



## Lenora Pellegrini

May 18, 1938 - December 8, 2025

With heavy hearts and faith in God's promises, we announce the passing of Lenora Pellegrini, a beloved woman of strong faith, devoted wife, loving mother, cherished sister, proud grandmother, and faithful friend. Her life was a beautiful reflection of God's grace, generosity, and unwavering love.

She was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her passing on Monday December 8, 2025, a true testament to the deep bonds she nurtured throughout her life.

She was a devoted mother who loved her children fiercely and selflessly, always putting their needs above her own. Her greatest earthly joy was being Nonna/Granny pouring endless love into her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and celebrating their milestones, praying over them, and cheering them on through every season of life.

Preceded in death by husband, Luigi "Gino"; parents, Salvatore and Lucia Susi; and niece, Tina Mancini; brother-in-law, Nunzio Mancini and other relatives.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Mancini.

Children: Lisa (Michael) Pacifico, Julie (Frank) Vaccari, Gino, Bruno (Carla)

Pellegrini.

Grandchildren: Christopher, Natalie and Luke Pacifico. Nick (Ari) Vaccari, Adam (Sarah) Vaccari, and Daniella (Brantley) Kushner. Olivia Pellegrini. Salvatore and Vincenzo Pellegrini.

Great grandchildren: Zaylee Pellegrini, Luke and Liliana Vaccari, Carmela Kushner, and Lucia Vaccari.

Her faith was the foundation of her life, guiding her words and actions each day. She found strength in prayer, comfort in Scripture, and her devotion to the blessed mother and joy in serving others. As a wife, she shared a deep and lasting love with her husband, Gino of 41 years, and today we find peace in knowing she is reunited with him in Heaven, embraced in eternal rest.

Family was her heart. She treasured family gatherings, holidays around the table, laughter-filled moments, and time spent with friends who became family. Her home was always open, her heart always generous, and her love always unconditional.

Her family will miss her more than words can express. They will miss her voice, her hugs, her prayers, and the steady presence that made everything feel safe and whole. Yet, they take comfort in knowing she is now at peace, reunited with her beloved husband, and walking in the presence of her Lord and Savior.

Visitation will take place Monday December 15th, from 4:00 to 7:00pm at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Tuesday, December 16th, at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235.

Her faith, love, and legacy will live on forever in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
[info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church  
6899 Smoky Row Road  
Columbus, OH 43235  
<http://www.stpetercolumbus.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenora Pellegrini*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.*



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December 14, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.*



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December 14, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JF

“ My heartfelt sympathies to Lenora's family on her passing from this life. It was an honor and pleasure to visit with her most Thursdays when she lived at Willow Brook for the last few years. She was one of my early visits because she often had a good story and she loved Jesus and had faith in him. She read Scripture, prayed well and received the sacraments devotedly. She often prayed the rosary for her family, so I am sure that that continues. My she be judged good and faithful, and rest in the peace of Christ's heavenly kingdom as she prays for us. We will remember her in a Mass at St Michael in the new year.

*Joe, lay minister from St Michael*

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**Joseph Fiala** - December 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

KF

“ Kathleen Flick lit a candle in memory of Lenora Pellegrini



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**Kathleen Flick** - December 13, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SB

“ Susan Ball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenora Pellegrini.

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**Susan Ball** - December 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SB

“ Susan Ball purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.



Susan Ball - December 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM



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December 13, 2025 at 08:06 AM

DZ

“ Darlene and Andy Zolata purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.



Darlene and Andy Zolata - December 12, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SF

“ Shirley Barber and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.



Shirley Barber and Family - December 12, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ Dick and Pattie McKinley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenora Pellegrini.

Dick and Pattie McKinley - December 12, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DM

“ Dick and Pattie McKinley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.



Dick and Pattie McKinley - December 12, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.



December 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JK

“ Jim, Ashley and Jack Kozlowski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lenora Pellegrini.



Jim, Ashley and Jack Kozlowski - December 11, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BJ

“ I first met Lenora over thirty years ago. I have been a friend of her daughter Lisa for decades. Our children grew up in old Worthington area together. I remember Lisa taking me to her home one random day to meet her little mama.

*My first impression of Lenora was that she was a very beautiful and devoted wife and mother.*

*Her laughter was contagious and her direct questions intrigued me.*

*Through the years, I would occasionally see her again. Always while Lisa and I were out running around somewhere.*

*I've heard remarkable stories over the years of her adventures. Which seemed numerous.*

*Lenora was a loving, kind and good hearted woman. I liked her a lot. She made me feel warmly welcomed.*

*I know many people respected and admired her. The legacy Lenora has left is incredible.*

*My deepest heart felt condolences go out to all of you who knew and loved her.*

*Especially, my prayers and thoughts go out to all the family members.*

*What beautiful memories you each made by being graced by her presence.*

*May Lenora now safely rest and dwell in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*Bonnie Jones*  
*Columbus, Ohio*

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**Bonnie Jones** - December 11, 2025 at 04:43 PM