



## Anna Mae Magnes

May 20, 1937 - March 10, 2026

Anna Mae Magnes (nee Rizzo), 88, of Amherst, passed away peacefully Tuesday March 10, 2026.

She was born May 20, 1937 in West Homestead, Pennsylvania and had resided in the Amherst/Lorain area since 1968 moving from Pittsburgh.

Anna Mae was the secretary to the superintendent of Amherst Schools for over 25 years before retiring.

Anna Mae was a very resilient woman who always had a smile on her face, had a deep love for her family and a tremendous sense of adventure. She traveled extensively, having visited all 50 states, over 35 countries and all seven continents with her latest adventure being Antarctica. She enjoyed visiting her grandchildren, nieces and nephews and was very supportive in attending their activities. She was also a snow bird and wintered with close friends whom she met every year in Las Vegas for over 30 years.

She was a member of St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of St Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Homestead, Pennsylvania, the AMVETS #47 Ladies Auxiliary in Lorain and the Amherst Community Choir. Most of all, Anna Mae will be missed for her telling the greatest stories including having authored and published a suspense novel two years ago at the age of 86.

She is survived by her children: Sharon Crowle, Donald Magnes (Mary) and Michael Magnes; grandchildren: Nicole Neal (Javari), Devin Fraterrigo (Joseph) and Zachary Crowle (Addie); great grandchildren: Ava, Lei-Lani, Javari Jr and Aurora; sister Josephine Stevens and several beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul R. "Pittsburgh Paul" Magnes in 2006, son-in-law David Crowle, parents Michael and Rose Mary Rizzo (nee Scalise) and sisters: Philomena Noll, Rose Marie Rizzo and Rose Marie Burris and brothers-in-law William Stevens, Thomas Noll & James Duffy

The family will receive friends Sunday March 15, 2026 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Additional visitation will be held at Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home, 3501 Main St, Munhall, Pennsylvania on Thursday March 19, 2026 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. A funeral mass will follow at 12:00 pm at St Maximilian Kolbe Church of St Thomas the Apostle Parish, 363 W 11th Ave, Homestead, Pennsylvania. Burial will follow in St Mary Magdalene Cemetery in Munhall, Pennsylvania.

Memorial contributions can be made to either: Doctors Without Borders, Donate to MSF or St Jude Children's Hospital, Online Donations - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel  
3224 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 246-2118  
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com  
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

## Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home  
3501 Main St  
Muhall, PA 15120  
<http://www.swgfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St Maximilian Kolbe Church of St Thomas the Apostle Parish  
363 W 11th Ave  
Homestead, PA

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Thankful for all the memories with my mother, Anna Mae and father in law, Paul through the years. We will never forget them from Lorain, Ohio to the cottage, them visiting State College.

Love forever & a day,  
Sherrie, Ken, Kenny and Maria



Sherrie Magnes - March 25 at 01:56 PM

PK

“ Aunt Anna Mae, I hope you knew how much you meant to all of us. Thank you for the memories, I'll carry them always. 🙏  
Brian, Patty & Family

Patricia Kennedy - March 17 at 04:33 PM

BB

“ Brian&Patty Kennedy Family & Bill purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



Brian&Patty Kennedy Family & Bill - March 16 at 07:49 PM

LF

“ Love, your son Ken Magnes & my family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



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**Love, your son Ken Magnes & my family** - March 16 at 06:33 PM

KW

“ Sharon, Don and Mike  
Please accept our sincere condolences, your mom and dad were wonderful neighbor. We always looked forward to their Christmas party and the fried calamari with a shot of Crown Royal. Your mom certainly enjoyed life. We were sad when she moved but knew it was good for her. We winter I. Florida and just learned of her passing. So sorry we couldn't attend the service.  
Our best to everyone.  
Stephanie and Keith Waters



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**Keith w Waters** - March 16 at 03:51 PM

CF

“ Cousin Sandra Taylor and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



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**Cousin Sandra Taylor and family** - March 14 at 01:00 PM

CF

“ Cousin Sandra Taylor and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Mae Magnes.

Cousin Sandra Taylor and family - March 14 at 01:00 PM

TB

“ The Boys purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



The Boys - March 13 at 11:25 AM

RB

“ Randy & Kelli Benjamin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



Randy & Kelli Benjamin - March 13 at 08:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



March 12 at 08:40 PM



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

March 12 at 08:40 PM



“ I first met Mrs Magnus at a co-graduation party for her granddaughter and my son. She came over to the in-ground pool and sat down on the cement so she could dangle her feet in the water. She said she knew she was going to need help getting up, but that wasn't going to stop her from enjoying the pool. I immediately knew that this was a woman who lived life to the fullest, and someone I would admire. I asked her if I could call her 'Grannie Annie' because someone so cool should have a name that rhymed. She gave her permission, and that's how she was known in our household from then forward. I often said that I wanted to grow up to be Grannie Annie. Her spirit of adventure, her joy and positive nature were so infectious! She did what many only wish. I will deeply miss Grannie Annie spreading her light on this world. My condolences to all her family.

*Grannie Annie- May your greatest adventure be just beginning!*

Debra Cloos - March 12 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



March 12 at 06:56 PM



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

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March 12 at 06:56 PM



“ Love, Kelly and Sally purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anna Mae Magnes.



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**Love, Kelly and Sally** - March 12 at 06:54 PM