



Anna Sayers

January 3, 1922 - December 16, 2015

Lexington- Anna M. Sayers, age 93, a resident of Lexington passed away very peacefully on Wednesday evening December 16, 2015 at Medilodge of Port Huron. She was born on January 3, 1922 in North Braddock, Pennsylvania a daughter of the late John and Milka Tomasic, who immigrated here from a small town in Austria-Hungary which is now Yugoslavia. True to her roots and taught by her mother Milka, Ann was a wonderful cook and baker, many relatives and friends were recipients of her wonderful apricot filled cookies and apple pies, just to name a few. Ann was a remarkable Christian woman and embraced her Catholic faith, she lived each and every day of her 93 years here on earth to the letter of those virtues. She honored her mother and father and loved her neighbor as her self and strove to be the best person she could be. Ann came from a generation that is sadly disappearing, she possessed a great work ethic, she was honest and trustworthy and showed great kindness, compassion and respect to everyone she met, in return she was rewarded with a loving family and many great friends. She will truly be missed by everyone who knew her.

Ann was a retired secretary from the Chrysler Corporation Export and Import Plant. Ann was a devoted member of St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington for many years, she also a member of the Altar Society and the former St. Annes Circle, she was a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge Zora #35 and the Red Hat Lovlies.

Ann is survived by her children Fr. Raymond J. Sayers of Bloomfield Hills,

Joseph G. and Julie Sayers of Rochester and Constance and Charles Bailey of Rhode Island. A granddaughter Jennifer and Jeff Bloomquist of Chicago, two grandsons Chuck and Christen Bailey and Chris and Allison Bailey all of Rhode Island. Five great grandchildren Caitlyn, Courtney and Cassandra Bailey and Logan and Layne Bloomquist. Several nieces and nephews and many, many friends. Ann was preceded in death by her husband Harold G. Sayers on February 24, 1999. Four brothers, Michael, Joseph, Andrew and Nicholas. Visitation will be from 2-8 on Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. A Prayer Service will be held at 4 P.M. on Sunday afternoon at the funeral home. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday at the St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10-11 Monday morning. Ann's son Fr. Raymond J. Sayers will celebrate the mass and Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will concelebrate. Interment will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Memorials in memory of Ann may be made to St. Denis Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

SU

“ My mom shared a room with Anna at Medilodge as both of them were recovering from surgery. They spoke a couple of times afterward on the phone. She was such a lovely woman. May God bless your family.

Susan - January 05, 2016 at 10:06 PM

JB

“ Ray, Joe & Connie, you are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time of loss. Your mom was a good woman and I am certain her spirit and love of God will live on in each of you. Her soul is now in the hand of God and she now lives with Him forever. Much love.

John Buehner - December 22, 2015 at 03:34 PM

LS

“ To The Sayers Family: Mike & I are truly saddened by this news. We wish we could have attended her funeral as she was a well loved part of Mike's parents Joe & Ruth Schlegelmann. Ann was so helpful with mom as she was dying in 2008. Prior to that we always enjoyed the Sayers hospitality when they were living in the house on the beach. Our kids enjoyed using the beach during the summer & the hill during the winter for sledding. And I cannot forget her delicious pies. Always a treat when we would visit and mom would have a fresh pie baked by Ann. Wonderful baker Ann is. Please know that Ann & her family will be in our prayers this holiday season. Also, Mom Schlegelmann would have been 91 on December 16. So glad she had another friend in heaven to celebrate with. Love, Mike & Lynn Sclegelmann

Lynn Schlegelmann - December 22, 2015 at 10:06 AM

CS

Wow this is the respect you show your mother . Sayers are the best the women hold every min together we are independent glamorous proper . I hope to hell I never end up with an obituary are sad as this . I can see in her eyes she's been the bond of your life . No sayers disrespects our elders in an obituary as sad as your memories.

CASSANDRA SAYERS - November 20, 2021 at 02:25 AM

RB

“ *Dear Fr. Ray & Family:
My condolences on the passing of Anna.
As an Usher at the 8:30 a.m. mass on Sunday mornings at St. Irenaeus Parish, it was important for me to write at times to Anna which hopefully gave her encouragement and strength to let her know she was part of our St. Irenaeus Family as well.
As the beautiful history of her life reveals, she has been a real contributor and inspiration to all her family, friends and all those who know her on earth.
She reminds me of my mother who my family helps each and every day. She is almost 92. And it is an honor taking care of her during her later years as she did for us during our early lives growing up. I will have to try some of her baked goods no doubt at a later date.
Anna and You All will be remembered in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Richard Bosler Usher Captain at St. Irenaeus Parish*

Richard Bosler - December 20, 2015 at 09:16 PM

RL

“ *Joe an Julie and Ray,
My sincere condolences. I fondly remember your mother from many years ago when she and your father visited your home when we were neighbors on Congress Dr. May God bless and keep her.*

Roger John Lesinski - December 20, 2015 at 03:40 PM

FP

“ Dear Fr. Ray and Family, Keeping you and your Mom in prayer. God bless you.

Fr. Mike Petroski - December 19, 2015 at 11:23 AM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Sayer Family in the loss of their loved one, Anna Sayers. I pray and say as we have been doing for centuries: "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her forever. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock RC-Priest and Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria Parish & St. Denis Church. Lexington, MI 48450

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - December 18, 2015 at 06:51 PM

SL

“ Ann Sayers is what I consider to be a lady! I will always remember her smile, apricot cookies, apple pies and all the wonderful things she made especially during the Christmas season, I am glad her troubles are over and she is at peace and safely home in heaven.

Sue Lumley - December 18, 2015 at 05:15 PM

JF

“ My prayers are with Ann's family. She was just like a grandma to me and she always told my dad he was her third son! We loved her so dearly. She had a heart of gold that will continue to live on in our hearts. I know she is so happy to be celebrating Christmas with Harold this year.

Jackie (Jarosz) Fontenot - December 17, 2015 at 11:16 AM