



Ruth E Zocchi

September 21, 1937 - January 22, 2026

Ruth Ellen Zocchi (nee Minnich), 88, of Lorain, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Thursday January 22, 2026 at Anchor Lodge Nursing Home in Lorain.

Ruth was born to her loving parents Charles & Helen Minnich (nee Hildebrand) on September 21, 1937 in Lorain.

She graduated from St Mary High School in 1956 and worked as a telephone operator for a year until she married her late husband Dominic P. Zocchi on May 4, 1957.

Ruth was a homemaker who loved to cook and bake and host many family functions. She loved gardening and shopping for housewares and antiques. She was a member of St Peter Parish in Lorain.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years Dominic P. Zocchi, parents Charles R. & Helen E. Minnich (nee Hildebrand), siblings Jeannene J. Shawver, Charles R. Minnich Jr, David R. Minnich, Michael G. Minnich, Mark S. Minnich, Paul Minnich and Mary Alice Sanchez.

Ruth is survived by her sons: Dominic A. Zocchi (Laura) of Lorain, Michael J. Zocchi of Lorain, Dean C. Zocchi (Jennifer) of South Amherst and Christopher

D. Zocchi of Jacksonville, Florida; grandson Dean Zocchi Jr, loving great grandchildren Kylie and Connor Zocchi and siblings: Carolyn J. Breines of Elyria, Bruce F. Minnich (Cheryl) of Canton and Daniel T. Minnich (Karen) of Avon Lake.

A private family funeral service will be held with Rev Craig Hovanec, pastor of St Peter Parish, presiding. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to St Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ *I fondly remember your Mom bringing her baked treats into our classroom at St Peter's school, always thinking how beautiful she was! I was so happy to see her and your dad again and again over the years at Bob Evans, they were both such a joy to talk to! My heart breaks for your family's loss 🙏*

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