



## LINA A. FERRARA

April 2, 1936 - May 6, 2018

Lina A. Ferrara, 82 years, of Oak Ridge, New Jersey, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2018 with her family by her side.

She was born in Binche, Belgium on April 2, 1936 to Emily Mae (nee Mew) and Constante Holemans.

Lina married Harold M. Ferrara in 1958 and together they raised their three daughters Michèle, Danièle, and Noëlle in Oak Ridge, New Jersey.

Lina was an airline hostess for Sabena Airlines.

After continuing her education, she became a French teacher and worked for many years at Pope John High School in Sparta, New Jersey, where she also served as the head of the Foreign Language Department.

She will best be remembered for “joie de vivre” joy of life.

Lina was predeceased by her beloved husband Harold in 2012.

She is survived by her loving daughters Michèle Ferrara, Danièle Jarman and her husband Marc, and Noëlle Oliver and her husband Scott; her cherished grandchildren Kaitlyn Seikunas, Jacqueline Seikunas, and Chloe Jarman;

Samantha Novack and Amanda Novack; her loving brother Jacques Holemans of Belgium, as well as several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438.

Following the funeral mass Lina will be interred beside her husband Harold in St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

Memorial donations may be made in Lina's name to a charity of your choice.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Interment

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I only just learned of your loss and send my deepest condolences to the family. Luna was such an amazing inspiration. As a young girl I was so impressed by her - she was the “active mom” who cared about nutrition and was so different from other parents in such a motivational way.

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**Glynis Palmisano** - March 28, 2022 at 07:17 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Lina again.

*Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

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**Suzy M** - May 17, 2018 at 10:33 PM