



Robert N. Loescher

September 16, 1930 - March 9, 2026

Robert N. Loescher, age 95, of Lorain, passed away peacefully at his residence under the care of Crossroads Hospice on the morning of Monday March 9, 2026.

He was born in Elyria, grew up in North Ridgeville, and was a graduate of North Ridgeville High School. He played both varsity football and baseball for the Rangers and was a two-time letterman in both sports. Following graduation, Bob was employed as an assembler at the Freuhauf Trailer Company in Avon Lake.

He was subsequently summoned to military service and inducted into the United States Army in 1951; he fulfilled duty assignments as a Corporal attached to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment prior to his honorable discharge in 1953.

Upon return from military service he joined the maintenance department at Bendix Corporation in Elyria. In 1957 he moved to a similar position at the B.F. Goodrich Corporation in Avon Lake where he retired in 1992 following a career that spanned thirty-five years with the chemical manufacturer.

A parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Lorain, Bob coached youth baseball and girls softball in Avon for many years. When not spending

time with his family, he found enjoyment in gardening as well as facing the challenges of golf.

He is survived by his wife of forty-two years Kathy (nee Kraly), sons Paul Loescher (Valerie) of Toledo and Bob Loescher (Dawn) of Sheffield Lake and daughters Sue Turton (Bob) of Wakeman and Barb Ault (Harold) residing in Avon. Additional survivors included sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by daughter Amy Schmidt, great granddaughter Delaney Ault, father Walter Loescher, mother Florence Loescher (nee Eggert), brother Roland Loescher, and infant sister Norma.

Visitation will be Saturday March 14th from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 12:00 noon in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Mr. Joe Conley will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park where military honors will be conducted by Amvets Post # 32 of Elyria.

Memorial contributions in Bob's memory are encouraged to Power for Pink – P.O. Box 1034, Amherst, OH 44001.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Services

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert N. Loescher.*



March 14 at 09:28 AM



“ *Jean Sheak-Hura and Julie Sheak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert N. Loescher.*



Jean Sheak-Hura and Julie Sheak - March 13 at 02:16 PM



“ *Larry, Trish, Bill, and Alan Schmitz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert N. Loescher.*



Larry, Trish, Bill, and Alan Schmitz - March 12 at 06:10 PM



“ *Most of us knew him as "Pops". A great man, friend and teacher you loved his family and us kids while growing up. Treated all of us as family too ! may he now rest in peace and wait for the rest of us*

Scott Schmiermund

Scott Schmiermund - March 12 at 10:16 AM

RN

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Bob*

Ruth Ann Nilges - March 11 at 09:21 PM

LC

“ *Love, Holly Cosart purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert N. Loescher.*



Love, Holly Cosart - March 11 at 07:11 PM

MR

“ *Marie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Loescher*



Marie Roberts - March 11 at 01:09 PM

MR

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father... I miss mine.. remember he's always with you no matter where you are.. 🙏 Peace Love and Light 🕯️ 🕯️

Marie Roberts - March 11 at 01:11 PM

EG

“ *Sue and Bob, God bless you and yours. May u find comfort in your memories.*

Evangeline Garcia - March 11 at 11:36 AM

JC

“ We extend our sympathy to you Kathy and family.

Bob had a good sense of humor and that makes for a happy life.

May your memories be of comfort to all of you in the days ahead.

Joe, Barb and Maggie Conley

Lorain

Joe Conley - March 11 at 09:48 AM