



Rita Terschak

September 26, 1927 - November 26, 2022

Rita Terschak (nee Smith), 95, of Lorain, died peacefully and surrounded by her family on Saturday November 26, 2022 at her home.

She was born September 26, 1927 in Lorain and had been a lifelong Lorain resident.

Rita attended Nativity School and graduated with the Lorain High School 1945 B class. She worked at the JC Penney Catalog Center in Lorain for 14 years before retiring.

Rita was a lifelong member of Nativity BVM Catholic Church in Lorain where she sang in the church choir and was a lector. She was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and prayed the rosary regularly. She enjoyed getting together with her friends in the Kno-Kname Club which met monthly for lunch, dinner and playing cards.

She is survived by her children: Michaelene Hayes (William) of Clearwater, FL, Dennis Terschak (Joany) of Lorain, Pamela Koscho (Kenneth) of Vermilion, Nancy Emerick (Wayne) of Lorain, Dale Terschak (Pamela) of Vermilion and Barbara Schaefer of Lorain; 14 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren (with 2 more on the way) and sister Jeannette Clotz of Lorain. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years Wilford A. "Wil"

Terschak in 2013, parents Chester & Josephine Smith (nee Falkowski), brothers: Chester, Donald & Norbert Smith and sisters Eleanor Bialorucki and Irene Alloway.

The family will receive friends Wednesday November 30, 2022 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Thursday December 1, 2022 at 10:30 am in the funeral chapel followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at Nativity BVM Catholic Church, 1454 Lexington Ave, Lorain. The Rev Craig Hovanec, parish administrator, the Rev. Michael Bialorucki, associate pastor of St Paul Catholic Church in Norwalk and the Rev John Bialorucki, deacon of St Peter Catholic Church in Huron, will concelebrate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to Nativity BVM Catholic Church, 418 W 15th St, Lorain, OH. 44052 or St Mary Food Pantry, 309 7th St, Lorain, OH. 44052.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Services

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

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3224 Broadway
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Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
418 W 15th St
Lorain, OH 44052
<https://nativitybvmlorain.org>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Barb,
We just heard that your Mom has passed away. We are so sorry.
Jerry Malick

Jerry Malick - January 14, 2023 at 11:09 PM

JM

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Jerry Malick - January 14, 2023 at 11:02 PM

DG

“ With deepest sympathy as we remember and pay tribute to Rita. Our thoughts and prayers to the Koscho and Terschak families. Our heartfelt condolences - the Grumbos family.



David Grumbos - November 30, 2022 at 09:10 AM

JM

Barb,
We just found out that your Mom passed away. So sorry to hear.
Jerry Malick

Jerry Malick - January 13, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Terschak.



November 29, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Terschak.*



November 28, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Jarrod Sennhenn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Terschak.*



Jarrod Sennhenn - November 28, 2022 at 04:59 PM