of her and the Garcia family is a girl scout trip. Her smile and warmth always gave everyone around her joy.* ”

**shelly szarek-skodny** - October 28, 2024 at 08:21 AM

DI

*Thank you Shelly - I think we all have very fond memories of that trip! I was very lucky to be in your mom's troop ... it was like no other!*

**Diana** - November 02, 2024 at 08:34 AM

IC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Rick and Diana. Rest in Peace Aunt Pauline* ”

**Irene Prieto , Tina and Glen Cioca** - October 27, 2024 at 01:19 PM

MG

“ Rick and Diana, I’m crying with you because I really loved being with your mom and dad. My wife remembers Pauline “petite and elegant”. When I was a child (1965-75) in San Antonio, I remember “Tia Pauline” having coffee and pan dulce at my house with my parents, aunts and uncles. Pauline was the loudest voice and the most forceful. Yet, I was drawn by admiration of her tenacity! She was proud of her writing and fluent English which inspired me to pursue the same. Her Life, and all who preceded, paved Way for me to fully participate as a Mexican-American citizen of USA. I can see her, beaming face with that curious smile, holding up a margarita with a toast “All Is Well “  
Love, Michael and Lottie

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**Michael De La Garza** - October 26, 2024 at 12:40 PM

DI

*Thank you for sharing ... what a wonderful memory!*

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**Diana** - November 02, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TF

“ The De La Garza famiky purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Pauline Garcia.



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**The De La Garza famiky** - October 26, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SO

“ *Sandy and Herb Ostach and Rita Olen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pauline Garcia.*



Sandy and Herb Ostach and Rita Olen - October 25, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Pauline Garcia.*



October 25, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AL

“ *Diana & Rick, so sorry to hear of Aunt Pauline's passing, our thoughts and prayers to your families. She lived a full life and shared herself 100% in all of her endeavors! Rest in peace Aunt Pauline.*

AL & Phyllis Prieto, Lubbock,TX - October 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JG

“ *Pauline was an amazing woman. A caring lady I've known through our family and Mexican Community. Condolences to the family 🙏*

Juanita Jacinto Gonzalez - October 25, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DI

*Thank you Juanita*

Diana - November 02, 2024 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ *She will be missed. Love, Audrey Sniezek purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Pauline Garcia.*



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**She will be missed. Love, Audrey Sniezek** - October 24, 2024  
at 07:19 PM



“ *Pauline was an absolute sweet heart.*

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**M** - October 24, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AS

*I always enjoyed your mom, my Aunt. She had a healthy sense of humor, loved socials with her family, and was a treasure to spend time with. My heart is with the family and my love goes out to her. Rest in peace, Aunt Pauline. 💕*

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**Audrey Sniezek** - October 24, 2024 at 07:11 PM

VK

*Diana and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dear mothers's passing. I have fond memories of both you and her together and hope those memories you have of her will hold dear in your heart.*

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**Virginia Kordelski** - October 26, 2024 at 09:34 AM