



Lorraine (Nieminen) Milicia

April 30, 1927 - May 12, 2021

Lorraine (Nieminen) Milicia, age 94, formerly of Wickliffe, passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at her son's residence, with her family by her side. She was born April 30, 1927 in Chicago, Il.

Mrs. Milicia worked at the Navy Department where she met her husband. After her marriage she devoted her life to her children, husband and home.

Lorraine was a talented painter. Many of her works of art are proudly displayed on the walls of her children's homes. Her creativity was also reflected in her colorful gardens and in the tablecloths and napkins she lovingly embroidered for her family. She enjoyed the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Orchestra and the Cleveland Indians. She traveled with the love of her life, her husband, Angelo, to such distant destinations as Scandinavia, Russia, China, Japan and Italy. Her cats were always a source of joy, but her main focus was always her family.

Survivors are her children: Michele (Neal) Transky, Anita Milicia, Peter (Judy) Milicia, Cheryl (Robert) Buchan, and Michael (Robin) Milicia; grandchildren: Alyssa Transky, Mario and Anthony Milicia, Angela (Jason) Laskodi, Kristan (Richie Eiler) Bryant, Nicholas (Paige) Mohr, Dominic and Jessa Milicia; 4 great-grandchildren: Brooke, Markus, Nolan and Sammy and sisters: Sister Jeanne Mary Nieminen and Barbara Whitney.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years: Angelo S. Milicia; infant grandson, Peter Milicia Jr., and parents: Niles and Stella Nieminen.

A private family funeral mass will be at St. Mary Church, Painesville.

A private family inurnment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio

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