



# Stella Rakich

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## **Stella Rakich**

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**S**tella Rakich (nee Toth), age 94, of Lorain passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Avon Oaks Nursing Home in Avon, Ohio.

She was born on December 31, 1919 in Lorain, Ohio to Aaron and Stella (nee Trelay) Toth and was a graduate of Lorain High School.

Stella was homemaker and enjoyed baking and cooking, which she was excellent at. She loved her family and will be deeply missed by all of them. She was a member of the Hungarian Reformed Church of Lorain.

She is survived by her son, David (Barbara) Rakich, of Avon; daughter, Audrey (Frank) Horvath, of Avon; daughter-in-law, Denise Rakich, of Amherst; grandchildren, Kimberly (Dan) Lutz, Traci (Tom) Orlando, Eric (Carol) Rakich, Erin (Jim) Michalski, Tony Horvath, Jessica Rakich, and Jared Rakich; great-grandchildren, Kristen Butchko, Steven Komar, Vince, Lauren, and David Orlando, Maddie and Jake Rakich, Matt, Luke and Jake Michalski, Corey, Reese and Caden Horvath; brothers, Don Toth and Richard Toth.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband, Milan Rakich, in 1998; son, Randy Rakich, in 2013; her parents, Aaron and Stella Toth; and her sister, Olga Toth.

The Rakich family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff of Avon Oaks Nursing Home for the excellent care and compassion that was given to Stella while she resided there.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst where funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Peter Toth, Pastor of Hungarian Reformed Church of Lorain, will officiate. Interment will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp.

Contributions may be made in memory of Stella to the Hungarian Reformed



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Church, of Lorain, 1691 E. 31st. Street. Lorain, OH 44055

Online condolences may be left for the Rakich family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



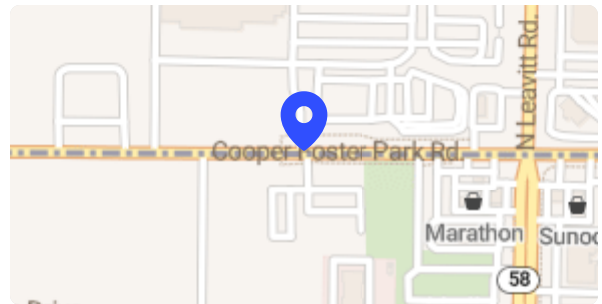
# Events

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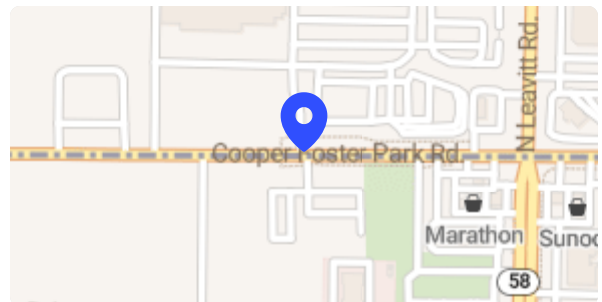
## Visitation

- Friday**, April 25, 2014
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



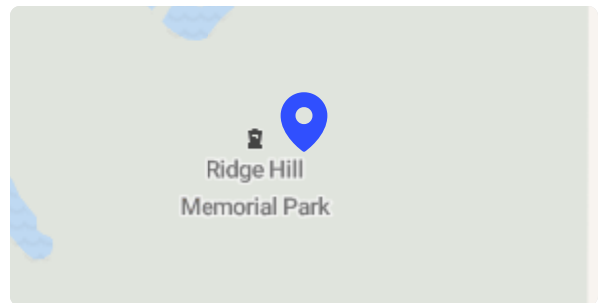
## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, April 26, 2014
- 11:00 AM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**  
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



## Burial

- Saturday**, April 26, 2014
- Ridge Hill Memorial Park**  
44805 N Ridge Rd, Amherst Township OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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LH

**Lillian Hawkins** lit a candle in honor of Stella.

Dear family of Stella Rakich - I just found out from the church newsletter that Mrs. Rakich passed away. I sat and talked with her at Randy's wake and, Audrey, I apologize for not knowing of the passing of your mom. God Bless you and your family and my sincere sympathys are extended to you and yours. My memories are happy ones and our good times growing up together will always be special to me. Please take one day at a time and our Lord will always be with you. Love, Lillian Czapp Hawkins



May 15 at 7:33 AM

WB

**Wanda Brooks** lit a candle in honor of Stella.

April 30 at 5:54 PM



JB

**John Mc Bride** posted:

Audrey, Frank, Dave, and rest of Rakich family: I would like to express my deepest sympathy on your mom's passing. She was a very special lady that always showed a lot of love in her actions. Some of my fondest memories go back to east 31st. when we were kids. John + Jeanne Mc Bride

April 26 at 3:24 PM

AK

**Andy Kachure** posted:

Our thoughts prayers to the entire Rakich Family. Stella was such a great neighbor and an even better person. She was another Grandma to all of us. Heaven just got THE baker. We love you guys! The Kachures Andy, Cathy, Ava, Madeline, Alaina & Murphy

April 26 at 4:37 AM

DS

**Dino & Carol Sansotta** posted:

Sending our most sincere condolences your way. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

April 25 at 5:02 PM



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SF

**Sue Fortner** posted:

On our last visit, Stella and I had a great moment we both discovered we show great love for our family when we feed them with wonderful foods and time honored recipes. We shared recipes.

April 25 at 3:38 PM

EV

**Elaine Valentine** posted:

Dear Rakich/Horvath Families, I will miss seeing her at Church. She was a lovely lady. God Bless the Family, you have great memories to pass on. You have my Deepest Sympathy Sincerely, Elaine Valentine

April 25 at 2:08 PM

EV

**Elaine Valentine** lit a candle in honor of Stella.

April 25 at 2:03 PM



DC

**Dan & Lynda Cairns** lit a candle in honor of Stella.

We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the entire Rakich family and we regret that we cannot be there to express our sympathy in person. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her. Dan & Lynda Cairns Cape Coral, Florida

April 25 at 12:48 PM



FB

**Fred & Gayle Beiswenger** posted:

Our sympathy goes out to Audrey, Frank and the Rakich Family on the passing of your Mother. God's Blessings and may the Lord be with you all in this time of sorrow. God's Love Always. Fred & Gayle Beiswenger

April 25 at 12:19 PM



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PS

**Pete And Meca Marco And Pam Sansotta** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you...Pete and Meca Marco and Pam Sansotta

April 25 at 11:26 AM

CO

**Colleen From Avon Oaks** posted:

Stella was a class act. We will miss her so very much.

April 25 at 10:50 AM

JM

**Jill Pongracz Murrell** posted:

Whenever Stella came to church, she always greeted me with a big smile, a hug and a kiss! She always looked as beautiful on the outside and she was on the inside. There are no words to describe how much I will miss her bright shining eyes and her beautiful smile. May God reunite her with her loved ones that she missed so much and may He also grant her loving family the serenity in knowing their dear Stella rests in peace.

April 24 at 3:44 PM

RS

**Ron Spears** posted:

To the Rakich Family,Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow.The Spears Family

April 24 at 11:11 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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