



## Loretta A. Nacius

March 7, 1935 - February 23, 2022

Loretta Ann “Lorrie” Nacius (nee Vukovich), 86, of Gurnee, Illinois formerly of Waukegan, passed away peacefully on February 23, 2022. Lorrie was born to Joseph Vukovich and Hattie Mikalauskas in Waukegan and grew up in North Chicago. She was married to Richard A. Nacius (2015) for 57 years. Together Lorrie & Richard had five children; Susan Nacius Oldenburg-Lesnak, Mary Nacius, Fr. Mike Nacius, Richard Nacius, and Lori Nacius. Lorrie is also grandmother to six grandchildren; Matthew Oldenburg, Andrea Oldenburg, Ryan Wilk, Steven Wilk, Nathan Wilk, and Maximilian Nacius.

As her kids were growing up, Lorrie could often be found cutting and styling hair for her own children as well as many neighborhood children. She was the Secretary at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Waukegan, volunteered her time at SPRED, loved to host picnics, enjoyed crafts including sewing, decorating her home and she was well known for her annual Christmas decorating of Ted’s Log Cabin in Waukegan. Lorrie also enjoyed playing Chinese Checkers, Bunco, Solitaire on her computer and enjoyed filling her day beautifully completing Adult Coloring books and rapidly completing multiple word search puzzles. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren. When she would be attending Mass at the Church of St. Mary with a smile on her face she would say, “I am the Mother of Father”.

Donations in Lorrie’s name can be made to Special Religious Development

Archdiocese of Chicago (SPRED) at 2956 S. Lowe Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60616 or at <https://www.spred-chicago.org/donate>.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 10 am at the Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, Illinois. A visitation will be held at church from 9:15 am until the time of Mass.

Interment will immediately follow at Ascension Catholic Cemetery, Libertyville, Illinois.

The Funeral Mass will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in-person at: <https://www.facebook.com/ChurchofStMaryLF/videos/>

# Cemetery Details

## Ascension Cemetery

1920 W. Buckley Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Mary  
175 E. Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Mass Livestream in memory of Loretta A. Nacius*



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**Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest** - February 24, 2022 at 02:14 PM

CO

“ *Dennis and I loved seeing your dear mom sit in the first pew. Smiling and so proud of her son! We will say special prayers for this evening. Oh! How I remember teds log cabin. As a little girl. Our parents took us there for many dinners. God bless your family Father Mike. Shirley and Dennis Coppi*

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**Coppi's** - February 27, 2022 at 05:44 PM

KW

“ *Dear Mary, sending our deepest sympathy to you and your family with the recent death of your sweet Mother. I know you will miss her beyond words! Her spirit will always be with you! With our love, Cam & Karen Witt*

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**karen witt** - February 26, 2022 at 01:47 PM

AD

“ Dear Father Mike and Family,  
All my sympathy to you on your beautiful Mother's death; I will remember her and the rest of you in my prayers.  
I remember what a gracious lady she was, and so proud of You!  
Fondly, Ann Danis

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**Ann Danis** - February 25, 2022 at 05:01 PM

XC

“ Mrs Nacius is in God's arms but she will always be in her children and grandchildren's heart.  
Our most sincere condolences  
The Blatt family

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**Ximena Cruz-blatt** - February 25, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JP

“ Mary, Sue, Mike, Rick & Lori, My heart breaks for all of you in your loss of Auntie Lorrie. I'll always remember the porch parties with 'punks', July 4 picnics, frozen cups and especially our moms' friendship. May memories bring you comfort now and in the days to come. All my love, Jeannie Jereb Parks

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**Jeannie Parks** - February 24, 2022 at 04:39 PM