



Martha "Lorelle" Sarchet

November 20, 1930 - August 31, 2024

Martha "Lorelle" Sarchet, 93, died peacefully on August 31 at home with her family at her side. She was born at home on November 20, 1930, in Cambridge, OH, the daughter of Emmett and Lura Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Max Sarchet, in 1995. After graduating from Cambridge High School in 1948, she attended Cambridge Business College. Then she worked at March Electric Co. Ironically, Lorelle and Max were working at Kingston Conley Co. when friends who were dating introduced them to each other. They were married on December 23, 1950, at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Our mother was the heart and soul of our family. Mom was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. One of her greatest joys was music; she played the piano by ear her entire life and listened to diverse music. She adored the color yellow, which matched her sunny personality, and loved all lemon desserts. Mother delighted interacting with her family, children, and animals. The family moved to Bloomington in 1965 when Max transferred jobs with RCA—trading small-town life for the big city! Mom had recently obtained her driver's license, earning the title of family chauffeur, adding to her domain of expertise (top chef, child educator, laundry services). For the first 18 years after her children were born, she worked strictly as the CEO of the Sarchet household. Mother was a car-pool driver, den mother, and PTA member through the years. Once all the children were in school, she worked part-time at Hatch's IGA and Kmart East. She retired from Bloomington

Hospital after 20 years of providing patient care as a nursing assistant. Mother was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and attended Northside Christian Church following the death of her husband.

Her six children survive her: Richard Sarchet (Linda), Connie Krier (George), Christine Combs, David Sarchet, Beth Sarchet (Doug O'Mullane), and Melissa Gilliland.

Grandchildren: Julie Markland (Joel), Aaron Knight, Natalie Mince (Craig), Scott Krier (Sarah), David Knight, Jeremiah Gilliland (Nicole), Brian Krier, Allison Knight (Scott Rogers), Christopher Gilliland, Garrett Sarchet (Olivia), and Patrick Krier.

Great-grandchildren: Reagan, Ava, and Brenna Markland; Isaiah and Trevor Knight; Dorothy Fisher; Madeline Mince; Addison Krier; Kaelin and Noah Gilliland; Tucker and Max Sarchet. She also leaves behind a lovely extended family of eleven nieces and two nephews.

Lorelle was preceded in death by her parents, husband Max Sarchet, sisters Edith Farner and Mabel Clark, brother Hubert Williams, son-in-law Troy Gilliland, Michael Slabaugh, and Howard Combs, and great-grandson Layne Gerber-Rogers. Brothers-in-law: Paul Sarchet, Clarence Sarchet, Harvey Sarchet, John Sarchet, William Misel, Cash Misel, Sheldon Young, Clarence Stevens, Mike Farner, Elmer Clark, Sisters-in-law: Thelma Young, Kathleen Sarchet, Clara Sarchet, Mary Elizabeth Misel, Ruth Misel, Linda Sarchet Hazel Williams.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S Old State Rd. 37. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Bloomington, IN. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00 am until the time of service at the funeral home.

Instead of flowers, please consider donating to the American Brain Foundation <https://www.americanbrainfoundation.org/> Foundation or Pets Alive of Bloomington <https://petsaliveindiana.org/>

To watch the live service please go to YouTube then Allen Funeral Home

Bloomington Indiana

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Carol J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martha "Lorelle" Sarchet.



Carol J. - September 06, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Martha "Lorelle" Sarchet.



September 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ Julie, Kent and Jackson Stoelting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha "Lorelle" Sarchet.

Julie, Kent and Jackson Stoelting - September 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

NC

“ I worked night shift with Lorelle she was a sweetheart. I loved working with her. Prayers for all the Family



Nancy League Cowden - September 05, 2024 at 12:09 AM

GK

“ Lorelle was my mother in law and she was amazing. She could play anything on piano. I remember one time I asked her to play the Notre Dame fight song and she played it immediately (knowing it would upset a few buckeye fans in the room)....boy I miss her!

George Krier - September 04, 2024 at 09:10 PM

KT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lorelle at Bloomington Hospital. She was fun to work with and great coworker. Sending prayers for comfort and strength.

Kathy Thomas - September 04, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DJ

“ I worked with Lorelle for many years at Bloomington Hospital. She was always cheerful and provided wonderful care to her patients. My thoughts and prayers for her family

Dawn Jacquard - September 04, 2024 at 02:58 PM

LS

“ I am glad to have known Lorelle over the years and a plus that we shared the same Grandson she will be missed by many.

Leslie Snyder - September 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM