



## Lorraine Ringa

June 24, 1923 - March 18, 2014

Lorraine Ringa, 90, of Long Lake, IL passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

She was born in Chicago on June 24, 1923, the daughter of the late William and Emelia Kleczewski (Klee). Lorraine grew up in Chicago where she worked in the family bakery. She was a resident of Lake Villa since 1958 where she worked with her husband in the family funeral home. Lorraine later retired to Long Lake where her family has had a home since 1925. She was a member of Prince of Peace Church and the Long Lake Yacht Club where she was a dedicated member of the Tuesday Tillies Ladies Group. Lorraine, affectionately known as Squibb, enjoyed fishing, practical jokes, sunsets (and sunrises), traveling, playing accordion, and gardening. She will be remembered for her resourcefulness, her collections of bottle openers and hats, and her fierce independence.

She is survived by her son Robert (Robyn) Ringa, Jr.; grandchildren Robert "RJ" (Megan McCurry) Ringa III and Andrew (Colleen) Ringa; and great-grandchildren Maceo Ringa and Lincoln Ringa.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Ringa, Sr., daughter Janet Dwyer, and sister Mae Triggs.

A visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 24, 2014 at the funeral home, followed by a procession to Prince of Peace Church for a 10 a.m. Mass. Burial will be at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL. For more information, call 847-356-2146.

# Cemetery Details

## Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Prayers

MAR **24**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Ringa*



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**Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 25, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *Lorraine Ringa*

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October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lorraine Ringa*

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December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Russ Fowler lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Ringa*



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**Russ Fowler** - March 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM

JD

“ Dear Bob and Family,  
with great regret we hear of the passing of Lorraine and would also  
like to share our condolences.  
Your Polish side of the Family,  
Jakub Daneck

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**Jakub Danecki** - March 23, 2014 at 12:49 PM

JK

“ Dear Bob, Robyn and Family,  
We send our heartfelt condolences to your family. A great loss....  
Peace & Friendship

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**Jim & Kathy Kernan** - March 22, 2014 at 02:09 PM

RJ

“ 34 files added to the album *Granny*



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**RJ** - March 22, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lorraine Ringa.*



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March 22, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Many years ago when I was new to the neighborhood, Lorraine invited me to bowl on her team with Dorothy Utterbrock. It was a wonderful introduction to the neighborhood and such a kind gesture. Over the years, I always looked forward to her cheery smile and friendly nature. She will be missed.*  
*Judy Perryman*

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**Judy Perryman** - March 22, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Granny*



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**Andrew** - March 22, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine Ringa.*



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March 21, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JY

“ Dear Ringa Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved Mom,  
Grandma, Great Grandma. She was a lovely lady!  
Tom & Judi Yingling

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**Judi Yingling** - March 20, 2014 at 10:21 PM

IB

“ I was saddened to hear of Lorraine's passing. She was always a  
great lady with a smile and cheery greeting. So many great  
memories of the wonderful times at the Long Lake YC parties.  
Squibby you will be missed by all!!

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**Irwin Buchholz** - March 20, 2014 at 10:58 AM

AP

“ Ringa,  
So very sorry to hear about your Nana passing away. I know I'm far  
from Chicago now, but you and Colleen can call me for anything. I  
do hope your years with her were joyful. I don't think there is much  
more in this life to be thankful for besides our close family and  
friends. They change us forever, and if they are true human beings,  
we are changed for the better. I'm certain your memories are fond  
and I hope that's how you will remember the time you spent with  
her. My condolences to your parents and siblings. Take care,  
Andrew. Please know I am thinking of you.  
Sincerely,  
Aimee

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**Aimee Prehn** - March 20, 2014 at 02:46 AM

PJ

“ While I am sorry for your family, I know that Lorraine has joined Mom & the other Tuesday Tillies for lunch in heaven. She was a wonderful lady & will be greatly missed by family & friends. Pat

Pat Janensch - March 19, 2014 at 08:37 PM

KJ

“ I remember her can opener, as in beer and pop cans, collection. She was so proud of it. I also introduced her to Old Milwaukee NA. We shared a few, esp. on a hot day. During the summer, you were likely to find her putzing around in the yard with her transistor radio and the ball game playing. She was great and so real.

Kristine Johnson - March 19, 2014 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ I always enjoyed my summer times up at the lake with your Grandma and Pa. Our prayers and sympathies to your family.

John & Brandy Monroe - March 19, 2014 at 08:02 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine Ringa.



March 19, 2014 at 08:01 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album *Granny*



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**Andrew** - March 19, 2014 at 06:25 PM

KJ

*What a lovely and fun family photo! I do remember mama & papa, just like this, from when I was a little girl. Boy, did papa like to scare me and mama would give him the eye!*

*They are deeply missed.*

*All our love and prayers,*

*Jeffrey, Karen*

*Andrew and Matthew (Restarski) Jones*

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**Karen D. (Restarski) Jones** - March 22, 2014 at 12:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine Ringa.*



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March 19, 2014 at 05:40 PM