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FUNERAL HOMES



Anna Nemeth

December 3, 1936 - October 6, 2026

Anna Rozalia Nemeth was born Anna Noe on Dec. 3rd, 1936 in the village of Rakospalota, Hungary, to parents Jozsef and Maria Noe.

As a child during WWII, she and the rest of her family fled to Germany as refugees. They lived on a farm where all seven of them shared one small room. Anna helped out on the farm, looked after her younger siblings, and was a very diligent student, learning German and excelling in her studies.

Thanks to the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Anna and her family got a chance to come to America in 1951, when she was just 15 years old. They soon settled in Kankakee, IL, where Anna once again found herself adjusting to a new culture and learning a whole new language. Schoolwork took a lot longer, as there weren't many Hungarian-American dictionaries to be found. But using a German-English dictionary (and the help of some German-speaking nuns), she translated all of her homework from English to German to Hungarian, then back to German, then English. Thankfully her studious nature paid off, and she graduated from St. Joseph's Seminary, and even took some classes at the University of Illinois. She also worked as a housekeeper and a babysitter, and as always, remained a protective elder sister.

After graduating, Anna moved to Minneapolis. There she met Istvan “Steve” Nemeth at a house party, and 6 months later they got married on March 30th, 1959. They eventually settled down in Brooklyn Park, and were blessed with 10 children. Anna and Steve were happily married until his death in 1989.

Loved ones remember Anna as a practical, hard-working, and dedicated woman who had a creative streak and just the right amount of stubbornness. She had a green thumb and loved to garden, and enjoyed sharing this skill with her grandchildren. The heart of her home was the kitchen, where she was always cooking or canning something. Everyone who knew her knew best to visit with an empty stomach, since no one stepped foot in her house without being offered a full meal, drinks, and desserts. Anna also adored children, and loved having a house full of kids and grandkids. She fondly remembered every single child she ever looked after.

Anna passed away on Oct. 6th, 2026 at age 89, in her Brooklyn Park home surrounded by loved ones. Her loss is felt deeply by all who knew her.

Anna is survived by her siblings, Mary Sass, Joseph Noe, and Helen Varville; children, Joseph (Lynn), Rozalia (Andrew Johnston), Erzsebet, Margaret, Teresa Gunderson, Thomas, Michael (Teri), and George (Jody); and 15 grandchildren, Tim, Katherine, Rachel, Alexi, Ricky, Michelle, Steve, Noah, Cooper, Rebecca, Matthew, Theo, Sydney, Abby, and Tori.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Istvan “Steve” Nemeth; daughter, Katherine; son, Stephen; and brother, John Noe.

Anna’s Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11AM on Tues., Oct. 13, 2026 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 7025 Halifax Ave N., Brooklyn Center. Visitation will be one hour prior to mass at St. Alphonsus. She will be interred at Gethsemane Cemetery, New Hope.

Visitation

Tuesday, October 13th 10AM

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 7025 Halifax Ave N., Brooklyn Center, MN

Driving Directions

Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, October 13th 11AM

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Driving Directions

Burial

Tuesday, October 13th Following the luncheon after Mass

Gethsemane Cemetery
8151 42nd Ave N.
New Hope, MN 55427