



# Nora E. Bailey

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**N**ora E. Bailey (nee Pries), a lifelong resident of Lorain passed away Friday, January 20, 2017. She was born on May 14, 1925 in Lorain and graduated from Lorain High School, Class of 1943-B, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She did secretarial and accounting work for the Brush Beryllium Co. (which included work on the Manhattan Project during WW II) and Scutt Auto Parts as an office manager.

As a member of the Helen Super Frey's all girl orchestra, she played the saxophone in the 1940's. They took first place on Burt's Amateur Hour in Cleveland,

She was the former leader of the DeMolay Mother's Club in Amherst for 2 terms. She also assisted in organizing monthly luncheon meetings with the local General Motors' widowed group as well as luncheons with her late husband and his and her graduation class and GM's local retirement group.

Nora was a member of several senior groups and enjoyed going with her husband to his yearly Army reunions and a former member of the Old Stone United Methodist Church in Amherst.

She enjoyed collecting Hummel Figurines, Precious Moment's Figurines, and Waterford Crystal. She also enjoyed traveling and sports, and was a longtime supporter of the U.S. Olympic teams.

Nora is survived by her son, Bruce C. Bailey, of Lorain; grandsons, Jeffrey A. Bailey, of Avon and Todd M. (Becky) Bailey, of Avon; great-granddaughter, Charlotte Mae; 4 nieces; 3 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Chester, in 2002; her father, John C. Pries, in 1986; mother, Florence (nee Schroeder) Pries, in 1967; and her brother, Robert G. Pries, in 1960.

Private family interment will take place at Elmwood Cemetery, in Lorain.



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The family suggest contributions be made in memory of Nora to the Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite, 100, Silver Springs, MD, 20910. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center.

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



## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Marylou Radca** lit a candle in honor of Nora.

I knew Nora since the 1950's with General Motors functions with Raymond Radca and your husband Chester. We also gathered with the retirement functions. She kept in touch with me till present. She was always informative, loving and kind and great to be with. I sure will miss her and our long conversations and reminisces together. She will always be in my prayers and I will never forget our good times!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Marylou Radca



January 24 at 11:28 AM

LP

**Lance Pete** posted:

Bruce and family, So sorry to hear about your moms passing. Sure sounds like she lived a very full life. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the great memories of her help guide you now and forever. Lance and Theresa Pete

January 24 at 2:42 AM

SB

**Sue Buzas** posted:

So very sorry to hear about your Mother. Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathy and know my thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. Sue Koch Buzas

January 23 at 12:56 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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