



Lucy J. Ledgerwood

February 22, 1930 - June 1, 2025

In Loving Memory of Lucy Ledgerwood
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Lucy Ledgerwood of Middletown, NJ, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the age of 95.

Born on February 22, 1930, to Serafina and Angelo Cumella, Lucy was a proud first-generation Italian-American whose life was rooted in family, tradition, and love.

She was the devoted wife of Donald Ledgerwood, with whom she shared 47 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in 1995. Together, they built a loving home and raised three children: Clara, Barbara Ann, and Gary, who were the center of Lucy's world.

Lucy was a beloved grandmother to eight grandchildren and the cherished matriarch of a growing family that includes 14 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Her love was unwavering, and the bonds she built across generations are her greatest legacy.

Known affectionately as the “crochet queen,” Lucy created countless beautiful baby blankets that continue to wrap her descendants in warmth and memory.

She was also the heart of every family gathering, famous for her Sunday gravy and generous meals, which brought everyone together around her table.

Lucy had a spirited sense of fun and enjoyed nothing more than a lively game of Rummikub or Uno Attack, where her competitive streak often shone through.

She is survived by her loving children: Clara Kijak, Barbara Irving (Jack), and Gary Ledgerwood; and her adored grandchildren: Vicki Irving, John Irving, Stephanie Chapman (Gene), John Kijak (Fatima), Kevven Kijak (Karyn), Shana Brown (Matt), Sabrina McClanathan (Mike), and Corinne Scala (Jeff). Her love will live on in all who knew her.

Lucy was also a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews, whose lives were touched by her kindness, stories, and joyful spirit.

Lucy's warmth, humor, and generosity will be deeply missed, but the beautiful family she built stands as a testament to a life well-lived and deeply loved.

Cemetery Details

Shoreland Memorial Gardens

Rt. 35
Hazlet, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral gathering

JUN 10. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Catherine's Church
110 Bray Avenue
Middletown, NJ 07748

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary, so sorry for your loss.....

Lee Caruso - August 28, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ Terri and Andy Hood purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lucy J. Ledgerwood.



Terri and Andy Hood - June 04, 2025 at 09:06 PM