



Rosemary Nina Hochrein

August 9, 1933 - April 1, 2026

Rosemary Nina (nee Einolf) Hochrein, 92, of Towson, MD, passed away peacefully in her home on April 1st, 2026.

Born on August 9th, 1933 in Baltimore, Nina was the beloved daughter of the late Mary(nee Grossman) Einolf and last surviving sibling of 8. She was a devoted wife to the late Donald J. Hochrein Sr for 73 years.

Nina is survived by her 6 children, Donna(Rob), Elisa(Bill), Joanne, Donald Jr. (Maureen), Daniel (Jennifer), and David(Laura). She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, her husband, and Son-in-Law, David Bardsley(Joanne).

Nina is also survived by 15 wonderful Grandchildren. Stephanie(Dave), Julie(Jim), Jennifer(Jeff), Andrea(Chris), Lindsay, Kyle(Jane), Delaney(Michelle), Donald III(Kendall), Nathan, Alex, Zachary, Abbey, Leah, Andrew, & Jillian. Additionally, she is survived by 14 great grandchildren and 3 step-great grandchildren.

Throughout her life, Nina was known for her large family, her generosity, and her faith in the Catholic church. She found joy in volunteering through Bykota Senior Center as well as the Knights of Columbus and her church. Having served in many volunteering chair positions for each organization, she was

busy until the day she passed.

Having raised her children at home for 36 years, she was an accomplished tap dancer and performer from the age of 4 at Tinker studios, to her adult life with the KayCee Players, all the way to 80 years old with the Senior Star Showcase at CCBC. Her labor of love in dancing transcended to all her children and grandchildren with lively dancing and singing as they grew.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 8th at Immaculate Conception 200 Ware Ave. Towson, at 11AM, followed by internment at Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Baltimore. Visitation will be held on Monday April 6th, at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Rd, Baltimore from 2-4pm and 6-8PM.

Cemetery Details

Most Holy Redeemer

Belair Road
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Visitation

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Funeral Mass

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
200 Ware Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Donna, just saw that your mom has passed. So sorry for your loss. My mom just passed away March 3, 2026. She was 93. Every so often mom would ask if your mom was still alive. Your mom always made me feel welcome as a kid, even though she had a bunch of her own. She was always the life of the neighborhood.

carleen crostic - June 12 at 01:32 PM



“ Nina was a true joy. She always had a beautiful smile and kind words. I worked in the Bykota Gift Shop many years. I worked on Fridays and if I needed some one to cover my time, Nina was always the one to ask. She was always generous with her time and willing to help out when possible. I didn't continue volunteering at the gift shop after COVID but if I visited the gift shop, in frequently lately, I always chatting with Nina. Yesterday I shopped by the gift shop and only then learned of her passing. A wonderful person like Nina will be missed by everyone who knew her. I will surely miss her. With much love my friend.
Edna Ford

Edna Ford - May 12 at 11:29 PM

NE

“ Since joining Bykota a few years ago I have always looked forward to spending time with Nina. Whether it was in the Gift Shop, Bykota Board meetings, or in the hallways. She had just a beautiful smile. A delight to chat with wherever we met. My deepest sympathy to all of her family. May the many wonderful memories you have shared over the years bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Nancy Elson - April 07 at 01:49 PM

NG

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Nina in the gift shop of Bykota, she was such a brilliant light , very classy and an awesome dresser. I had the pleasure of buying a few of her items and I was the winner of a raffle that she donated to the center. We use to talk fashion and she said I'll look through my things to bring something else in. She was very alert , always smiling.
She is already missed, my sincerest condolences to her family and friends. Her assignment has been completed, well done thou faithful servant. Sorrowfully submitted
Norma Gilliam

Norma Gilliam - April 07 at 12:14 PM

DA

“ Nina was such a special individual. She always greeted everyone around her with her beautiful smile. In the years I had the pleasure to be in her presence she always uplifted one's spirit. She modeled in the Bykota fashion show a few years ago at which time her beauty and poise was exhibited for all to see. Nina never had to be asked to help with events at Bykota for she was always amongst the first to volunteer. My sincerest condolences to her entire family and friends. Please know that Nina was loved by many and will truly be missed by all.
God Bless.
Denise Allen (Vice President of the Bykota Senior Center Executive Board)

Denise Allen - April 07 at 11:07 AM

AI

“ 2 files added to the album Friends



AI - April 07 at 10:19 AM

AI

“ My sincerest condolences to her family, children and grandchildren. She was the best saleswoman ever! I would go in to just say hello and to see her smile, and end up buying some jewelry that I did not need :). She was clear minded, stylish, always smiling and in a good mood, very determined, and one of the most genuine women I've ever met. I will miss her dearly. I can imagine He is holding her in His hands so she can see all that's happening. She was definitely "in the know". Thank you for all of the private chats and laughs. Love always, Ashaki (Assistant Director of the Bykota Senior Center).

Ashaki Innis - April 06 at 10:39 AM

ST

“ Nina and I worked together last year to bring Chuck and Liz Rotenberry to Bykota Senior Center for our Veterans Day program. She had the family connection and played the role of "auntie-intermediary" perfectly. When I asked her if she would please introduce her nephew and his wife at our luncheon, she responded with a bit of trepidation about public speaking. But her face shone with the sense of honor and pride she held in her heart. Yes, Nina's heart was clearly full of love, and her smile was brilliant with the joy of life. Now she is among the most luminous stars in the night sky. Look up and find her there. And remember our Nina.

SUSAN TIFFT - April 06 at 10:28 AM

DK

“ The world has certainly lost a good one! Nina was a passenger with County Ride for so many years and I got to know her, laugh with her (so much) and love her. she was always so kind and loving. I will probably keep looking for her in the gift shop, at least for a while. I am sending my condolences to all of her family. She spoke of you often.

Diane Krause
County Ride

Diane Krause - April 06 at 09:05 AM

PM

“ Ms Nina was a favorite addition to the BYKOTA gift shop. Despite the small size of the gift shop, people poured in EVERY time Ms Nina was there to share her wit & enthusiasm.

Ms Nina will be missed by all who had the pleasure of spending any time with her.

Rest in peace dear friend..

Peggysue

Peggysue Miller - April 06 at 08:13 AM

CL

“ We moved to Cedarcroft, next door to Nina and Don, when their sons Danny and David were the last two of their children still at home. David and my son Sam were the same age and became good friends immediately. The Hochreins were wonderful neighbors, and Danny and David are a testament to their strong values. Nina was vivacious and kind. My deepest condolences to all of her children and grandchildren. I hope that your best memories of Nina will bring you comfort and that her enduring love for you will sustain you. *Caroline Lapan*

Caroline Lapan - April 03 at 08:52 PM

WO

“ My heart grieves for the entire family and the wide circle of friends for this sad loss of a fine human being. Nina always had a smile, sometimes a devilish grin, a great sense of humor, and consistently something nice to say. She was a talented dancer who claimed she couldn't sing, which was totally false; she knew hundreds of songs, too! Our 20-year friendship was very special and I will miss her dearly. Love to all--

Walt Osborne
Musical Director, Bykota on Stage

Walt Osborne - April 03 at 11:40 AM

GM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ginger McGovern - April 03 at 09:42 AM

GM

On October 24th, 2025, Nina joined my husband and I at BYKOTA for trunk or treat. She look like a real cowgirl in her western outfit. We had a wonderful time with the trick or treaters. We will miss her terribly.
Ginger

Ginger McGovern - April 03 at 02:36 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album *Friends*



Ginger McGovern - April 03 at 09:38 AM

GM

I'm not sure why the picture in shown twice but I'll take it. Nina was such a special person she deserves top billing.
Ginger

Ginger McGovern - April 03 at 02:39 PM

ST

I was in the car next to Nina at last year's Trunk or Treat Halloween event. What a good sport she was to participate--dressed in cowgirl costume! And, of course, she smiled the whole evening.

SUSAN TIFFT - April 06 at 10:33 AM



“ *I met Nina in a musical show w/ Bykota on Stage! Then Nina worked in the Gift Shop! I would visit w/ her every Thursday! We were kindred spirits having both been dancers!*

Ann D O Lone - April 02 at 05:25 PM