



## Anna O'Neill

November 9, 1923 - January 24, 2010

O'Neill, Anna Nee Marchione

Age 86 resident of Royal Oak. Passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2010

Born November 9, 1923 in Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. O'Neill was employed as a dress maker for most of her life and she was a very accomplished seamstress who enjoyed sewing until the day she passed away, and she always had a full social schedule.

Beloved wife of the late Arthur, who passed away January of 1999.

Loving Mother of Susan Michael Wesley, Patricia Daniel Brock-Sklar, and David O'Neill.

Proud Grandmother of Ryan, Jordan, Julie, Tara, Eric, and Kalynn. Dear sister of Lenora Shohan, Marie Osterlund, Frank Marchione, and Antoinette McDonald. She was predeceased by her brother John Marchione.

There will be a memorial gathering on Saturday January 30th at the home of Anna's Daughter Patricia from 12-4 p.m., 331 W. Oakridge, Ferndale 48220.

Please respect the time frame of the gathering as it will be held at a private home. Memorials appreciated to Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

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# Tribute Wall

PA

“ For those of you who I or my sister and brother may come to miss sending a thank you to: We want you to know that we are so very grateful. We would not miss the chance to say that. Things seemed to get confused along the way, and we would not want to have your kindness be acknowledged. We will miss our Mom beyond words.

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**Patti** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Anna: You left us too quickly. You were here the Thursday before your accident on Friday, along with our son, Randy and brother Frank. You kept repeating how happy you were to be with us on that day. Little did we know this was going to be our last luncheon together. We were discussing our next time together at the Avenue so we are going to continue those plans and meet soon. We will miss you very much but all of our precious memories will live on.

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**Bob & Marie Osterlund** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ To all the family members, we extend our sincere sympathy. Aunt Anna was an incredible woman and I am so very thankful that I Randy was able to visit with her the day before she fell. You all remain in our daily prayers and look forward to seeing you guys hopefully in the near future. Love you all, Randy & Debbie

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**Randy & Debbie Osterlund** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Anna one amazing high spirited soul if only we had half of spirit she had this world be amazing plce to live.I will miss our talks about anything and everything but just don't talk about George W. Bush or you won't leave before the steetlight come on.We will miss you and may God bless you.

George Olson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Patty, So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. My daughter Patty sent me the sad news, sorry we can't attend the service. We send our love to the entire O'Neil family. Best regards, Bob & Mary Lou

Robert Paradise - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Dear O'Neill Family. I am sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Patricia A. Wiles - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm sorry I could not attend the gathering this afternoon. My thoughts are with all of you as you celebrate her life today.

Jennifer Frederick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Susan, Patti and David, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a special person and a special Aunt. I will miss her very much. She always inspired me with her directness and feisty spirit. Love, Carol

Carol Zale - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ A lovely person and I'm glad that I did know her. She will be missed by everyone.

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**Annette Shaver** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dirk and I are so sorry for your loss. Anna was a vibrant force and a delightful woman like her daughter!. Our deepest condolences.

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**Marci Feldman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sue, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time of loss. Our memories of Anna are filled with good times and a big smile on her face. Sitting in your backyard or in the house celebrating one of the kids birthdays or accomplishments and your mom always having a smile on her face. She always made us laugh and was always good to Teri, I and the kids. Again, we offer our sincere condolences. Love, Tom, Tricia, Nathan, Breanna, Jayden & our newest addition Isabella.

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**Tom Spybrook & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ anna anna anna, my dear sweet anna, oh how i loved you. i will always cherish your love and loyalty. you treated me like i was one of your very own daughters. i thank you for the love you always so unconditionally gave. you, my dear anna were an amazing fashion plate, not only personally did you sparkle and shine.....you knew how to help each and everyone of us along our stylish paths,.... knowing exactly what to do, and HOW to do it. you are truly an inspiration and friend. you will be sorely missed my dear anna. love and prayers to patti ,jordan,david,dan susan and all the family xooox patti

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**patti smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

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ES

“ Anna was a very precious lady. She took 4 of us for lunch several times and served us in her home also. I loved her and appreciated her so much. I will miss her lovely smile at ROMC. Evelyn Schultz

Evelyn Schultz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Susan, Patti, and David - I remember Anna from many years ago at ROMC up until just very recently when we didn't see her so frequently. In later years it always amazed me how beautifully she dressed and continued to wear those high heels - while the rest of us were now in very unstylish oxfords. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. I am sorry but I will not be able to join you on Saturday - although I wish I could. Adele Kirkman

Adele Kirkman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Susan, Patti and David, When I think of your Mom, I think of style, class and sass. She was like the energizer bunny. I see her in each of you. She had such a blessed and full life. She's now reunited with your Dad and a new party will begin in heaven! Keep her memories close and know that your in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cookie

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**Cookie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Patti and The Entire O'Neill Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Anna's recent passing. She was a very dear person who remained young at heart throughout her life. She was always my willing dance partner at many a party. As recently as two years ago she outdanced me on the dance floor! She was as spry as they come and no problem getting right down on the floor to get those alterations just perfect. She was always "one of the girls" when it came to Patti's circle of friends. We all felt thoroughly comfortable being ourselves in her company. She cared deeply for her family and friends and spoke of them often with regard and concern. What I like to remember most about Anna is that she was wise. She could provide good, solid advice on topics ranging from fashion to love. Anna lived a full and honest life. She will be remembered and missed by all who shared the pleasure of her company.

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**Dory Schmidt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Aunt Anna - I will miss you! Love Denny

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**Denny O'Neill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ HI SUSAN, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SATURDAY I HAVE TO WORK. I WILL THINK OF YOU ALL DAY. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST CALL LOVE JEAN AND JERRY

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**jean brazier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Susie and Family: May you find peace and strength with each passing day. She will be in your hearts forever! Our prayers are with you, Dwight & JoAnn*

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**Dwight & JoAnn McCauley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *I will truley miss my dear friend. No one had the energy and youthful outlook like she did. The moment I met Anna I felt like I knew her forever. I feel very fortunate to have known such a beautiful friend.*

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**Melany Verniers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *We will miss Anna so much. She was such a big part of our family. We will miss her smile at all of our future family functions. Thank you Anna for being such a joy and a big part of our Mom's life. Cheryl, Randy, Gabbi, Sophia and Mike*

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**Cheryl and Randy Fossano** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *We loved Anna with all of our HEARTS. She was a dear friend and a devoted companion to our Mom Sally. Anna had become a huge part of our family. We are all so grateful to have had her in our lives and will miss her deeply. Our deepest sympathies to her family.*

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**Sue and Bill Harvey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *patti,dan, and family... our sweet anna... her heart was as big as the sky and her smile, always bright... her laughter, a joy to behold.. her light will always be shining in our hearts.... we will miss her more than words can say.... we love you.... terri and howard*

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**terri herman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Anna was a very special lady. She was loved by many at ROMC and I will miss her. Our prayer is for God's peace and comfort for all her family during this difficult time.*

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**ken & betty roath** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear Susan, Patti Ann & David, My deepest sympathy to you all for your loss and especially to Anna's sister and my friend, Antoinette. Anna was always there for me when I needed her sewing expertise - she saw me through my career days with a wardrobe that fit to perfection - I always admired her knowledge and sense of fashion - and will always remember our time together and our talks during those fittings. She was a special lady and I will miss her always. With my deepest sympathy. Deanna & Leo Williams*

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**Deanna Williams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear O'Neill Family, I have many memories of Anna and all of you from growing up together in the same neighborhood. In the last 10 years since I have lived back in my parents house, Anna has become another Mother and friend to me. Even my children had a special bond with her. We will miss her so much. Please know that the entire Fratt family sends their thoughts and prayers to you at this time. Anna I love you and will miss you! Martha

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**Martha Martoni** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ We are both saddened to hear of your mom's sudden death. I hope we are as active and full of life as your mother was in her 80's. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gasper & Eddie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Dear Patti and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Even though I did not see your mom on a regular basis I always felt as if we had been friends for a long time. I remember a wonderful conversation we had at the farmer's market this past summer about organic eggs. She sure had spunk ...a real inspiration. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Kathleen

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**Kathleen O'Neill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I met Anna about 30 years ago...I used to buy vintage clothing at Patty Smith's store and had my dresses altered by Anna. We enjoyed each other's company and a long term friendship developed. We went out about once a month for dinner and/or a movie. She took me to many restaurants I never knew about. Anna was always so sharp, so fashion conscious and very fashionable. I'd find myself calling her about food recipies, stain removals or to just chat about what was going on in our lives. She had spunk! She loved to dance. She often spoke about, the love of her life, her late husband and how they so enjoyed going out to dance. She talked about what a good life she had. I will miss her greatly; I feel fortunate to have known her and to be part of her life.

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**Linda Kolnierz/Val Kobylarz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We haven't seen Anna for some time and were shocked to learn of her passing away. Our prayers will be with the whole family. We remember her husband Art and I had Ryan Wesley in my 6th. grade Sunday School class. Our love to all of you at this difficult time.  
Merrill and Judy Spencer

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**spencer, merrill & judy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ WE WERE ATANDERS OF ROYAL OAK MISSION ARE WITH ANNA.

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**ESTHER/MONTY DRAPER** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM