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Anna Marie Brunotts (nee DeSantis), a long-time resident of Lorain, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Born in York Run, PA, December 16, 1911, to Dominic and Antonia DeSantis, she moved with her family to Lorain at an early age. Anna was one of five sisters, Lena Sposato (deceased), Eva Costin, Mickey Kosanovich and Violet Horvath and one brother, Peter, also deceased. She attended Garfield School and Lorain High School before marrying her sweetheart, Anthony (Tony) Paul Brunotts (deceased 1999) in 1930.

Anna lived in Lorain and remained in her home until 2009 when she moved to Columbus to be closer to her family. Beautiful, as evidenced by her many trophies won for such in her youth, Anna's true beauty shone from within as a selfless, gracious and kind woman, friend, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

A member of Lakeland Women's Club as well as various exercise organizations in the area, she participated in both aerobics and line dancing. Ann worked a short time at White's company and later at Winkleman's in Lorain, but undoubtedly her greatest happiness in life was her abundance of family and friends. She was a Brownie Leader,

Room Mother, and PTA participant for her children. She was also a lifelong member of St. Peter's Church.

Her talents in the kitchen were unparalleled, as she loved to bake for the fortunate many who tested her creations both in and out of her home. She especially loved baking for family, and whenever traveling to see her children and grandchildren she would lovingly pack an additional suitcase filled with homemade baked goods and proceed to host a feast. In her final years, her greatest joy came from the marriage of her youngest son, Bob, and the recent birth of her two beautiful grandchildren.

Anna is survived by her daughter, Carol Lewis, of California; sons, Ronald of Dayton



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and Robert, of Columbus; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; sisters, Eva Costin, Mickey Kosanovich and Violet Horvath.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony; parents, Dominick and Antonia DeSantis; brother, Peter DeSantis; and sister, Lena Sposato.

The Brunotts family will receive family and friends on Sunday, July 24, 2011 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst where closing prayers will be said on Monday, July 25, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Peter, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain. Rev. Fr. Eric Orzech, Associate Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Ridgehill Memorial Park, Amherst Twp. Online condolences may be left for the Brunotts family at www.dovinreberjones.com






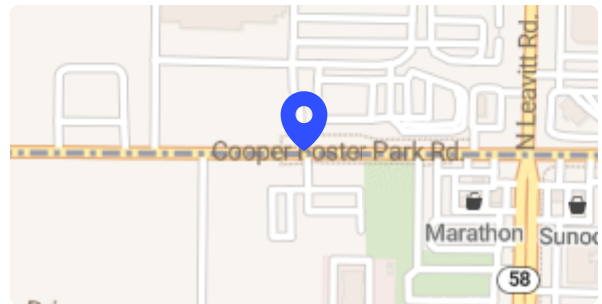
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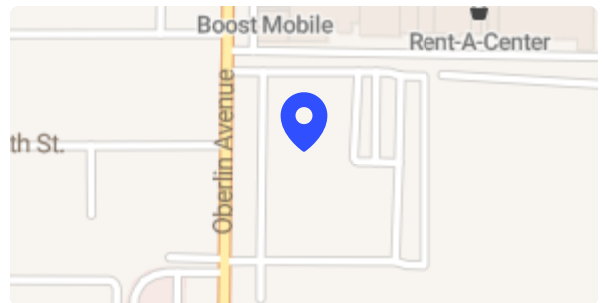
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, July 24, 2011
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



Funeral Mass

-  **Monday**, July 25, 2011
-  9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
-  **Church of St. Peter**
3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain OH 44053





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TF

Thomas Tomko - Orlando, Fl - Friend posted:

Bobby and Family,Your mom was a wonderful person. I will always remember all of the care packages she sent to you in college and her kind spirit. I am so glad she was able to know Douang and your children. You were a great son to her Bob and I am positive that she loved you very dearly. Our deep condolences and love to you and your family. Love, The Tomko's

September 24 at 8:00 PM

LF

Linda Maynard - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Dear Carol and Family, Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved Mother, she was a wonderful person.and we will miss her. Our prayers are with you. Love Linda and Remi

September 10 at 8:00 PM

JF

John & Andina Wenzelberger - Friend Of The Brunotts Family posted:

Dear Bob and Douang: Our hearts are saddened by the loss of your beloved mother. We know the time is difficult and may it comfort you to know we share in your sorrows. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family members. John & Andina Wenzelberger

July 23 at 8:00 PM

FN

Frank & Pat Brunotts - Walnut Creek, Ca - Nephew posted:

Remember always the feeling of comfort in Aunt Annie's presence on the hundreds of social occasions at her house on Lexington Ave. in Lorain, especially the birthdays of her children. She was a Godmother, an angel to us children through our years of growing up, a protector, a provider of great food and arranger of children's games. We are all going to miss her, but take comfort in the good, long, happy life she had and the joy she gave to all of us.Nephew Frank Brunotts and wife Pat

July 22 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bill Klein - Lorain, Oh - Friend Of Family posted:

Bob & Family,My sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. You are a great family. Congratulations, though, on your marriage!

July 22 at 8:00 PM



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SN

Shari Myers (Urban) - Neighbor posted:

Although this day is, without a doubt, a sad, sad day for her family and friends, I take great comfort in believing that she is in heaven cooking for the angels and dancing again with her beloved husband , Tony! 'Till we meet again, Mrs. "B"! I love you , Shari and Family

July 21 at 8:00 PM

JN

Jeff Desantis - Amherst, Oh - Nephew posted:

What a beautiful obituary. I always loved her home made Italian pizza bread and the family gatherings in their basement as a child. She was a wonderful women and will be missed. Jeff, Jill, Pete and Lindsey DeSantis

July 21 at 8:00 PM

ML

Marcia (Karolak) Wargo - Lorain, Oh - Highschool Friend Of Carol Lewis posted:

Dear Carol, Please accept my sincerest sympathy in the death of your mother. May faith sustain you and your family in your time of grief. Marcia (Karolak) Wargo

July 21 at 8:00 PM

SC

Sister Jeanne Marie Glorioso, H.M. - Lorain, Oh - Classmate posted:

Dear Carol and familiy, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in a very special way. May your beloved mother now rest in the arms of our beloved Saviour. Prayerfully, Sister Jeanne Marie

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Armond Herbst - Friend Of Family posted:

I always experienced extra joy during my visits to Bob and Douang's home and being included in family functions because I loved seeing his mothers smiling face and happy spirit, especially when sitting and holding her grand children. She was so happy during those visits and I am sure even more during the frequent visits by Douang and the kids at the nursing home. She was very fortunate to have her sons so close to her in these last couple years. Being near Ron and his family and Bob and his family during all of the holidays and family occasions was something that put beautiful smiles on her face when ever I saw and talked to her. It is intereting that two good friends such as Bob and myself would have two wonderful mothers born on the same day, just a couple of years apart. That seemed to make her even more special to me. I will miss seeing her. I will keep her in my thoughts.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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