



Anna (Ann) Czosnek

March 26, 1931 - September 20, 2025

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Anna Mary Czosnek, affectionately known as Ann, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2025, at the age of 94 in Livonia, Michigan.

Born at home on March 26, 1931, in Bobtown, Pennsylvania, Ann was the beloved daughter of Stanley and Anna Ponikiewski. In 1942, her family moved to Detroit, where she would go on to graduate cum laude from Chadsey High School in 1949. A proud member of the swim team all four years, Ann carried her love for swimming well into her later years.

Ann met the love of her life, the late Joseph John Czosnek Jr., at a picnic in Edward Hines Park. The two were married on October 27, 1951, and spent 54 devoted years together, building a life grounded in faith, family, and simple joys.

Ann dedicated herself to raising their three children: Gary Czosnek, JoAnn (Dennis) O'Beirne, and Mark Czosnek. She also enjoyed a fulfilling career in bookkeeping before retiring at the age of 57.

Family was at the heart of Ann's life. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Kevin (Pamela) O'Beirne, Kristen (Nicholas) Naszradi, and Colleen (Nathan) Monfette, and was also a cherished great-grandmother to Anna, Grant, Emma, Benjamin, Katherine, Miles, Gavin, and Brooks.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three siblings: Stanley Ponikiewski Jr., Walter Ponik, and Joe Ponikiewski. She is survived by her

brother, Ted Ponik.

Ann lived a full and vibrant life. She found joy in bowling, traveling, reading, knitting, and swimming activities. She even enjoyed swimming well into her late 70s. A woman of deep faith, Ann prayed the rosary daily and held prayer as a central pillar of her life.

Visitation Tuesday September 23, 2025 3 PM to 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth.

In state Wednesday September 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM until the 11:30 AM Funeral Mass at (St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170).

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Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

In state

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 N Haggerty Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-2798
(734) 420-0288

Funeral Mass

SEP **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
vermeulenh@comcast.net

Tribute Wall

WC

“ *With Deepest Sympathies, Barb and Craig purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.*



With Deepest Sympathies, Barb and Craig - September 22, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LF

“ *Love Charles & Karen Rogers & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.*



Love Charles & Karen Rogers & Family - September 22, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LA

“ *Love, John and Joann Ashley purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.*



Love, John and Joann Ashley - September 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CL

“ Joe and Ann were the most wonderful and kind God parents one could ever ask for. They were the best of life long friends to our parents and treasured beyond words.
We wish you love , light and joy Ann on your continued journey.
Thank you for a lifetime of love, wisdom and friendship. You were the ultimate example of love in action.
Bless you always.
Claire Levy and the entire Duz family

Claire Levy - September 22, 2025 at 07:27 AM

JF

“ John & Cheryl Sprader & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.



John & Cheryl Sprader & Family - September 21, 2025 at 06:56 PM

LC

“ Auntie Ann was such a sweet woman & a wonderful Godmother. I learned to swim in her backyard pool in Detroit! Your journey on earth is done, now rest in peace in the arms of your savior!!! Love always, Linda

Linda Ciarkowski - September 21, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LC

“ Remembering many good memories from growing up to our later years! Love, Brother Ted

Linda Ciarkowski - September 21, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LA

“ Love, Brother Ted & Mary Ann purchased the *Countryside Basket Blooms* for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.



Love, Brother Ted & Mary Ann - September 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM

AN

“ I clearly remember her at Kristen’s soccer games in high school. She loved her grandchildren! Family was always the most important part of her life!

Anne Naszradi - September 21, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BA

“ Brian and Anne purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.



Brian and Anne - September 21, 2025 at 06:17 PM

BA

“ Brian and Anne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.

Brian and Anne - September 21, 2025 at 06:17 PM

WF

“ With love, Linda & Joe Ciarkowski & Fam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.



With love, Linda & Joe Ciarkowski & Fam - September 21, 2025 at 05:44 PM

WF

“ With love, Linda & Joe Ciarkowski & Fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna (Ann) Czosnek.

With love, Linda & Joe Ciarkowski & Fam - September 21, 2025 at 05:44 PM