



Anna Mae Proy

October 3, 1925 - March 8, 2024

Anna Mae Proy (nee Siegfried), age 98, of Twinsburg, and formerly of Lorain, passed away peacefully at the Main Street Care Center in Avon Lake on the afternoon of Friday March 8, 2024. Born in Kenton, Ohio on October 3, 1925, Anna was a graduate of Lorain High School as a member of the Class of 1943-B.

She began her working career in the clerical department of Thew Shovel Company and later transitioned to a production assistant role at Bonne Belle. Most recently, she had worked as an assembler for Western Enterprises.

Anna was a long-time member of the former Delaware Avenue United Methodist Church and had been worshipping at Lighthouse United Methodist Church prior to relocating to Twinsburg.

Throughout her life she was extremely active with the Disabled American Veterans organization on the state and local levels serving as State DAV Auxiliary Chaplain as well as 5th District Commander of the DAV Auxiliary; she was also a proud member and former Treasurer of the Louis Paul Proy Chapter 20 Ladies Auxiliary. In addition, she volunteered countless hours representing the DAV at veteran's hospitals in Cleveland and Brecksville as well as the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. Anna also formerly served as Secretary of the Lorain Memorial Association.

A member of the Queen City Chapter # 66 - Order of the Eastern Star, Anna enjoyed a variety of recreational and leisurely pursuits including league bowling, lake fishing with her late husband, knitting, and crocheting. She was also an avid reader with a special fondness for Amish romance novels. In addition, she liked sports and was a frequent spectator at the athletic events of her children and grandchildren as well as their marching band trips.

An ardent fan of vocalist Englebert Humperdinck, Anna loved to travel and considered her trips to Las Vegas, Tijuana, Mexico, Branson, Missouri, and coastal California amongst her favorites.

Possessing an interest in all types of wine, she also enjoyed testing the fates with scratch-off lotto tickets and casino junkets.

At one time, Anna's daughter, Denice resided out of state. This necessitated roads trips for holiday and summer visits which frequently found Anna travelling with only her other daughter, Dee Anna, and no male. For safety, she purchased a CB radio to monitor road conditions and to communicate with truckers and other vehicular traffic. Anna drove a red car and possessed a propensity for speed. Somewhere along the line, she acquired the CB handle Red Flash. She became well known by the truckers who frequented her routes of travel and they would always be vigilant for she and her daughter's well-being, especially as it related to speed enforcement. Commonly echoed on channel nineteen were the words "Here comes the Red Flash, better get out of her way."

Anna is survived by daughters Denice Hillin of Avon Lake, and Dee Anna DiMuzio (William) of Twinsburg, along with son Dennis P. Proy (Vera) of Lorain. She also leaves eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren, brother Harry Siegfried of Lorain and several nieces

and nephews.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband Louis Paul Proy in 1975, parents John M. and Josephine (nee Stewart) Siegfried, sister Margaret Jones, and brother Thomas Cotterill.

Friends may call in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 13th.. Funeral services will be Thursday March 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Reverend Adam Davis will officiate. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery, Lorain.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory are encouraged to Amvets Post # 32 Honor Guard – 11087 Middle Avenue - Elyria, OH 44035.

To share your memories with the Proy Family, please visit Anna's tribute page at www.gluvnashimohromada.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

640 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Services

MAR 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ DID NOT KNOW HER, BUT KNEW HER HUSBAND LOUIS PAUL FROM THE 1970,S

BOB BERNHARDT - December 02, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ the baird family of lorain



mw baird - October 29, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RB

“ she lived a very long time



robert m BERNHARDT - October 04, 2024 at 08:53 PM

RB

“ DID NOT KNOW HER BUT KNEW HER HUSBAND FROM ALONG TIME AGO LOIUS PAUL.

robert m BERNHARDT - June 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

LM

“ I have great memories of working with Anna Mae in the kitchen at Delaware Ave UMC. Such fun times during spaghetti dinner days, prepping and serving. A long lived wonderful life. Sympathies to Dee Ann and family.

Linda Macartney - March 19, 2024 at 05:41 PM

CK

“ Dee Anna,

So sorry for your loss, sending my sincere condolences to you and your family. Its been a long time, but I do remember your mother from "back in our school days".

I recently lost my mother as well. As we journey on, we will rest knowing they are at peace among the angels while watching over us and our loved ones.

Colleen Kaine

Colleen Kaine - March 16, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ Dennis I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother. I send prayers for and your family. 🙏🙏🙏 Barb Poplar Witter

Barb Witter - March 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anna Mae Proy.



March 12, 2024 at 07:59 AM

LB

“ 6 files added to the album Anna Mae



Laura Baca - March 11, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LB

“ Dee, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Anna Mae was a pure example of living life to the fullest. I will always remember her as a kind, thoughtful, funny, spirited, and amazing woman (and you are clearly her daughter). Sending love and light ❤️



Laura Baca - March 11, 2024 at 07:06 PM

RG

“ Anna Mae, you and you alone were the driving force behind me becoming a life member of DAV Auxiliary. So full of enthusiasm and such a Go Getter. Truly you left your mark on many that knew you. Your Dedication to Veterans was incredible. Thank you for sharing your experience and thoughts with me when we first met, I will never forget you. My heart goes out to your family.
Rosa

Rosa Gee - March 11, 2024 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ Unfortunately ma’am I never had the opportunity to meet you. I do know your daughter Dee and do know that as terrific as a person and as kind as she is I know it had to come from you and the saying goes we mirror our parents, and that says very highly how great of a mother you are and I really wish I could’ve met you and thanked you.

Sean Hill - March 11, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CA

“ Dee and Family, sending our thoughts and prayers to you all. Mrs. Proy will be greatly missed by all. Kaylee Potts, Carrie & Jorge Rivera.

Carrie - March 11, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CA

“ Carrie lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Proy



Carrie - March 11, 2024 at 09:25 AM

VK

“ Vincent K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Mae Proy.

Vincent K. - March 11, 2024 at 09:09 AM