



Lorraine Ann Romano

November 8, 1928 - July 15, 2025

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Born at home in Jersey City, NJ on November 8th, the 2nd of 4 daughters. She was smart and skipped several grades at school graduating at 16 and later attended junior college for a time.

Lorraine met her husband, Marty (Amaro) Romano, at a dance in 1946 that she didn't want to go to. They married in 1951 and moved all over the country to support Marty's career. They traveled the world together until Marty's passing in 2023.

Career-wise Lorraine was, a model, a secretary, an office manager. She was on the Board of Directors for the local YWCA, was a Girl Scout Leader, drove for Meals on Wheels, and co-taught '55-Alive' with Marty.

She was very active at St Edwards Catholic church; a founding member of the Gourmet Club (now Dinner Club), on the church's 50th Anniversary Committee, registered new parishioners, and was a member of the funeral luncheon organization.

Lorraine was an incredibly creative person. Her art forms included; sewing, painting with oils and sketching with charcoal. She also played the guitar and

arranged flowers but her passion was making porcelain dolls (including their clothes) and gourmet cooking.

Lorraine is survived by her daughters Eileen Romano (Fred Mendenhall) and Joanne Romano, grandchildren Michele (Erik) Rettig, Joanne Mendenhall and Rick Mendenhall, great-grandchild Jack Rettig and sister Joan Meleniak.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to: Sharing and Caring Hands (525 N. 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55405).

Mass will be held Thursday August 21st 11:00am at St. Edwards Catholic Church (9401 Nesbitt Ave S. Bloomington, MN) Visitation 1 hour prior to services at the church.