



Anna T. Kociba

September 22, 1916 - October 8, 2016

ANNA T. KOCIBA, age 100, of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Hospital, with her family by her side.

She was born on September 22, 1916 in Parisville to the late Joseph and Teckla (Woycik) Romzek. Anna and Peter Kociba were united in marriage on January 28, 1933 in St. Mary's Church of Parisville. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1983. Anna worked on the family farm, and was employed at Sandmann Grocery in Harbor Beach for many years.

Anna was a member of the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, a member of the Altar Society, and Farm Bureau. She enjoyed baking bread, cooking (on high), flowers, gardening, nature, and being outside. She especially enjoyed being with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Marvin Kociba and his wife Phyllis of Harbor Beach, Dr. Richard Kociba and his wife Dorothy of Auburn, Dr. Gary Kociba and his wife Betty of Lewis Center, OH, Ronald Kociba and his wife Linda of Harbor Beach, Jeanette Ginther and her husband Paul of Harbor Beach, , Arlene Ramsey and her husband Warren of Harbor Beach, Elaine Baur and her husband William of Flushing; 24 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren, and 2 great great granddaughters; sister: Helen Wolschleger and her husband

Albert of Harbor Beach, and sister-in-law: Verna Romzek of Ruth.

Anna was preceded in death by an infant son: Philip, granddaughter Sara Wood, and great grandchildren: Samuel Aymen and Alissa Lambert, and siblings: George, Lawrence, Louis, Leo, & Lucian Romzek, Gertrude Kolar, Julia O'Bee, and Agnes Pilot.

Funeral Mass for Anna will be Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation for Anna will be Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 2 pm til 8 pm, at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be at the church beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11:30 am. A Parish Vigil Service will take place Tuesday at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to: OLLH Church, OLLH School, or the Harbor Beach Hospital Foundation.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Mass

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Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramsey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna T. Kociba*



Ramsey Funeral Home - October 09, 2016 at 02:16 PM



Absolutely a beautiful tribute!!

Sue O'Neil - October 09, 2016 at 03:34 PM



Wonderful tribute to an amazing lady. My deepest sympathy to all of your families.

Lori Jagoda

Lori Jagoda - October 09, 2016 at 05:09 PM

ED

Very nice tribute to a wonderful lady! Our deepest condolences to the families.

Ernie & Elaine Dacho

Ernie Dacho - October 09, 2016 at 06:06 PM

DP

Our condolences to the family of Great Anna Kociba. Delphine (Klebba) Peplinski and Virgil Peplinski. What a great lady!

Delphine and Virgil Peplinski - October 09, 2016 at 06:38 PM

PB

Condolences to the family of Great Anna Kociba, I remember coming into Sandman's after church every Sunday, and buying my penny candy. Pam (Grates) & Terry Burkhard

pam burkhard - October 09, 2016 at 07:29 PM

PW

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady!

Paula Wood - October 09, 2016 at 07:42 PM

SB

Hugs and sympathy to the family

Sharon S Brsun - October 09, 2016 at 09:17 PM

EO

What a lovely tribute to Aunt Anna!our deepest condolences to the whole family and extended family.. She most certainly will be missed... I know Elmer is saving a dance with her in heaven...

Elizabeth ODonnell - October 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

LB

Condolences to the family of GREAT Aunt Anna. She was a wonderful lady. So many memories from singing at the top of our lungs while picking raspberries at the neighbors to jumping on the bed. She sure will be missed! Lloyd and Liz (Klebba) Booms

Liz Booms - October 10, 2016 at 02:54 PM

LB

Very nice well done great pictures!!!! Lorna

Lorna Baur - October 10, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Anna T. Kociba*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

“ *Tips, Tricks and Life Lessons as Taught by Anna Kociba:*

When sitting in an airplane exit row, affirm to the flight attendant that you are able to handle the weight of the exit door with ease.

To properly mow the lawn, use the highest gear available.

Always do your cooking on high. Medium is for those who aren't catholic.

When a grandson shoots a 10-point buck, refuse a beer, but instead take a shot of whiskey.

If you play with fire, it is clinically proven that you will pee the bed.

If having company over, put out sea foam candy and stoke the furnace.

The most accurate way to predict monthly rainfall is by peeling onions and placing them on a window sill on Christmas Eve.

Said rain predictions become invalid if they are written down.

When bringing home a Christmas tree, throw it in your car's trunk with your four and seven-year-old grandsons and apply firm pressure on the gas pedal. In the event that the tree falls out, stop the car and act like this is a normal occurrence.

Anything is possible, especially if company is on its way over and you are making a pie.

The best way to make bread with grandchildren is to first throw the dough across the kitchen.

The most effective way to get any point across is with a stern finger waving.

To properly beat a cake batter, the bowl must be perpendicular to the countertop.

Shovels are for more than just digging, especially raccoons.

A good work ethic begins by snipping beans, and ends with stacking wood.

The sincerest form of flattery is by hiding money in other people's houses.

Saran Wrap, bread bags and Spartan-brand cool whip containers are not just for food.

The going rate of a paint bucket of chestnuts is a nickel.

Reciting the rosary only counts if it is completed in 7 minutes or less.

Always call someone after Michigan State wins a game in the NCAA Tournament.

Oven mitts are overrated. Instead, grab the pot barehanded and throw it to its final destination.

Never buy a lawnmower that stops cutting when it's in reverse or when you get off the seat.

Always store 50 pound bags of flour on an upstairs floor.

Any mood can be improved with an orange slice.

To end a phone conversation, drop the receiver the moment you stop talking.

Saturdays at 7pm are reserved for Lawrence Welk.

The most effective way to trim bushes, is if Gary is around.

The fastest way to trim bushes, is to send in Paul Ginther.

Strike up a conversation with whoever you are near. This includes, but not limited to, people in grocery stores, next to you in airport terminals and fellow travelers utilizing roadside rest areas.

Potatoes are always cooked best, when at church.

The safest spot for the keys to your car are inside a work glove on the front seat.

Brag about your grandchildren, even if it's Mark or Mike.

If you ever have troubles with your phone line, it's the fault of those darn answering machines.

When on vacation, remember that you did not go to Florida to spend it sleeping.

In the event of making a soup and can't find the ketchup, Taco Bell hot sauce is an interesting substitute.

Don't ever microwave a bottle of ketchup.

Keep your fridges full, your arms open, and a rock on the freezer.

Dance the polka whenever you get the chance, even if it's in your kitchen.

Global Warming is no longer a problem, as trash burning has decreased as of late.

Every 95-year-old should have a subscription to the Wall Street Journal.

However, always complain about a subscription to the fruit of the month club.

The most effective punishment is to swat five flies.

And whatever you do, don't ever, ever, ever swing on the fridge door handle.

Clark Ramsey - October 12, 2016 at 03:45 PM

CU

“ *Anna, was a wonderful Lady. So sorry to hear of her passing. May she R I P.*

Carolyn Uhl - October 12, 2016 at 11:52 AM

KG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Anna T Kociba family she was a great person*

Kelly Gainor - October 12, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ *Anna is a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her and her family. Her very special family is one of the kindness and nicest family I have every meet. She has been very blessed to be surrounded with so much love for 100 years. She will be missed.... You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love Jean Ferriby*

Jean Ferriby - October 12, 2016 at 06:47 AM

JB

“ Jay And Jody Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba



Jay and Jody Blanchard - October 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM

NP

“ Very nice tribute to a wonderful lady.

Norman Pedrotte. - October 11, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anna T. Kociba.



October 11, 2016 at 10:01 AM

TB

“ Beautiful and caring woman, she was very sweet and a great woman to take care of. She will be missed greatly by those at the LTCU and many others.

Love,
Tara Bender

Tara Bender - October 10, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anna T. Kociba.*



October 10, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anna T. Kociba.*



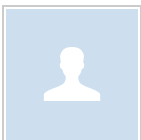
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“ *Gloria Elkins Mo Fogel Barbara Romzek Kit Shotwell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anna T. Kociba.*



Gloria Elkins Mo Fogel Barbara Romzek Kit Shotwell -
October 10, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna T. Kociba.*



October 10, 2016 at 02:42 PM

BA

“ Arlene,

Debbie and I are sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom.

Brad and Debbie Apsey



Brad Apsey - October 10, 2016 at 01:30 PM

EM

“ *Ellen M.Rapson lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba*



Ellen M.Rapson - October 10, 2016 at 07:14 AM

TF

“ *The Pordons, Tony/Jan, Tony/Heather, Phil/Denise & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anna T. Kociba.*



The Pordons, Tony/Jan, Tony/Heather, Phil/Denise & families
- October 09, 2016 at 10:25 PM

JK

“ *A wonderful lady with a most beautiful smile and hardiest laugh*

James Kucharczyk - October 09, 2016 at 06:36 PM

JV

“ *Judy Bouverette Fisher Vizdos lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba*



Judy Bouverette Fisher Vizdos - October 09, 2016 at 06:30 PM

DW

“ *Dale&Pamela A. Woodke lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba*



Dale&Pamela A. Woodke - October 09, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family for their loss. Mrs. Kociba was always so nice and welcoming when we visited. She will be missed.*



Sandi and Bob Jagoda. - October 09, 2016 at 06:20 PM

PB

“ *Was she one of the Kociba's that had the milk business and the milk was packaged in bags? I remember a milk business that did this back in the late 70's. She will be missed by family and friends.*

Patricia Bucholtz-Arnold - October 09, 2016 at 06:12 PM

LB

“ I have known Anna for a lot of years. I think I first met her when she was in the same euchre party as my parents and then working with her at sandmans for about 3 years. She was really quite the lady. Your family was blessed and she will be missed sincerely. Loretta Biniecki

loretta biniecki - October 09, 2016 at 05:49 PM

NP

“ I WILL MISS ANNA GREAT SMILE SHE HAD ALL THE TIME. Norm Pedrotte.

Norman Pedrotte - October 09, 2016 at 04:23 PM

NS

“ Nancy Siemen sent a virtual gift in memory of Anna T. Kociba



Nancy Siemen - October 09, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ Jo Ann Sutton lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba



jo ann Sutton - October 09, 2016 at 03:40 PM

TP

“ Thomas Pozdol lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba



Thomas Pozdol - October 09, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LS

“ Lori And Rick Murawske And Sons lit a candle in memory of Anna T. Kociba



Lori and Rick Murawske and sons - October 09, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



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