



# Rita Ann Belch

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**R**ita Ann Belch, age 75, of Lorain, passed away after a brief illness on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at Mercy Regional Medical Center, Lorain.

She was born on June 18, 1948 in Lorain where she lived her entire life and is a 1966 graduate of Admiral King High School. After high school, Rita began her career as a Customer Support Specialist, where she proudly dedicated all her working years at the Elyria Savings & Trust first and then for the I.R.S.

Rita was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church and loved her family tremendously. Rita adored her nieces and cherished being able to watch them grow up to be amazing women. Not having children of her own, she made sure they always knew that she would love and support them as if they were her own daughters. She also enjoyed reading, cooking, and her cat Chelsea.

She is survived by her sister, Bernadette (Jeff) Harned, of Amherst, her brother, Frederick, of Lorain, nieces, Marissa (Garrett) Moore and Erica Dorrance, great niece, Mia Kelly and great nephew, Tyce Kelly. She is also survived by her cousins and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Marcella Rose (nee Dominguez) Belch.

The family will be holding a private memorial Mass for Rita at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Leslie** lit a candle in honor of Rita.



January 10 at 6:18 PM



**Shenna** posted:

I am sorry to read of Ritas passing. I knew both she and Freddie from Lowell on up. She was always so sweet and had a kind word for everyone. May her memory be lasting. An old friend

January 8 at 6:39 AM



**Estella Garcia** posted:

Remembering Rita when we were teens. What a beautiful person she was. So kind and always with a welcoming smile. So sorry we hadn't kept in touch over these past years. 🥺❤️🌸

January 4 at 7:44 PM



**Marcia Szep** January 5 at 8:16 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss Bernadette. Prayers for you and your family.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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