



## Ronald P. Matty

November 15, 1947 - February 14, 2026

Ronald P. Matty, 78, of Avon, passed away peacefully on Saturday February 14, 2026 with his family by his side.

He was born November 15, 1947 in Lorain to Paul & Jennie Matty (nee Horton). He grew up in Lorain and graduated from Lorain High School in 1965. He was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Germany.

Ron worked as a maintenance foreman at CEI (later First Energy) in Avon Lake before retiring.

An avid gardener, Ron enjoyed growing orchids and other flowers as well as vegetables in his greenhouse at home and was a member of the West Shore Orchid Society. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fly fishing and hunting. He also was a gifted forger of knives, intricate etching of the blades as well as carving other metals and wood with fine artistry.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Susan Matty (nee Kerecz), daughters: Melanie Harlan (Matt) and Charity Gangale; grandsons: Ben & Ian Harlan and sister Cindy Kalassay (Bela). He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends Sunday February 22, 2026 from 2:00-5:00 pm

at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. The mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday February 23, 2026 at 10:00 am at St Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St Joseph Dr, Amherst. The Rev Timothy O'Connor, pastor, will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 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>

## Funeral Mass

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
200 St Joseph Dr  
Amherst, OH 44001  
<https://stjosephamherst.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Dear Susan I just heard about Ron’s death. You have the sincere condolences of my family. I know it had been so many years since seeing you I still fondly remember you and Ron and what a great couple you were. You both made an impact on me during my adolescence about what true love looked like. You were a beautiful couple. May God hold you close during this difficult time and I will be praying for you and Ron. Love, Maria (Barbatano) Tayek and husband Bob too.

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Maria Tayek - March 08 at 05:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald P. Matty.



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February 21 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald P. Matty.

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February 21 at 08:17 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald P. Matty.

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February 21 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald P. Matty.*



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February 20 at 01:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald P. Matty.

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February 20 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald P. Matty.*



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February 20 at 12:27 PM



“ *The “Noobs” village purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald P. Matty.*



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**The “Noobs” village** - February 20 at 09:47 AM

TD

“ Tom & Denise Davidson purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ronald P. Matty.



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**Tom & Denise Davidson** - February 20 at 07:49 AM

KL

“ Kathy, Matt and Dave Luca purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ronald P. Matty.



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**Kathy, Matt and Dave Luca** - February 19 at 04:35 PM

KL

“ Kathy, Matt and Dave Luca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald P. Matty.

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**Kathy, Matt and Dave Luca** - February 19 at 04:35 PM

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“ Allison Kelly & Brooke Fox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald P. Matty.

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**Allison Kelly & Brooke Fox** - February 19 at 12:09 PM

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“ Allison Kelly & Brooke Fox purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ronald P. Matty.



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**Allison Kelly & Brooke Fox** - February 19 at 12:09 PM

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“ *The Dobo Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald P. Matty.*



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**The Dobo Family** - February 19 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Michael and Sandy Liptak purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald P. Matty.*



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**Michael and Sandy Liptak** - February 19 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Michael and Sandy Liptak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald P. Matty.*

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**Michael and Sandy Liptak** - February 19 at 09:41 AM