



Anna Magusin

March 25, 1939 - March 9, 2025

On March 25, 1939, Anna (Dorich) Magusin was born “a coal miner’s daughter” in a small town called Tire Hill, just outside of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Her parents were Slovak immigrants struggling to achieve the American dream, as her father worked the dangerous coal mines to feed her and her two brothers, Mike and Paul.

Her early life was challenging but filled with love and always a strong faith in God. She met her husband to be, Paul Magusin at St. Nicolas Church and he became the love of her life. The young couple raised two children, Stefanie and Michael. The joy that raising children brought to Anna (and Paul) was only exceeded by becoming a grandmother to five grandkids. Her warm personality and sense of humor extended far beyond her family to so many, known affectionately as, “Anna Banana”, it was often told that she could walk into a room with five strangers, and a short time later, leave with five new friends.

Anna is survived by her daughter Stefanie Gervais, son-in-law Robert Gervais and grandchildren Brittany, Nicole, Alexander, and Andrew, her son Michael, daughter-in-law Jeanette (Lincoln) and grandchild Aiden. Anna will be forever remembered fondly as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, best friend to many and for her dedication to God and living the teachings of Jesus.

She had a loving marriage with Paul for more than 60 years and now is at rest

with him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

MAR 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Burial

MAR 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Anna and Paul’s hospitality and care for their family, St. Cyril and Methodius, and those of us with connections to Hostie, Slovakia will never be forgotten. Jacob J. & Veronica Drenovsky

Jacob J. Drenovsky - July 10, 2025 at 01:32 PM

CM

“ Catherine McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Anna Magusin



Catherine McDaniels - March 16, 2025 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ Lovely Cousin Anna was full of life and love. She and Cousin Paul always made us feel welcome in their home. Her hospitality was always inspirational, her dinners were always 5 Star, and her personality was always sweet and enthusiastic. We are better people for knowing both Paul and Anna. Rest in Peace and ask the Lord to rain down his goodness on the whole family.

With Love Always,

Joe and Cathy (Magusin) McDaniels

Catherine McDaniels - March 16, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MS

“ Marta Siroky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Magusin.

Marta Siroky - March 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Marta Siroky purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Anna Magusin.*



Marta Siroky - March 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Magusin.*



March 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *It's almost impossible to express how much Anna meant to a kid who wasn't even hers. Speaking for myself and others in our friend group, she was as much of a mother to us as our own. Her advice, wisdom, grace, and generosity were traits to be admired. She was a hero, mentor, and an inspirational figure for all of us. Her loss extends beyond her own family and into many others as her reach was that vast. She'll be sorely missed by many generations. Saying she was a wonderful woman is a huge understatement. The joy is in knowing that she's at peace and reunited with Paul for eternity.*

Mark Allen - March 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ Anna and Paul were the pillars of the Slovak community, as well as examples how to live according to our christian faith and traditions. Always kind and ready to listen, they were loved and admired by all. Rest in peace and may God bless your family. Maria Balaz

Maria Balaz - March 13, 2025 at 05:54 PM

TM

“ Krstná,

Next to mom and dad, you and Krstný were the two most important adults in Anna and my lives when we were growing up. We both tried to live up to the examples you set for us and loved spending time with you. I love you dearly and will never, ever forget you.

Tomáš Mirga

Tom Mirga - March 13, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MK

“ Krstna, you had the kindest heart and mischievous laugh — your home as open as your heart. Thank you for sharing your love and care with our family. Just this year I finally made your nut roll recipe — thank you for sharing these traditions and food with, no doubt, an extensive community.

May you find peace for all eternity with God and Krstny 💕

Maria Kuntz - March 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna Magusin.

March 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Anna Magusin.*



March 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Matt, Tracey and BEC Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Magusin.*

Matt, Tracey and BEC Team - March 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Matt, Tracey and BEC Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Anna Magusin.*



Matt, Tracey and BEC Team - March 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM

LK

“ Dear Anička, I personally know you and Paul since 1981, when you attended our wedding. Since that time I would count you as a wonderful friend, co-worker on Slovak festival for many decades, teacher of catechism for our two kids and specially real cornerstone of our Slovak Catholic Church (Sts. Cyril and Methodius). With your unending dedication to Slovak heritage, we moved from Detroit to new church in Sterling Heights, where you continue with your wonderful husband Paul not only building but also expanding our church, because your great love for God and his children. With my heartfelt gratitude for your presence in my life I know ,our God, his Son and heavenly Mother with all Angels are welcoming you in your final destination - heaven ❤️. Praying with LOVE, Martin and Lydia Kamensky. R.I.P.

Lydia Kamensky - March 12, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DP

Dearest Anicka, Rest In Peace we had so many good times in Michigan and Florida. Our password was Party Time always with good laugh. We were blessed to know you and Paul. Praying with Love, Darina and Viliam Pancak 🙏❤️

Dagmar and Viliam Pancak - March 12, 2025 at 09:12 PM

PC

“ Paula Clair-Gould purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anna Magusin.



Paula Clair-Gould - March 12, 2025 at 02:26 PM

VN

“ Vickie Balamucki, Lynn, Faye, Eric and N purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Anna Magusin.



Vickie Balamucki, Lynn, Faye, Eric and N - March 12, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anna Magusin.



March 12, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ Precious Anna...A pillar of Ss Cyrils and Methodius. You gave your heart to your church family. You were so proud of your loving children and grandchildren. Always with a smile and big hug. We shared so many events, especially years of hard work at the Slovak Festival. You are walking hand and hand with your beloved Paul. Our hearts send our deepest sympathy to your family. You live on in our hearts. Our love, Frank and Bev Moran

Beverly and Frank Moran - March 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM