



## Ruth Ann Wilhelm

May 30, 1947 - April 17, 2024

Ruth Ann Wilhelm (nee Kuncel), 76, of Lorain, died peacefully Wednesday April 17, 2024 at Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital.

She was born May 30, 1947 in Lorain, the first of six children born of Alfred & Martha Kuncel (nee Sofranko) and had been a lifelong Lorain resident.

In 1965, Ruth graduated from St Mary High School where she was a cheerleader her Freshman year and served on the Student Council for her class. She attended Lorain County Community College. She was hired in 1966 by US Steel, where she worked in the Business Planning Department, retiring after 37 years of service. She was passionate about volunteering and lending a helping hand whenever she could at St. Peter's with youth sports, Lorain Catholic and Elyria Catholic booster clubs, bingo, St. Peters Parish Council, and Slovak Catholic Sokol.

Ruth was the heart of the family. She was a devoted and loving mother to her three sons and an amazing mother-in-law. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy and meant the world to her. Ruth was always there when her family needed her with the warmest hugs, encouraging conversations, and purest heart. She will be missed beyond words.

She is survived by her sons: Zachary Wilhelm (Jaime Morris), Matthew

Wilhelm (Vanessa) and Kurt Wilhelm (Kaitlin); grandchildren: Mason, Madeline, Gianna, Emma, Harper, Sofia and Eleanor; siblings: Mark Kuncel (Susan), Christine Vieta (Bob), Dan Kuncel (Roseanne) and Martha Coteff (Bob).

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years Rodger S. Wilhelm on March 25, 2019, her parents Alfred Kuncel and Martha Sofranko, and her brother, Kurt Kuncel.

Friends and family will be received at 10:30 am followed by a funeral mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am on Tuesday April 23, 2024 at St Peter Parish, 3501 Oberlin Ave, Lorain. Father Craig Hovanec, pastor, will preside.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Parish  
3501 Oberlin Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44053

## Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Parish  
3501 Oberlin Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44053

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Very sorry for your loss. Ruth was my godmother 🙏 I'll remember her infectious laugh and smile and the time we were in her little MG Midget, sitting in traffic. Ruth decided she didn't want to sit in traffic, so we drove on the sidewalk 🤪 we laughed and laughed. RIP

Patrick Sofranko - April 25, 2024 at 12:29 PM

ER

“ Elise R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

Elise R. - April 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

WF

“ Wes Holiday and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



Wes Holiday and family - April 23, 2024 at 08:05 AM

DJ

“ Dean and Diann Jenne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

Dean and Diann Jenne - April 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



April 22, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ The Burge family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

The Burge family - April 22, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



April 22, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Michael Repas and Dan Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



Michael Repas and Dan Miller - April 22, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Bret A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

Bret A. - April 22, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ Sean & Maureen purchased the Anything for You for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



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**Sean & Maureen** - April 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MJ

“ Dearest Wilhelm and Kuncel families, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold all of you close during this tough time. Prayers for peace your way. With love The Jachym family



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**mary margaret jachym** - April 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DJ

“ The Wilhem family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs your way.

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**Debbie Jamieson** - April 22, 2024 at 04:23 AM

TF

“ The Jones Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



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**The Jones Family** - April 21, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LF

“ Love , The Clement Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

Love , The Clement Family - April 21, 2024 at 03:25 PM

LF

“ Love , The Clement Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



Love , The Clement Family - April 21, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CO

“ Csavina’s and Ott’s purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



Csavina’s and Ott’s - April 21, 2024 at 11:56 AM

LF

“ Lori Breen and Lisa McFarland Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

Lori Breen and Lisa McFarland Families - April 20, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.*



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April 20, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.*



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April 20, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Scotti & Krissi Campana VTLG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.*

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**Scotti & Krissi Campana VTLG** - April 20, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Rebecca M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.*

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**Rebecca M.** - April 20, 2024 at 01:36 PM

RM

“ Rebecca M. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



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Rebecca M. - April 20, 2024 at 01:36 PM

PO

“ Pat and Kati O'Brien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.

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Pat and Kati O'Brien - April 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM

PO

“ Pat and Kati O'Brien purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ruth Ann Wilhelm.



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Pat and Kati O'Brien - April 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM

KC

“ We were so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. She was such a special lady. Always smiling. Always sharing special stories of her boys and her grand babies. She will be missed. Kenny and Marianne Ciesla

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Kenny and Marianne Ciesla - April 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM

CN

Mark & Sue, Sending our sympathy to you both. We were sorry to read that Mark's sister passed away recently. Sincerely, Chris & Ron Nosack

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Chris Nosack - April 21, 2024 at 02:35 PM

NJ

*I am so sad to hear about Ruth. She and I enjoyed a lot of laughs and friendship working nights at USSteel. She was such a special lady. My thoughts are with all of her family. Norma Monaco*

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**Norma J.Monaco** - April 22, 2024 at 07:21 PM