



Linda Marie Horwath

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Linda Marie Horwath, age 75, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026.

She was born on October 4, 1950 to Charles Anthony and Angelina Marie (Bompiede) Denoto in Cleveland, OH. She married the love of her life, Russell “Rusty” Horwath, and spent 46 years together before his passing in 2017.

Linda’s passion for cooking and entertaining brought her so much joy as well as to those who loved eating her amazing food. Her other passion was being a Spanish teacher for more than 35 years. She began her career at Hillside and spent the majority of her time teaching at Medina Senior High School. The experiences, trips, students and lasting friends she made throughout her life here brought her so much joy and loving memories. Linda’s everlasting positivity, her warm smile and ability to make everyone feel welcome and loved are just a few of the wonderful qualities those who knew her loved about her.

Linda is survived by her daughters: Christine (Don Kopp) Horwath and Jessica (Jay) Emch; grandchildren: Caitlyn, Dillon and Emersyn; and sisters: Gloria Denoto and Joanne Denoto Moore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russ Horwath; and parents, Charles and Angelina Denoto.

Linda’s family will greet friends on Friday, March 20, 2026 at Jardine Funeral Home, 15822 Pearl Road from 3:00-7:00 PM. We will have a “final goodybye” at Jardine’s at 9:00 AM Saturday March 21st, and then procession to St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 6667 Walling Road, North Royalton, for a funeral mass at 10:00 AM. Linda’s family invites everyone to join in a luncheon immediately after the mass in the lower level of the Church. A private ceremony will take place at a later date for Linda’s ashes to be placed in her final resting place alongside Rusty at All Saints Cemetery.






Events

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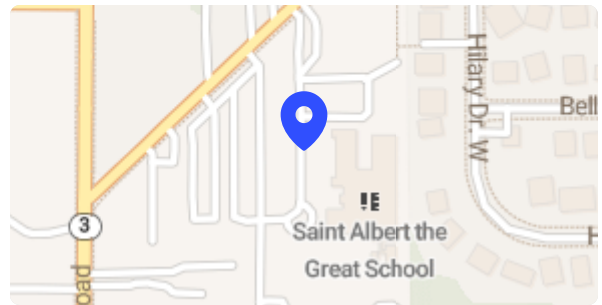
Visitation

-  **Friday**, March 20, 2026
-  3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Jardine Funeral Home**
15822 Pearl Rd, Strongsville OH 44136



Funeral Mass

-  **Saturday**, March 21, 2026
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. Albert the Great**
6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton OH 44133





Tribute Wall

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Jackie Seymour posted:

Jessica Our hearts and prayers are with you and all who knew and loved your Mom. Although I did not have the privilege of knowing her, I do know that your love and care for her is a tribute to her.
Jackie S

March 20 at 4:09 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Horwath family.



March 19 at 8:36 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.



March 19 at 8:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Horwath family.



March 18 at 12:07 PM



Carole Fowkes posted:

Linda and I were close in age and as cousins, close playmates. She was pretty and smart, and I wanted to be just like her. When we were very young, she always wanted to play "house" or "school", which foreshadowed her desire to be both an excellent teacher and a great homemaker. She also had a mature sense of fairness. Because I didn't want to play either of those games, we'd take turns as to who got to pick the activity. As we entered our teens, she grew even more graceful and lovely. But she never let it go to her head. When you're past middle age, looks may fade, but Linda's graciousness never wavered.

March 12 at 6:09 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Linda.

March 11 at 6:48 PM



Horwath sent a Small Garden Dish to the Horwath family.

March 11 at 6:22 PM



Dkusa sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Horwath family.

March 11 at 6:04 PM



The Mhs World Language Department sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Horwath family.

March 11 at 5:10 PM



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Alexandra Musselman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

There are so many fond memories of travelling with Linda through Spain. We dealt with a few "crazy" kids that had they stayed home would have resulted in fewer stories to tell lol), an enormous bug in our hotel room, getting separated from the group and SO MUCH laughter! On a daily basis I would hang out in her room to grade and more importantly chat. The wonderful advice that she gave often made my life easier. She was know for her kindness, enthusiasm, love of life and her dedication. Her warm smile, caring personality, sunny attitude, perfectly coiffed hair and fashionable taste in clothes made her a student favorite. One group of Seniors loved her so much that they stole "Emilio" from her room and sent her funny ransoms notes and pictures. Emilio was finally returned and then when she retired, he has continued to live on in my classroom. I am going to miss my dear friend and think of her often! She was a truly lovely friend!



March 11 at 4:44 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Linda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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