

Leona F. Graham (Mattei)

January 10, 2007

Age 52

Lorain, Ohio

Leona F. Graham Mattei died at age 52 on January 10, 2007 in Lorain, Ohio following a brief illness.

She was survived by her husband of 29 years, Eraldo Mattei, her sons Michael Mattei and Mario Mattei, her parents Charles Graham, Jr. and Arlette Hartman Graham, her sister Elaine Campbell of Westlake, and her brother Charles Graham III. She was preceded in death by her infant brother Brian Graham.

Born in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, Leona's family moved to Lakewood where she attended Lakewood High School. She was a graduate of Cleveland State University where she received a bachelor of arts degree in history. Leona, who moved to Lorain in 1978, was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which she served as vice regent of the Nathan Perry Chapter of Lorain, as well as the Italian-American Veterans Post No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of the Catholic Church of St. Peter in Lorain.

Leona enjoyed arts and crafts, quilting, and gardening.