



Lorraine Dolores Erwin

February 9, 1941 - March 21, 2022

Lorraine Dolores Erwin, 81, of Old Bridge, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 21, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She will be greatly missed by all.

Lorraine was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Hubert William Erwin and Anne Marie Connelly Erwin, where she grew up with her siblings, Patricia, Hubert (Billy), Phillip, Virginia, and Dorothy Anne.

After graduating from school at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lorraine became a beautician and operated her own beauty salon in Brooklyn, before beginning her career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon retiring and moving to Old Bridge, Lorraine worked in the Activities Department of the Reformed Church Home for several years, where she thoroughly loved working with the residents. Throughout all of her careers, she has met so many people and shared a special bond and friendship with them all.

Lorraine was a woman of strong faith and conviction. She was a dedicated parishioner of St. Thomas More Church in Manalapan, N.J., where she was a member of the Rosary Makers Group. She also loved being a member of the prayer groups and the Marian Movement of Priests. Her favorite pastime was making rosaries for members of several prayer groups, family, and friends.

As a devout Catholic, Lorraine's most memorable trip was her pilgrimage to the Philippines where she visited several religious sites. She also enjoyed her many trips to Our Lady Queen of Peace Houses of Prayer in New York and Minnesota.

Lorraine had a passion for her country and its history, and took great pride in her heritage as a descendent of the Mayflower. She was also a proud member of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), Francis Hopkinson Chapter, in Freehold, N.J.

Lorraine was truly a loving and caring person who loved her family and friends dearly. She has left all who knew and loved her with a lifetime of happy memories.

She is the loving sister of: Patricia Jedlowski and her late husband, Richard, of Morganville, N.J.; the late Hubert (Billy) Erwin and his late wife, Phyllis, of Highland, N.Y.; Phillip Erwin and his wife, Felicia, of East Branch, N.Y.; Virginia Anderson and her late husband, Russell, of Marlboro, N.J.; and Dorothy Anne Drummer and her husband, Albert, of Apple Valley, Minnesota. Lorraine is also survived by many nieces and nephews, of whom she was so proud, and was the loving aunt of the late Anne Marie Erwin. She is also survived by so many cousins, whom she loved and cherished dearly.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 25, 2022, at St. Thomas More Church located at 186 Gordon's Corner Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726.

Interment to follow at St. Charles Cemetery in Farmingdale, Long Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

ST CHARLES

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church
186 Gordons Corner Rd
Manalapan Township, NJ 07726

Service

MAR **25** (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Dolores Erwin*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 24, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lorraine Dolores Erwin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

VM

“ So many memories came flooding back as I looked at the wonderful photos that were posted about Lorraine’s life on this website. My heart aches because I did not get to spend as much time in recent years with her. Nonetheless, I loved my beautiful cousin and always wished the best for her.

Lorraine had a life full of love because of her very special and devoted family. She reflected the best of her mother and father, and I see both of them in the heartwarming photos in this tribute. I also see glimpses of my mother.

Lorraine was a strong, intelligent and faithful person. She treasured her family - the source of her universe, and for whom she was ever protective and proud.

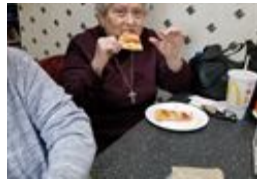
I join my Erwin family in celebrating Lorraine's life ... and share the heart ache of her loss. Rest in peace, dear cousin. Your love lives on.

*With love, special memories, and sympathy,
Vicki*

Vicki Martin - March 26, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Your Connolly Cousins XXX purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.*



Your Connolly Cousins XXX - March 24, 2022 at 03:36 AM



“ *Lorraine was a sweet, loving, funny cousin. I'll never forget her and her stories and the laughter she brought to all. Hope you're having a wonderful time with everyone up there!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Tara Reilly - March 23, 2022 at 11:42 PM

TC

“ Tom and Roseann Connelly purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.



Tom and Roseann Connelly - March 23, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.



March 23, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JD

“ Joan D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.



Joan D. - March 23, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.



March 23, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.*



March 23, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.*



March 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family Lorraine leaves behind. She often spoke of her loved ones and the love she had for them. I met Lorraine at Reformed Church Home where she became a dear friend and co-worker in which she would often speak of her faith and love of God. She was such a sweet, kind and loving spirit that I will never forget, and will always cherish and remember her sweetness. Lorraine I will never for get you. May you find rest and peace. I pray God almighty continues to watch over your family and hold you in His loving hands for all eternity.*

Love always,
Michelle Agyemang

Michelle Bryant Agyemang - March 23, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.*



March 23, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure*

Dorothy Anne - March 23, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *Brenda Sands and Brenda & Max Maurer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lorraine Dolores Erwin.*



Brenda Sands and Brenda & Max Maurer - March 22, 2022 at 08:14 PM