



Anna A. Milazzo

June 6, 1946 - December 28, 2025

FRANKFORT – Anna A. Milazzo, age 79, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025. She lived each day for meeting the Lord and is now in eternal rest.

Born in Utica on June 6, 1946, Anna was the daughter of the late Salvatore “Sam” and Amalia “Mae” (Corradi) Milazzo. She attended Brandeggee Elementary School and proudly graduated from T.R. Proctor High School, Class of 1964.

Anna began her career at the beloved Boston Store, working in sales at both the Utica and Rome locations. She was a devoted and loyal employee, remaining with the company until its closing. Afterward, she joined the Charles A. Gaetano Construction Company. As Mary Judith Gaetano fondly stated, “She was a valued and trusted employee in our accounting department for over 30 years and became a cherished part of our family.” Anna retired in 2015, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, warmth, and kindness.

Anna was a woman whose life was deeply guided by her faith, radiating kindness in every action. With a heart full of compassion, she touched countless lives through her generous deeds and unwavering warmth. Her kindness was a true beacon of light, leaving a lasting and meaningful impact on everyone she met. A devoted missionary, Anna traveled with fellow people of faith to Eastern European countries, where she lived among the

communities she served. She lovingly provided clothing and personal necessities to help improve daily life, while offering spiritual guidance that reflected her deep and abiding faith. Blessed with a melodious voice, Anna shared her gift by singing with fellow choir members in the Christian Assembly of Schuyler and the Community Choir of West Winfield.

An active member of her church, Anna shared a warm and respectful relationship with her pastor and his wife, Adam and Amanda Coombs, as well as with other members of the congregation. The church was a welcoming community for her, and she eagerly participated in many social functions, always ready to help whenever there was a need. That was Anna—faithful, caring, and truly one of God’s children.

For pleasure, Anna cherished traveling to Italy, especially the northern regions and Sicily, where her ancestors were born. She delighted in the country’s art, admired its beautiful churches, and savored its unmatched cuisine. A talented and crafty soul, Anna loved sewing from patterns, always sharing her creations with family and friends—many of whom still cherish her handmade treasures today.

Anna was always considered the fourth sister of the Roman family cousins, and she was elated to be part of this wonderful, close-knit group. She was an active part of monthly birthday celebrations, and Italian Christmas feasts, always sharing an offering of food and/or gifts.

Her faithfulness to her church, Christian Assembly of Schuyler, went beyond attendance; she lived her devotion in every action.

Anna fondly remembered her brother who preceded her, Daniel P. “Danny” Milazzo. She is survived by her cousins, Gina Mazloom (the late Paul S. Mazloom, Sr.), Martha and Ronald Mancuso, and Bernadette Pedlow (the late

James M. “Jim” Pedlow); as well as her second cousins, Paul Jr., Peter and Katherine, Camley and Ralph, Joe, Jennifer and Jeff, Stephanie and Jake; Natalie and Chris; Susan and Steve, and John and Amy. She was loved by many great-great cousins – additional first cousins include, Don and Jacqueline Story, Naomi Aston; Mary (Milazzo) Adamo (the late Oliver Adamo), Mary’s twin brother Joe Milazzo and his wife Shelly; Sam and Ruth Falvo, Steve Falvo, and Anthony Falvo (the late Linda Falvo). Also acknowledging their children, who would have been Anna’s second cousins.

Anna was blessed with friends who brought her joy and comfort, including Joanne DeStefano, M.J. Gaetano and the entire Gaetano family, Rosemary Toro and her family, Marilyn Miller, Grace Watkins, and the Community Choir of West Winfield as well as many, many friends and loved ones who shared life with Anna.

She was predeceased by her cousins, Lillian Falvo, Fred Milazzo, Antoinette “Toni” Pike.

The family gives heartfelt thanks to her cousin Don Story and friends Leta Resolve and Linda Carnright, who lived nearby and came to Anna’s home to offer comfort in her time of need. They also extend their sincere gratitude to the Frankfort Police Department and Frankfort Fire Department for their compassionate mannerisms.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., at Christian Assembly of Schuyler, 3659 NY-5, Frankfort. Anna’s Celebration of Life will commence at 4:30 p.m. at the church, officiated by Pastor Adam C. Coombs. Memorial contributions in Anna’s honor may be made to Christian Assembly of Schuyler online at <https://christianassemblyofschuyler.com/giving/> or by mail to 3659 NY-5, Frankfort, NY 13340; envelopes will also be

available at the service. Those unable to attend may be present virtually at <https://www.youtube.com/@christianassemblyofschuyle1088/streams>.

Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Christian Assembly of Schuyler
3659 NY-5
Frankfort, NY 13340

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 4:30 PM (ET)

Christian Assembly of Schuyler
3659 NY-5
Frankfort, NY 13340

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *she was such a nice lady that all we s did everything she could she new my grandma for a long time they went to school together.* ”

tristan - April 16 at 09:09 AM

AD

“ *I have known Anna my whole life as she was such a dear lifelong friend of my Nanna's, and in turn became one of mine. I am so grateful to have been able to share so many special occasions and life events with her. She always had a special warmth about her and she just radiated kindness. I am going to miss Anna's presence in our lives so much and consider myself truly blessed to have known her. I am keeping her family in my prayers and hope they can find comfort knowing she is in the arms of Jesus.* ”

Amanda DeVay - January 03 at 02:06 PM

NB

“ *Remembering Anna and her love for adventure, the New York Yankees and animals. She will be missed and remembered with love by our family.* ”



Natalie Mancuso and Chris Buening - January 03 at 12:32 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Anna A. Milazzo.* ”



January 01 at 10:38 AM

VB

“ I am sorry to hear of Anna's passing, She was always so nice to me, it seems we always ended up sitting next to each other at all the family gatherings, she was interested in how I was doing in life and in school and always asked to see pictures of my new grandson, she told me about her travels and her church and friends, I am happy that I got the chance to know her and that she always made me feel like I was part of the family, I enjoyed our talks very much...She was such a friendly and happy person, I will remember her always!



Virginia Brunnett - January 01 at 09:10 AM

TS

“ Anna, the love, kindness and gentleness you showed to Tony and I and our granddaughter will never be forgotten. You are now enjoying your eternal reward in heaven. Well done thou good and faithful servant. We love you.

Tony & Colleen Servadio - January 01 at 12:42 AM

JA

“ Anna and I go back to when we both started working at the Boston Store. We had a great group of and we enjoyed working together. She was one of my close friends at my wedding and made the day better.
She will be missed. Always smiling , always happy. That's how I remember her 💕
Joanne Piluso Angelhow

Joanne Angelhow - December 31, 2025 at 05:06 PM

PJ

“ Cousin Anna, missing you from the moment I heard of your passing. Such a wonderful person. Our family has been truly blessed to be related to you. Your memory lives on here on Earth, as your eternal Soul lives on in Heaven.

Paul Mazloom, Jr - December 31, 2025 at 02:15 PM

RT

“ My heart is broken for I lost a sister and best friend, a prayer partner. We have been friends since we were two years old. We’ve been friends for 77 years. I will miss her till the day I die. I have such wonderful memories of all our years together. she was always there for me and my family. She was an aunt to my children and grandchildren. We did a lot of trips together with Frances. The three of us started our lives together we walked together every day to school and after school Anna used to come to our house every day. Frances and her used to bake. We were always together for many many years. even after I got married. we used to do things together. I am going to miss her. coming to visit always brought the tomato pie. i’m also going to miss our phone calls. No matter whatever happened in our lives we stuck together and prayed. my whole family is going to miss her terribly. I know I’ll see her again and she will be waiting with open arms to welcome me home. I know Bob welcomed her home too. she will be singing in the choir of Angels. I know she is resting in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ and her family also. I will love you to the day I die and we will be together.

Rosemary Toro - December 31, 2025 at 01:27 PM

TC

“ The Hotdog Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna A. Milazzo.

The Hotdog Club - December 31, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna A. Milazzo.*



December 31, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Anna was a special friend-----remembering the good times we had when we got together. Even though I moved away to North Carolina we kept in touch and some time solved all the problems of the world-----LOL I could depend on her for prayer when there was a need. I will miss her e-mails and phone calls. To all the cousins---- that she loved----may God's peace and comfort be your portion during this time. Kathy Sakowski*

Kathy Sakowski - December 31, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ *Bernadette Pedlow lit a candle in memory of Anna A. Milazzo*



Bernadette Pedlow - December 30, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BP

“ My cousin Anna and I shared a lifetime of memories, from our childhood through to this past Christmas season. We were inseparable as kids and enjoyed a close relationship as adults, we thought of each other as sisters. We shared our faith through conversations and almost daily exchanges of devotions, scripture and prayers. Anna is safely home eternally in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ, but I'll miss her until we meet again. I love you, Anna! 🕯️

Bernadette Pedlow - December 30, 2025 at 06:55 PM

DG

“ Anna we will miss you love you please continue to watch over us ❤️
🙏

Debbie Grogan - December 30, 2025 at 05:49 PM

KA

Lord thank you for being with Anna's family We are praying for God's comfort during this time. God be with you all Love in Christ Jesus

Kathy Apel - December 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM

RF

Anna was so special, a true angel here on earth. Now she is at rest. Anna, God willing we will meet again when God calls me home.

Ruth Falvo - December 30, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CM

Anna was a special friend that I knew for many years! She and I served as volunteers at the Pines Nursing Home in Utica. We held a short devotional service there each Sunday for many years! Anna was a true follower of Christ and shared His love with others! Will miss you. Anna, but we shall meet again!

Carol Murphy - December 31, 2025 at 09:54 AM